

# Recommended Reading for CWTI Middle/High 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After many teacher requests, we have compiled a list of books we feel provide good historical content about the topics discussed throughout the week of Teacher Institute, but also are good reads.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 and 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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*. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## **Yorktown**

Ketchum, Richard M. *Victory at Yorktown: The Campaign That Won the Revolution*. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 2004.

## **Articles of Confederation**

Feinberg, Barbara. *The Articles of Confederation: The First Constitution of the United States*. Brookfield, CT: 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Books, 2002.

Jensen, Merrill. *The Articles of Confederation: An Interpretation of the Social-Constitutional History of the American Revolution, 1774–1781*. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press, 1940.

## **U.S. Constitution**