

Antebellum U.S. History Reading List

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Early Native-European Encounters:

- Barr, Juliana. *Peace Came in the Form of a Woman: Indians and Spaniards in the Texas Borderlands*
- Blackhawk, Ned. *Violence Over the Land: Indians and Empires in the Early American West*
- Brooks, James F. *Captives and Cousins: Slavery, Kinship, and Community in the Southwest Borderlands*
- Forbes, Jack D. *Africans and Native Americans: The Language of Race and the Evolution of Red-Black Peoples*
- Gleach, Frederic W. *Powhatan's World and Colonial Virginia: A Conflict of Cultures*
- Lepore, Jill. *The Name of War: King Philip's War and the Origin of American Identity*
- Mann, Charles C. *1491: New Revelations of the Americas before Columbus*
- Richter, Daniel K. *Facing East from Indian Country: A Native History of Early America*
- White, Richard. *The Middle Ground: Indians, Empires, and Republics in the Great Lakes Region, 1650 – 1815*

Development of Chattel Slavery in British North America:

- Berlin, Ira. *Many Thousands Gone: The First Two Centuries of Slavery in America*
- Brown, Kathleen. *Good Wives, Nasty Wenches, and Anxious Patriarchs: Gender, Race, and Power in Colonial Virginia*
- Countryman, Edward. *How Did American Slavery Begin?*
- Davis, David Brion. *Inhuman Bondage: The Rise and Fall of Slavery in the New World*
- Genovese, Eugene D. *Roll, Jordan, Roll: The World the Slaves Made*
- Gomez, Michael A. *Exchanging Our Country Marks: The Transformation of African Identities in the Colonial and Antebellum South*
- Jordan, Winthrop D. *The White Man's Burden: Historical Origins of Racism in the United States*
- Morgan, Edmund. *American Slavery, American Freedom: The Ordeal of Colonial Virginia*
- Morgan, Jennifer L. *Laboring Women: Reproduction and Gender in New World Slavery*
- Rediker, Marcus. *The Slave Ship: A Human History*
- Young, Jason R. *Rituals of Resistance: African Atlantic Religion in Kongo and the Lowcountry South in the Era of Slavery*

Puritan New England:

- Godbeer, Richard. *Sexual Revolution in Early America*
- Hill, Christopher. *The World Turned Upside Down: Radical Ideas During the English Revolution*
- Kidd, Thomas S. *The Great Awakening: The Roots of Evangelical Christianity in Colonial America*
- Miller, Perry. *The New England Mind: The Seventeenth Century*
- Noll, Mark. *The Rise of Evangelicalism: The Age of Edwards, Whitefield, and the Wesleys*
- Saxton, Martha. *Being Good: Women's Moral Values in Early America*
- North, Mary Beth. *In the Devil's Snare: The Salem Witchcraft Crisis of 1692*
- Winship, Michael P. *The Times and Trials of Anne Hutchinson: Puritans Divided*

American Revolution:

- Berkin, Carol. *Revolutionary Mothers: Women in the Struggle for American Independence*
- Breen, T. H. *Marketplace of Revolution: How Consumer Politics Shaped American Independence*
- Calloway, Colin. *The American Revolution in Indian Country*
- Frey, Sylvia R. *Water from the Rock: Black Resistance in a Revolutionary Age*
- Juster, Susan. *Doomsayers: Anglo-American Prophecy in the Age of Revolution*
- Kerber, Linda. *Women of the Republic: Intellect and Ideology in Revolutionary America*
- MacLeod, Duncan K. *Slavery, Race, and the American Revolution*
- Rediker, Marcus and Peter Linebaugh. *The Many-Headed Hydra: Sailors, Slaves, Commoners, and the Hidden History of the Revolutionary Atlantic*
- Schama, Simon. *Rough Crossing: Britain, the Slaves, and the American Revolution*
- Taylor, Alan. *The Divided Ground: Indians, Settlers, and the Northern Borderland of the American Revolution*

Market Revolution:

- Appleby, Joyce. *Capitalism and a New Social Order: The Republican Vision of the 1790s*
- Clark, Christopher. *The Roots of Rural Capitalism: Western Massachusetts, 1780 – 1860*
- Dublin, Thomas. *Women at Work: The Transformation of Work in Lowell, Massachusetts, 1780 – 1860*
- Faragher, John M. *Sugar Creek: Life on the Illinois Prairie*
- Howe, Daniel Walker. *What Hath God Wrought: The Transformation of America, 1815 – 1848*
- McCoy, Drew. *The Elusive Republic: Political Economy in Jeffersonian America*
- Roediger, David R. *The Wages of Whiteness: Race and the Making of the American Working Class*
- Ryan, Mary P. *Cradle of the Middle Class: The Family in Oneida County, New York*
- Sellers, Charles. *The Market Revolution*
- Wilentz, Sean. *Chants Democratic: New York City and the Rise of the American Working Class, 1788 – 1850*

Westward Expansion:

- Cronon, William. *Nature's Metropolis: Chicago and the Great West*
- Garrison, Tim Alan. *The Legal Ideology of Removal: The Southern Judiciary and the Sovereignty of Native American Nations*
- Johnson, Walter. *River of Dark Dreams: Slavery and Empire in the Cotton Kingdom*
- Rothman, Adam. *Slave Country: American Expansion and the Origins of the Deep South*
- Wallace, Anthony. *The Long, Bitter Trail: Andrew Jackson and the Indians*

Antebellum Slavery:

- Berry, Daina Ramey. *Swing the Sickle for the Harvest is Ripe: Gender and Slavery in Antebellum Georgia*
- Bolton, Charles C. *Poor Whites of the Antebellum South: Tenant Laborers in Central North Carolina and Northeast Mississippi*
- Camp, Stephanie M. H. *Enslaved Women and Everyday Resistance in the Plantation South*
- Chaney, Michael A. *Fugitive Vision: Slave Image and Black Identity in Antebellum Narrative*

Antebellum Slavery (continued):

Clarke, Erskine. *Dwelling Place: A Plantation Epic*

Cornelius, Janet Duitsman. *Slave Missions and the Black Church in the Antebellum South*

Dunaway, Wilma A. *Women, Work, and Family in the Antebellum Mountain South*

Elkins, Stanley M. *Slavery: A Problem in American Institutional and Intellectual Life*

Fleischner, Jennifer. *Mastering Slavery: Memory, Family, and Identity in Women's Slave Narratives*

Fox-Genovese, Elizabeth. *Within the Plantation Household: Black and White Women of the South*

Glymph, Thavolia. *Out of the House of Bondage: The Transformation of the Plantation Household*

Gutman, Herbert G. *The Black Family in Slavery and Freedom*

Harding, Vincent. *There is a River: The Black Struggle for Freedom in America*

Johnson, Walter. *Soul by Soul: Life Inside the Antebellum Slave Market*

Joyner, Charles D. *Down by the Riverside: A South Carolina Slave Community*

Melish, Joanne Pope. *Disowning Slavery: Gradual Emancipation and "Race" in New England, 1780 – 1860*

McCurry, Stephanie. *Masters of Small Worlds: Yeoman Households, Gender Relations, and the Political Culture of Antebellum South Carolina*

Naylor, Celia E. *African Cherokees in Indian Territory: From Chattel to Citizens*

Raboteau, Albert J. *Slave Religion: The "Invisible Institution" in the Antebellum South*

Stampp, Kenneth M. *The Peculiar Institution: Slavery in the Ante-Bellum South*

Varon, Elizabeth R. *We Mean to be Counted: White Women and Politics in Antebellum Virginia*

White, Deborah Gray. *Ar'n't I a Woman? Female Slaves in the Plantation South*

Wyatt-Brown, Bertram. *Honor and Violence in the Old South*

Second Great Awakening/Reform:

Bilhartz, Terry D. *Urban Religion and the Second Great Awakening: Church and Society in Early National Baltimore*

Boylan, Anne M. *The Origins of Women's Activism: New York and Boston, 1797 – 1840*

Bratt, James D., ed. *Antirevivalism in Antebellum America: A Collection of Religious Voices*

Braude, Anne. *Radical Spirits: Spiritualism and Women's Rights in Nineteenth-Century America*

Bushman, Claudia L. and Richard L. Bushman. *Building the Kingdom: A History of Mormons in America*

Butler, Jon. *Awash in a Sea of Faith: Christianizing the American People*

Carroll, Bret E. *Spiritualism in Antebellum America*

Ginzberg, Lori D. *Untidy Origins: A Story of Women's Rights in Antebellum New York*

Goodman, Paul. *Of One Blood: Abolitionists and the Origins of Racial Equality*

Hatch, Nathan O. *The Democratization of American Christianity*

Isenberg, Nancy. *Sex and Citizenship in Antebellum America*

Johnson, Paul E. and Sean Wilentz. *The Kingdom of Matthias: A Story of Sex and Salvation in Nineteenth-Century America*

Lawes, Carolyn J. *Women and Reform in a New England Community, 1815 – 1860*

Yellin, Jean Fagan and John C. VanHorner, eds., *The Abolitionist Sisterhood: Women's Political Culture in Antebellum America*

Coming of the Civil War:

Anbinder, Tyler. *Nativism and Slavery: The Northern Know-Nothings and the Politics of the 1850s*

Ashworth, John. "Agrarians" and "Aristocrats": Party Ideology in the United States, 1837 – 1846

Ashworth, John. *Slavery, Capitalism, and Politics in the Antebellum Republic, Volumes I and II*

Daly, John Patrick. *When Slavery Was Called Freedom: Evangelicalism, Proslavery, and the Causes of the Civil War*

Foner, Eric. *Free Soil, Free Labor, Free Men: The Ideology of the Republican Party Before the Civil War*

Freehling, William G. *Prelude to Civil War: The Nullification Controversy in South Carolina, 1816 – 1836*

Goodrich, Thomas. *War to the Knife: Bleeding Kansas, 1854 – 1861*

Masur, Louis P. *1831: Year of Eclipse*

McPherson, James. *Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era*

Nye, Russell B. *Fettered Freedom: Civil Liberties and the Slavery Controversy, 1830 – 1860*

Potter, David M. *The Impending Crisis, 1848 – 1861*

Schoen, Brian D. *The Fragile Fabric of Union: Cotton, Federal Politics, and the Global Origins of the Civil War*

Sinha, Manisha. *The Counterrevolution of Slavery: Politics and Ideology in Antebellum South Carolina*

Stampp, Kenneth M. *And the War Came: The North and the Secession Crisis, 1860 – 1861*

Tulloch, Hugh. *The Debate On the American Civil War Era*

Wilentz, Sean. *The Rise of American Democracy: Jefferson to Lincoln*