

## **Flood of 1955**

Books and other sources of information about the Great Flood of '55 available at the Silas Bronson Library:

### The Naugatuck River Flood of '55

- by the Republican-American (2004)

974.67 Nau (additional copies in Reference and Genealogy Room)

### Western Connecticut's Great Flood Disaster, August 19, 1955

- by the Waterbury Republican-American (1955)

R 974.67 Wes (additional copies in Genealogy Room)

### Friday, August 19, 1955

- by The American Brass Co. (1955)

R 974.67 Fri (additional copies in Genealogy Room)

### The Flood of '55

- video produced by Connecticut Public TV (1995)

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### "How the Naugatuck Valley Survived the Great Flood of '55"

- a special 44-page supplement to The Sunday Republican (Aug. 27, 1995)

Vertical File

### "The Spotlight"

in-house magazine published by the Connecticut Light and Power Company  
Sept. 1955

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This 22-page magazine covers flood damage to gas and electrical plants.

Many photographs.

Additional resources in the vertical files – ask Reference staff for access.

Thirty Waterbury residents are known to have died in the flood. See list compiled by Library staff. (vertical file)

### Digital archives:

Connecticut Digital Archive  
[collections.ctdigitalarchive.org](http://collections.ctdigitalarchive.org)

Digital Public Library of America  
<https://dp.la/>