

Recommended Reading for CWTI High School Program Participants

After many teacher requests, we have compiled a list of books we feel provide good historical content about the topics discussed throughout the week of Teacher Institute, but also are good reads. They should all be available through your public library system.

Feel free to explore these volumes before or after your visit to Williamsburg.

Colonial Era (1607–1776)

Overview

Ferling, John E. *Setting the World Ablaze: Washington, Adams, Jefferson, and the American Revolution*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2000.

Isaac, Rhys. *The Transformation of Virginia, 1740–1790*. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 1982.

Selby, John E. *The Revolution in Virginia, 1775–1783*. Williamsburg, VA: Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, 1988.

Wood, Gordon S. *The American Revolution: A History*. New York: Modern Library, 2002.

Indians/Powhatan

Egloff, Keith and Deborah Woodard. *First People: The Early Indians of Virginia*. Charlottesville, VA: University Press of Virginia, 1994.

Gallivan, Martin. *James River Chiefdoms: The Rise of Social Inequality in the Chesapeake*. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press, 2003.

Rountree, Helen. *Before and After Jamestown: Virginia's Powhatans and Their Predecessors*. Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida, 2002.

Jamestown

Billings, Warren. *A Little Parliament: The Virginia General Assembly in the Seventeenth Century*. Richmond, VA: Library of Virginia, 2004.

Haile, Edward Wright, ed. *Jamestown Narratives: Eyewitness Accounts of the Virginia Colony, the First Decade, 1607–1617*. Champlain, VA: RoundHouse, 1998.

Kelso, William. *Jamestown: The Buried Truth*. Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press, 2006.

Noel Hume, Ivor. *The Virginia Adventure: Roanoke to James Towne: An Archeological and Historical Odyssey*. New York: Knopf, 1994.

Price, David. *Love and Hate in Jamestown: John Smith, Pocahontas, and the Heart of a New Nation*. New York: Knopf, 2003.

Bacon's Rebellion

Oberg, Michael Leroy. *Samuel Wiseman's Book of Record: The Official Account of Bacon's Rebellion in Virginia, 1676–1677*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2005.

Washburn, Wilcomb. *The Governor and the Rebel: A History of Bacon's Rebellion in Virginia*. New York: W. W. Norton & Company, Inc., 1972.

Webb, Stephen Saunders. *1676: The End of American Independence*. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 1995.

Indentured Servitude

Coldham, Peter Wilson. *Emigrants in Chains: A Social History of Forced Emigration to the Americas of Felons, Destitute Children, Political and Religious Non-Conformists, Vagabonds, Beggars and Other Undesirables, 1607–1776*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1992.

Daniels, Roger. *Coming to America: A History of Immigration and Ethnicity in American Life*. New York: HarperCollins, 1990.

Morgan, Kenneth. *Slavery and Servitude in Colonial North America: A Short History*. Washington Square, NY: New York University Press, 2001.

Smith, Warren B. *White Servitude in Colonial South Carolina*. Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina Press, 1961.

Slavery

Berlin, Ira. *Many Thousands Gone: The First Two Centuries of Slavery in North America*. Boston: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2000.

Holton, Woody. *Forced Founders: Indians, Debtors, Slaves, and the Making of the American Revolution in Virginia*. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 1999.

Morgan, Edmund. *American Slavery, American Freedom*. New York: W.W. Norton & Company, Inc., 1975.

Morgan, Philip M. *Slave Counterpoint: Black Culture in the Eighteenth-Century Chesapeake and Low Country*. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 1988.

Wood, Peter H. *Strange New Land: Africans in Colonial America, 1526–1776*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003.

Family Life & Women

Brown, Kathleen M. *Good Wives, Nasty Wenches, and Anxious Patriarchs: Gender, Race, and Power in Colonial Virginia*. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 1996.

DePauw, Linda Grant. *Founding Mothers: Women of America in the Revolutionary Era*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1975.

Mintz, Steven and Susan Kellogg. *Domestic Revolutions: A Social History of American Family Life*. New York: Free Press, 1988.

Sobel, Mechal. *The World They Made Together: Black and White Values in 18th Century Virginia*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1987.

Economics

Breen, T. H. *The Marketplace of the Revolution: How Consumer Politics Shaped American Independence*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2004.

Kulikoff, Allan. *Tobacco and Slaves: The Development of Southern Cultures in the Chesapeake, 1680–1800*. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 1986.

Trades

Campbell, Robert. *The London Tradesman. Being a Compendious View of All the Trades, Professions, Arts, both Liberal and Mechanic, now Practised in the Cities of London and Westminster*. London, 1747. Reprint. New York: Augustus M. Kelley, 1969.

Moxon, Joseph. *Mechanick Exercises: or The Doctrine of Handy-Works*. 3rd ed. London, 1703. Reprint. Scarsdale, NY: Early American Industries Association, 1979.

Stockham, Peter, ed. *Little Book of Early American Crafts and Trades*. Richmond, VA: 1807. Reprint. NY: Dover Publications, 1976.

Politics

Barthelmas, Della Gray. *The Signers of the Declaration of Independence: A Biographical and Genealogical Reference*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 1997.

Labunski, Richard. *James Madison and the Struggle for the Bill of Rights*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2006.

Liell, Scott. *46 Pages: Thomas Paine, Common Sense, and the Turning Point to American Independence*. Philadelphia: Running Press, 2003.

Levy, Leonard W. *Origins of the Bill of Rights*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1999.

Religion

Bonomi, Patricia. *Under the Cope of Heaven: Religion, Society, and Politics in Colonial America*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1986.

Mapp, Alf. *The Faiths of Our Fathers: What America's Founders Really Believed*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2003.

Peterson, Merrill D. and Robert C. Vaughan, eds. *The Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom: Its Evolution and Consequences in American History*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1988.

Early Republic Era (1790–1830)

Overview

Kornfeld, Eve. *Creating an American Culture, 1775–1800: A Brief History with Documents*. New York: Bedford/St.Martins, 2001.

Wood, Gordon. *Empire of Liberty: A History of the Early Republic, 1789–1815*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.

Slavery

Blassingame, John W. *The Slave Community: Plantation Life in the Antebellum South*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1992.

Ely, Melvin. *Israel on the Appomattox: A Southern Experiment in Black Freedom from the 1790s through the Civil War*. New York: Knopf, 2004.

Sidbury, James. *Ploughshares into Swords: Race, Rebellion, and Identity in Gabriel's Virginia, 1730–1810*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1997.

Walker, David. *David Walker's Appeal to the Coloured Citizens of the World, but in Particular, and Very Expressly, to Those of the United States of America*. Baltimore: Black Classic Press, 1993.

Gender Roles

Boydston, Jeanne. *Home and Work: Housework, Wages, and the Ideology of Labor in the Early Republic*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1994.

Kerber, Linda K. *Intellectual History of Women: Essays by Linda K. Kerber*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1997.

Antebellum America (1820–1860)

Overview

Howe, Daniel Walker. *What Hath God Wrought: The Transformation of America, 1815–1848*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.

Johnson, Paul. *A Shopkeepers Millennium: Society and Revivals in Rochester, New York*. New York: Hill and Wang, 2004.

Abolition

Berlin, Ira. *Slaves Without Masters: The Free Negro in the Antebellum South*. New York: New Press, 1974

Blue, Frederick J. *No Taint of Compromise: Crusaders in Antislavery Politics*. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press, 2005.

Meyer, Henry. *All on Fire: William Lloyd Garrison and the Abolition of Slavery*. New York: W.W. Norton & Company, Inc., 1998.

White, Deborah G. *Ar'n't I a Woman?: Female Slaves in the Plantation South*. New York: Norton, 1987.

Suffrage

DuBois, Ellen Carol. *Feminism and Suffrage: The Emergence of an Independent Women's Movement in America, 1848–1869*. New York: Cornell University Press, 1980.

Religion (2nd Great Awakening)

Braude, Ann. *Radical Spirits: Spiritualism and Women's Rights in Nineteenth-century America*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2001.

Hankins, Barry. *The Second Great Awakening and the Transcendentalists*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2004.

Civil War and Reconstruction (1861–1877)

Overview

Ayers, Edward L. *In the Presence of Mine Enemies: War in the Heart of America, 1859–1863*.

New York: Norton, 2004.

Foner, Eric. *A Short History of Reconstruction* [Abridged]. New York: Harper & Row, Publishers, Inc., 1990.

Levine, Bruce. *Half Slave and Half Free: The Roots to Civil War*. New York: Hill and Wang, 1992.

Civil War

Faust, Drew Gilpin. *This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War*. New York: Vintage Books, 2008.

Gallman, J. Matthew. *The North Fights the Civil War: The Home Front*. Chicago: I.R. Dee, 1994.

Manning, Chandra. *What This Cruel War Was Over: Soldiers, Slavery, and the Civil War*. New York: Vintage Books, 2008.

McPherson, James. *Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1988.

Sharecropping and African Americans

Blight, David. *Race and Reunion: The Civil War in American Memory*. Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press, 2003.

Hahn, Steven. *A Nation Under Our Feet: Black Political Struggles in the Rural South from Slavery to the Great Migration*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2003.

Ransom, Robert and Richard Sutch. *One Kind of Freedom: The Economic Consequences of Emancipation*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2001.

Royce, Edward. *The Origins of Southern Sharecropping*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1993.

Second Industrial Revolution

Dykstra, Robert R, and Jo Ann Manfra. *The Gilded Age: Industrial Capitalism and Its Discontents*. Huntington, NY: Krieger Publishing Company, 2005.

Klein, Maury. *The Genesis of Industrial America, 1870–1920*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2007.

Licht, Walter. *Industrializing America: The Nineteenth Century*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004.

Scranton, Philip. *Endless Novelty: Specialty Production and American Industrialization, 1865–1925*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1997.

Gilded Age (1865–1901)

New South

Ayers, Edward L. *The Promise of the New South: Life after Reconstruction*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1992.

Woodward, C. Vann. *Origins of the New South, 1877–1913*. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana University Press, 1971.

Immigration

Daniels, Roger. *Coming to America: A History of Immigration and Ethnicity in America*. New York: Harper's Perennial: 2002.

Progressive Era (1880–1929)

Flanagan, Maureen. *America Reformed: Progressives and Progressivisms, 1890s–1920s*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2006.

McGerr, Michael. *A Fierce Discontent: The Rise and Fall of the Progressive Movement in America, 1870–1920*. New York: Free Press, 2003.

O'Connor, Alice. *Poverty Knowledge: Social Science, Social Policy and the Poor in Twentieth-century History*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2001.

Okrent, Daniel. *Last Call: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition*. New York: Scribner, 2010.

Tomes, Nancy. *The Gospel of Germs: Men, Women, and the Microbe in American Life*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1998.

Child Labor

Hindman, Hugh. *Child Labor: An American History*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, Inc., 2002.

Levine, Marvin J. *Children for Hire: the Perils of Child Labor in the United States*. New York: Preager Publishers, 2003.

Organized Labor

Cameron, Ardis. *Radicals of the Worst Sort: Laboring Women in Lawrence, Massachusetts*. Urbana, IL: Illinois University Press, 1993.

Laurie, Bruce. *Artisans into Workers: Labor in Nineteenth-Century America*. Urbana, IL: Illinois University Press, 1997.

Labor Reform

Haber, Samuel. *Efficiency and Uplift: Scientific Management in the Progressive Era.* Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1964.

Hahamovitch, Cindy. *The Fruits of Their Labor: Atlantic Coast Farmworkers and the Making of Migrant Poverty, 1870–1945*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1997.

Eugenics

Lombardo, Paul A. *Three Generations, No Imbeciles: Eugenics, the Supreme Court, and Buck v. Bell*. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008.

Great Depression (1929–1945)

Overview

Kennedy, David M. *Freedom From Fear: The American People in Depression and War, 1929–1945*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1999.

Kyvig, David. *Daily Life in the United States, 1920–1940: How Americans Lived Through the Roaring Twenties and the Great Depression*. Chicago: Ivan R Dee, Publisher, 2004.

Social

Wright, Richard. *12 Million Black Voices*. New York: Thunder's Mouth Press, 2000.

Government

Cohen, Lizbeth. *Making a New Deal*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1990.

Economics

Berle, Aldof. *Modern Corporation and Private Property*. New York: Harcourt, 1932.

Hawley, Ellis. *The New Deal and the Problem of Monopoly: A Study of Economic Ambivalence*. New York: Fordham University Press, 1995.

Consumerism

Kern-Foxworth, Marilyn. *Aunt Jemima, Uncle Ben, and Rastus: Blacks in Advertising, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1994.

Marchand, Roland. *Advertising the American Dream: Making the Way for Modernity, 1920–1940*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1986.

McGovern, Charles. *Sold American: Consumption and Citizenship, 1890–1945*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina, 2006.

Cold War (1945–1990)

Overview

Gaddis, John Lewis. *The Cold War: A New History*. New York: Penguin Group, 2005.

May, Elaine Tyler. *Homeward Bound: American Families in the Cold War Era*. New York: Basic Books, 2008.

Feminism

Kerber, Linda K. and Jane Sherron de Hart. *Women's America: Refocusing the Past*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003.

Counter Culture

Suri, Jeremi. *Power and Protest: Global Revolution and the Rise of Détente*. Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press, 2003.

New Right

McGirr, Lisa. *Suburban Warriors: The Origins of the New American Right*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2001.

Civil Rights

Boyle, Kevin. *Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights, and Murder in the Jazz Age*. New York: Holt Paperbacks, 2005.

Morris, Aldon D. *Origins of the Civil Rights Movements*. New York: The Free Press, 1984.

Sugrue, Thomas. *Sweet Land of Liberty: The Forgotten Struggle for Civil Rights in the North*. New York: Random House, 2008.

Woodward, C Vann. *The Strange Career of Jim Crow*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1955.

McCarthyism

Alwood, Edward. *Dark Days in the Newsroom: McCarthyism Aimed at the Press*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2007.

Consumerism

Cohen, Lizbeth, *A Consumer's Republic: The Politics of Mass Consumption in Post-War America*. New York: Knopf, 2003.

Gudis, Cathrine. *Buyways: Billboards, Automobiles, and the American Landscape*. (Cultural Spaces.) New York: Routledge. 2005.

Vietnam

Caputo, Philip. *A Rumor of War*. New York, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 1977.

Downs, Frederick, Jr. *The Killing Zone: My Life in the Vietnam War*. New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 1978.