



**Commonweal**  
inspiring nonviolent  
social change



## Reading List: Commonweal and The Peace Museum

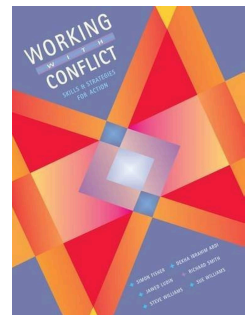
Bradford is fortunate in being home to two national collections – [The Peace Museum](#) which explores the history and the often untold stories of peace, peacemakers, social reform and peace movements. through objects including banners, personal objects, campaign materials and artworks, and [Commonweal](#), a unique collection of over 14,000 books, pamphlets and journals on social change and activism, peace and disarmament, climate crisis & the green movement, nonviolent philosophy and practice, human rights, anti-racism and identity.

If you would like to read more about the history and movements behind the artefacts at The Peace Museum, here are some suggested books which are available at Commonweal - see below for how to join.

### **Working with Conflict: Skills and Strategies for Action. By Simon Fisher (2000)**

Through its work in schools, The Peace Museum inspires pupils to think about peace and peace making. This book outlines some of the tools used by those working to understand and deal with conflict.

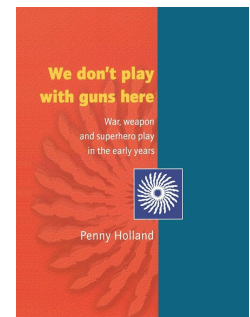
Library classification: Kc FIS (Peace Education Theory & Research) - check it's available [here](#).



### **We Don't Play With Guns Here: War, Weapon and Superhero Play in the Early Years By Penny Holland.**

Should young children play with guns? This book explores the development and application of a zero tolerance approach through the eyes of children and practitioners.

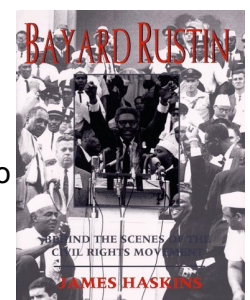
Library classification: Kk HOL (Play) - check it's available [here](#).



### **Bayard Rustin: Behind the Scenes of the Civil Rights Movement. By James Haskins (1997)**

A biography of Bayard Rustin, civil rights activist, CND campaigner, LGBTQ+ advocate and Quaker. The Peace Museum chose a font called 'Bayard' for their branding, in order to reference the strength and spirit contained within the call-to-action graphics of activism.

Library classification: Ha RUS (Pacifists & Radicals - US) - check it's available [here](#).



The Commonweal Collection is **free to join** and **open to the public**.

To find out more, scan the QR code, visit [www.commonwealnonviolence.org](http://www.commonwealnonviolence.org) or email: [commonweal@peacemuseum.org.uk](mailto:commonweal@peacemuseum.org.uk) 1st Floor, JB Priestley Library, University of Bradford, Richmond Rd, Bradford BD7 1DP.



The Peace Museum explores the history and the often untold stories of peace, peacemakers, social reform and peace movements. It is located in Salts Mill, Victoria Road, Saltaire, BD18 3LA. More information about visiting is [here](#).