



## LIBRARY REQUEST

(Knowledge + Understanding) x (Truth + Discernment) = Wisdom

### Request that the best gambling information be available at your public library ...

The general public should have access to credible literature addressing the impacts of gambling on communities and states before they decide whether or not to expand gambling.

Several resources below are highly recommended for public libraries to obtain, regarding gambling and public policy. Citizens need access to this important information as they consider various gambling issues in their communities and states.

Find your nearest public library at: <http://www.publiclibraries.com/> . Contact your public library and ask how to submit a request for your library to order and purchase a particular book or educational-volume series. Some library systems may be cumbersome and frustrating, but patience, kindness and perseverance will pay off in the end.

Another option is for you – or a group of citizens – to purchase and *donate* these books to your public library system. These resources should be easily accepted, because the books listed below contain scholarly information written by credible university professors. If you have difficulty with your library accepting these resources, see *TrueTolerance.org* for more suggestions on donating books at: <http://fota.cdnetworks.net/pdfs/2009-banned-books-donating-books-tips.pdf> .

## Recommend credible resources ...

### ***The United States International Gambling Report Series* (three volumes, 2009)**

For more information on this three-volume series and author, John W. Kindt, visit:  
<http://www.wshein.com/media/Catalog/2/343020.pdf> .

Ask your library to obtain this extensive, three-volume series (\$295). This is perhaps the most comprehensive body of research on the impact of gambling ever written. It's a series that every public library should make available to citizens. Order online at:<http://www.wshein.com/Catalog/Product.aspx?sku=7668> or call 1-800-828-7571 to order. [Note: Any author or editorial financial returns generated by this collection were pre-assigned to go directly to 501(c)(3) charity.]

#### Related Articles:

**CitizenLink.com, [Friday Five: Gambling Researcher John Warren Kindt](#)** (5-1-09) *'You cannot gamble your way to prosperity, but you can gamble your way into more recessions and even depression.'*  
<http://www.citizenlink.org/content/A000009939.cfm>

#### **New Book Series Renews Call for Ban on Gambling**

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<http://www.newswise.com/articles/new-book-series-renews-call-for-ban-on-gambling>

#### **Gambling ban would reverse recession, new book says**

4/16/09 | Jan Dennis, Business & Law Editor

<http://news.illinois.edu/news/09/0416gambling.html>

**Gambling Threatens National Security, Expert Warns**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2009, April 9).. *ScienceDaily*.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2009/04/090409134758.htm>

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### ***Gambling in America: Costs and Benefits* (2004)**

Earl L. Grinols, Distinguished Professor of Economics at Baylor University, [ Bio at: <http://www.citizenlink.org/pdfs/fosi/gambling/Grinols-RL-Bio.pdf> ] published an extensive book (Cambridge University Press, 2004), *Gambling in America: Costs and Benefits*, analyzing gambling from an empirical, economic perspective. The book is one of the most comprehensive economic analyses of gambling ever written, and it is a book that all citizens should read before trying to calculate the benefits and costs of gambling in a state or community.

Ask your public library to order a copy online from Cambridge University Press at: <http://www.cambridge.org/us/catalogue/catalogue.asp?isbn=9780521830133> (available in hardback, \$55, or paperback, \$34.99) or call: 845-353-7500.

**Related Articles:**

**Social costs of gambling nearly half that of drug abuse, new book concludes**

Mark Reutter, *Business & Law Editor*, 3/8/04  
<http://news.illinois.edu/news/04/0308grinols.html>

**A Legacy of Luck**

*Vision.org* online, Social Issues, Winter 2008 Issue,  
<http://www.vision.org/visionmedia/article.aspx?id=874>

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***The National Gambling Impact Study Commission Final Report, June 2009***

This report can be accessed online at: <http://govinfo.library.unt.edu/ngisc/index.html> , but hardcopies can also be obtained for use in libraries.

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**As for electronic libraries** containing research on gambling, you may want to visit Focus on the Family's Gambling Information e-Library at: <http://www.citizenlink.org/FOSI/gambling/A000001154.cfm> . [Note: More material from Professor Grinols and Professor Kindt can also be found in the Focus Gambling e-Library.]

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Return to Gambling Information homepage at: <http://www.citizenlink.org/FOSI/gambling/>

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