

## Keeping America Informed: Celebrating 150 Years of the U.S. Government Printing Office



### World War II Posters

During World War II the U.S. Government Printing Office printed posters created by various offices, agencies, branches, and bureaus of the United States. The posters were meant to gain support for the war, encourage sacrifice, inspire patriotism, recruit, and unite the country.

The collection of World War II posters on display at the State Library of Ohio was donated to the State Library by Lt. Richard Fisher, an Army Intelligence Officer. He worked at the State Library as a documents librarian prior to entering the service.

### Links for viewing more War posters

#### American Legion Library

<http://www.legion.org/posters>

#### Colorado College: Tuft Special Collections - World War I Posters

<http://www2.coloradocollege.edu/library/SpecialCollections/HistoricalCollections/WWI/WWIGuide.html>

#### Denison University

##### Art for Art for War's Sake: War Posters at the Denison Museum (exhibit)

<http://www.denison.edu/campuslife/museum/warposters.html>

#### Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, San José State University - World War I & II Posters

<http://library.sjsu.edu/online-exhibit/world-war-posters>

#### Enoch Pratt Free Library, Special Collections Department

<http://www.prattlibrary.org/research/digitalcollections.aspx?id=4330>

#### Harry S. Truman Library & Museum

<http://www.trumanlibrary.org/museum/posters/slideshow.htm>

#### Library of Congress: Prints & Photographs Online Catalog Collections: World War I Posters

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/wwipos/>

#### Miami University Libraries

<http://staff.lib.muohio.edu/govdocs/>

#### National Archives: Powers of Persuasion: Poster Art from World War II

[http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/powers\\_of\\_persuasion/powers\\_of\\_persuasion\\_home.html](http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/powers_of_persuasion/powers_of_persuasion_home.html)

#### National Museum of American History: Produce for Victory: Posters on the American Home Front (1941-45)

<http://americanhistory.si.edu/victory/victory2.htm>

#### Northwestern University Government and Geographic Information and Data Services Department - World War II Poster Collection

Index: <http://digital.library.northwestern.edu/wwii-posters/index.html>

#### Plano Community District Library

[http://www.plano.lib.il.us/local\\_history\\_posters.html](http://www.plano.lib.il.us/local_history_posters.html)

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**Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County** – Virtual Library: U.S. Produced WWII Posters

[http://virtuallibrary.cincinnati.library.org/VirtualLibrary/vl\\_Photos.aspx?ResTypeID=30](http://virtuallibrary.cincinnati.library.org/VirtualLibrary/vl_Photos.aspx?ResTypeID=30)

**San Antonio Public Library Collection** - The Winds and Words of War: Posters and Prints

<http://www.slcppl.lib.ut.us/events/view/714/1>

**Southern Methodist University**, Dallas, Texas

[Historic Government Publications from World War II: A Digital Library](#)

**University of Maine - Fogler Library and the Bangor Public Library**

<http://www.bpl.lib.me.us/WarPosters/warpostersindex.html>

**University of Minnesota - Digital Library Services**

"A Summons to Comradeship": World War I and II Posters

<http://digital.lib.umn.edu/warposters/>

**University of North Texas Libraries- World War II Posters**

<http://digital.library.unt.edu/explore/collections/wwpc/browse/>

**University of Washington Libraries: War Poster Collection**

<http://content.lib.washington.edu/postersweb/>

**West Texas A&M University: The Art of War**

<http://www.wtamu.edu/library/documents/posters.shtml>