History Reading Group -- Proposed Reading List 2019/2020
Annotated bibliography of books already read at [http://mavensnest.net/history.html](http://mavensnest.net/history.html)
Go to [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) for more information (used copies are available cheaper) Kindle availability noted

Publication date, pagination and publisher is the first edition, usually the hardcover.

Deletions of books as of October 26, 2019
Additions as of December 21, 2019

BOOKS UNDER 600 PAGES:


Alexander, Elizabeth Urban, Notorious Woman: The Celebrated Case of Myra Clark Gaines, 328 pages, 2001, LSU Press (Langum Prize for Legal History) $25/Kindle $23

Andrews, Thomas G., Killing For Coal: America’s Deadliest Labor War, 408 pages, 2008, Harvard U Press (Bancroft; finalist for Center for SW Studies Clements Prize for Best Non-Fiction Book on SW’ern America) $21/Kindle $17


Balderrama, Francisco and Rodriguez, Raymond s, Decade of Betrayal: Mexican Repatriation in the 1930s, 376 pages, Rev. Ed. 2006, U NM Press $31/Not on Kindle


Baptist, Edward E., *The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism*, 528 pages, Basic, 2014 (OAH Craven Award for most original book on coming of Civil War, Civil War years, or era of Reconstruction) $14/Kindle $20


Blackmon, Douglas A., *Slavery By Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans From the Civil War to World War II*, 468 pages, 2008, Anchor Doubleday, (Pulitzer) *(by a journalist, not an historian)* (per Jane) $18/Kindle $10


Bolster, W. Jeffrey, *The Mortal Sea: Fishing the Atlantic in the Age of Sail*, 416 pages, 2012, Belknap Press (Bancroft; AHA Rawley Prize in Atlantic History to recognize outstanding historical writing that explores aspects of integration of Atlantic worlds before the 20th century) $16/Kindle $10


Brandt, Allan M., *The Cigarette Century: The Rise, Fall, and Deadly Persistence of the Product that Defined America*, 600 pages, 2007, Basic Books (Bancroft; AHA Beveridge Award for best book on the history of the U.S., Latin America, or Canada from 1492 to the present) $18/Kindle $14


Brown, Christopher Leslie, **Moral Capital: Foundations of British Abolitionism**, 496 pages, 2006, U of NC Press (AHA Rawley Prize in Atlantic History to recognize outstanding historical writing that explores aspects of integration of Atlantic worlds before the 20th century; AHA Forkosch Prize for best book in the field of British, British Imperial, or British Commonwealth history; Gilder Lehrman Institute Douglass Prize for outstanding book on the subject of slavery or abolition) $33

Brown, Kathleen M., **Foul Bodies: Cleanliness in Early America**, 464 pages, 2009, Yale U Press (OAH Levine Award for best book in American cultural history) $32


Brown, Vincent, **The Reaper’s Garden: Death and Power in the World of Atlantic Slavery**, 368 pages, 2008, Harvard U Press (OAH Curti Award for best book in American social and/or intellectual history; Rawley Prize for a book dealing with the history of race relations in the U.S.) $22


Butchart, Ronald E., **Schooling the Freed People: Teaching, Learning, and the Struggle for Black Freedom, 1861-1876**, 336 pages, 2010, U of NC Press (OAH Craven Award Hon. Mention for most original book on the coming of the Civil War, the Civil War years, or the era of Reconstruction) $25/Kindle $15


Chang, David A., *The World and All the Things upon It: Native Hawaiian Geographies of Exploration*, 344 pages, 2016, U Minn Press (AHA Beveridge Award for best book on the history of the U.S., Latin America, or Canada from 1492 to present) $27/Kindle $22

Clarke, Erskine, *Dwelling Place: A Plantation Epic*, 624 pages, 2005, Yale U Press, (Bancroft) $27/Kindle $15

Clendinnen, Inga, *Dancing with Strangers: Europeans and Australians at First Contact*, 234 pages, 2005, Cambridge U Press (Kiriyma Pacific Rim Book Prize) $30


Daschuk, James W., *Clearing the Plains: Disease, Politics of Starvation, and the Loss of Aboriginal Life*, U of Regina Press, 340 pages, 2013 (Canadian Historical Society Clio Prize for exceptional contribution to regional history) $28/Kindle $19


Davis, David Brion, *The Problem of Slavery in the Age of Emancipation* (conclusion of trilogy) 448 pages, 2014, Knopf (National Book Critics Circle Award; Cundill Prize) $14/Kindle $13


Deyle, Steven, Carry Me Back: The Domestic Slave Trade in American Life, 416 pages, 2005, Oxford U Press (S’ern Historical Association’s Wall Award for best book on s’ern business/economic history; Finalist, Gilder Lehrman Institute Douglass Prize for outstanding book on slavery or abolition) (per Jean) $27/Kindle $14

Diner, Hasia R., Roads Taken: The Great Jewish Migrations to the New World and the Peddlers Who Forged the Way, 280 pages, 2015, Yale U Press (Finalist – National Jewish Book Award for American Jewish Studies) $22/Kindle $19


Dochuk, Darren, From Bible Belt to Sunbelt: Plain-Folk Religion, Grassroots Politics, and the Rise of Evangelical Conservatism, 520 pages, 2010, Norton (OAH Hawley Prize for best historical study of the political economy, politics, or institutions of the U.S., in its domestic or internat’al affairs, from Civil War to present; AHA Dunning Prize for best book on any subject pertaining to history of the U.S.; finalist for Ctr for SW Studies Clements Prize for Best Non-Fiction Book on SW’ern America) $14/Kindle $10


Draper, Nicholas, The Price of Emancipation: Slave-Ownership, Compensation, and British Society at the End of Slavery, 416 pages, 2010, Cambridge U Press (Gilder Lehrman Center Douglass Prize finalist for best book written on slavery or abolition) $34


Elliott, Mark, *Color-Blind Justice: Albion Tourgée and the Quest for Racial Equality from the Civil War to Plessy v. Ferguson*, 397 pages, 2006, Oxford U Press (OAH Craven Award for most original book on the coming of the Civil War, the Civil War years, or the era of Reconstruction) $18/Kindle $8


Fitz, Caitlin, *Our Sister Republics: The United States in an Age of American Revolutions* 354 pages, Liveright, 2016 (well-reviewed by Fergus M. Bordewich in *Wall St. Journal*) $19/Kindle $10


Franklin, John Hope and Schweninger, Loren, *In Search Of The Promised Land: A Slave Family In The Old South*, 304 pages, 2005, Oxford U Press (well reviewed in *NY Times*) $20/Kindle $10


Fraser, Flora, *The Washingtons: George and Martha, “Join’d by Friendship, Crown’d by Love”*, 490 pages, 2015, Knopf (Gilder Lehrman Institute Washington Book Prize finalist for the most important new book about America’s founding era) Not an academic historian $18/Kindle $14


Garcia, Matt, *From the Jaws of Victory: The Triumph and Tragedy of Cesar Chavez and the Farm Worker Movement*, 368 pages, U of CA Press, 2012 (Cornell Taft Award in Labor History; final for Center for Southwest Studies Clements Prize for Best Non-Fiction Book on Southwestern America) $30/Kindle $19


Good, Cassandra Alexis, *Founding Friendships: Friendships between Men and Women in the Early American Republic*, 304 pages, 2015, Oxford (OAH Nickliss Prize for "the most original" book in U.S. Women’s and/or Gender History) $28/Kindle $14
Goodheart, Adam, *1861: The Civil War Awakening*, 460 pages, 2011, Knopf (recommended by cousin Civil War scholar, but *author is journalist/historian*) (per Nora) $16/Kindle $10

Gottschalk, Marie, *The Prison and the Gallows: The Politics of Mass Incarceration in America*, 466 pages, 2006, Cambridge U Press (OAH Hawley Prize for best historical study of the political economy, politics, or institutions of the U.S., in its domestic or international affairs, from the Civil War to present) $35/Kindle $23


Green, Laurie, *Battling the Plantation Mentality: Memphis and the Black Freedom Struggle*, 400 pages, 2008, U of NC Press (OAH Liberty Legacy Award finalist for best book on any historical aspect of the struggle for civil rights in the U.S. from the nation founding to the present; Cornell Taft Award in Labor History) $24/Kindle $17


Harms, Robert W., The Diligent: A Voyage Through the Worlds of the Slave Trade. 496 pages, 2002, Basic Books (Gilder Lehrman Institute Douglass Prize for outstanding book on slavery or abolition) $15

Harrold, Stanley, Border War: Fighting over Slavery Before the Civil War. 312 pages, 2010, U of NC Press (Southern Historical Assoc Rawley Award for distinguished book dealing with secession and/or the sectional crisis) $32/Kindle $10


Hayes, Kevin J., The Road to Monticello: The Life and Mind of Thomas Jefferson. 752 pages, 2008, Oxford U Press (Gilder Lehrman Institute Washington Book Prize finalist for the most important new book about America’s founding era) $22/Kindle $10


Hodes, Martha, *Mourning Lincoln*, 408 pages, 2015, Yale U Press (OAH Craven Award for most original book on the coming of the Civil War, the Civil War years, or the Era of Reconstruction; Gilder Lehrman Institute Douglass & Lincoln Prizes finalist for outstanding book on slavery or abolition; National Book Award long list) $17/Kindle $15

Hogue, Michel, *Métis and the Medicine Line: Creating a Border and Dividing a People*, 344 pages, 2015, UNC Press/U Regina Press (Canadian History Assoc. Clio Prize for meritorious publication on regional history; Center for Great Plains Studies at the U of Nebraska-Lincoln Distinguished Book Prize) $35/Kindle $10

Holmes, Rachel, *Eleanor Marx A Life*, 528 pages, 2015, Bloomsbury, $13/Kindle $14


Huang, Yunte, *Charlie Chan: The Untold Story of the Honorable Detective and His Rendezvous with American History*, 354 pages, 2010, Norton (CA Book Award in Non-Fiction; National Book Critics Circle Award), $17/Kindle $10


Jacobs, Margaret D., *White Mother to a Dark Race: Settler Colonialism, Maternalism, and Indigenous Child Removal in the American West and Australia, 1880-1940*, 592 pages, 2009, U of Nebraska Press (Bancroft) $30


Janney, Caroline E., *Remembering the Civil War: Reunion and the Limits of Reconciliation*, 464 pages, 2013, U of NC Press (OAH Craven Award Hon Mention for most original book on the coming of the Civil War, the Civil War years, or the Era of Reconstruction) $25/Kindle $10


Johnson, Walter, *River of Dark Dreams: Slavery and Empire in the Cotton Kingdom*, 560 pages, 2013, Belknap Press (OAH Craven Award Hon Mention for most original book on the coming of the Civil War, the Civil War years, or the Era of Reconstruction; Society for Historians of the Early American Republic prize) (per Carisa) $23/Kindle $16


Jones, Jacqueline, *Saving Savannah: The City and the Civil War*, 544 pages, 2008, Knopf, (Gilder Lehrman Institute Douglass Prize finalist for outstanding book on slavery or abolition) $14/Kindle $12


Jordan, Don and Walsh, Michael, *White Cargo: The Forgotten History of Britain’s White Slaves in America*, 320 pages, 2008, NYU Press (favorably reviewed in *NY Times* - by TV documentary journalists, not historians) (per Jane) $27


Kahrl, Andrew W., *The Land Was Ours: African American Beaches from Jim Crow to the Sunbelt South*, 376 pages, 2012, Harvard U Press (OAH Liberty Legacy Award for best book on any historical aspect of the struggle for civil rights in the U.S. from the nation’s founding to the present) $30/Kindle $42
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Kelman, Ari, *A Misplaced Massacre: Struggling over the Memory of Sand Creek*, 384 pages, 2013, Harvard U Press (Bancroft; OAH Craven Award for most original book on the coming of Civil War, the Civil War years or Era of Reconstruction) $17/Kindle $10


Klapper, Melissa, *Ballots, Babies, and Banners of Peace: American Jewish Women’s Activism, 1890–1940*, 301 pages, 2014, NYU Press (National Jewish Book Women’s Studies Award) $20/Kindle $19


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Levy, Jonathan, *Freaks of Fortune: The Emerging World of Capitalism and Risk in America*, 432 pages, 2012, Harvard U Press (OAH Craven Award for most original book on the coming of the Civil War, the Civil War years, or the Era of Reconstruction; OAH Hawley Prize for best historical study of the political economy, politics, or institutions of the U.S., in its domestic or international affairs, from the Civil War to the present; OAH Turner Award for first book dealing with some significant phase of American history; Law and Society Assoc. Hurst Prize; American Society for Legal History Cromwell Foundation Prize) (per Cathy) $15/Kindle $14.50


MacLean, Nancy, *Freedom is Not Enough: The Opening of the American Workplace*, 496 pages, 2006, Harvard U Press (Cornell Taft Award in Labor History; Law and Society Assoc. Hurst Prize In Socio-Legal History) $28


Manning, Chandra, What This Cruel War Was Over: Soldiers, Slavery and the Civil War, 368 pages, 2008, Knopf (OAH Craven Award for most original book on the coming of the Civil War, the Civil War years, or the Era of Reconstruction) $17/Kindle $13


Masur, Kate, An Example for All the Land: Emancipation and the Struggle over Equality in Washington, D.C., 376 pages, 2010, U of NC Press (OAH Craven Award Hon. Mention for most original book on the coming of the Civil War, the Civil War years, or the era of Reconstruction) $24/Kindle $15


McCartin, Joseph Anthony, Collision Course: Ronald Reagan, the Air Traffic Controllers, and the Strike that Changed America, 504 pages, 2011, Oxford U Press (favorably reviewed in NY Times Business section) (per Nora) $16/Kindle $8.50

McCullough, David, The Wright Brothers, 336 pages, 2015, Simon & Schuster ($10/Kindle $13)

McCurry, Stephanie, Confederate Reckoning: Power and Politics in the Civil War South, 456 pages, 2010, Harvard U Press (OAH Curti Award for best book in American social and/or intellectual history; OAH Craven Award for most original book on the coming of the Civil War, the Civil War years, or the era of Reconstruction; Gilder Lehrman Center Douglass Prize for best book on slavery or abolition; Pulitzer finalist) $13/Kindle $13


McGinty, Brian, *Lincoln’s Greatest Case: The River, the Bridge, and the Making of America*, 259 pages, 2015, Liveright (well-reviewed, by a non-academic historian) , $16/Kindle $10


Michaeli, Ethan, *The Defender How the Legendary Black Newspaper Changed America From the Age of the Pullman Porters to the Age of Obama*, 633 pages, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (Lukas Prize Projects Awards Lynton History Prize; *NYT, WaPo*, Amazon Best Book) (by a journalist) $17/Kindle $17

Milkman, Ruth, Gender at Work: The Dynamics of Job Segregation by Sex During WWII, 213 pages, 1987, U of Illinois Press (AHA Kelly Prize in Women’s History) $32

Mills, Sean, A Place in the Sun. Haiti, Haitians, and the Remaking of Quebec, 330 pages, 2016, Queen’s U Press (Canadian History Assoc Clio Prize - Québéc for meritorious publication on regional history) $30/Kindle $29

Minardi, Margot, Making Slavery History: Abolitionism and the Politics of Memory in Massachusetts, 240 pages, 2010, Oxford U Press (Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Broussard Best First Book Prize) $21/Kindle $20

Mitchell, Pablo R., Coyote Nation: Sexuality, Race, and Conquest in Modernizing New Mexico, 1880-1920, 224 pages, 2005, U of Chicago Press (OAH Billington Prize for best book in American frontier history, defined broadly to include pioneer periods of all geographical areas and comparisons bt American frontiers and others) , $29/Kindle $16


Mustakeem, Sowande’ M., Slavery at Sea: Terror, Sex, and Sickness in the Middle Passage, 296 pages, 2016, U Ill Press (AHA Wesley-Logan Prize for outstanding book on the African diaspora) $25/Kindle $13


Oakes, James, *Freedom National: The Destruction of Slavery in the United States, 1861-1865*, 596 pages, Norton, 2012 (Gilder Lehrman Lincoln Prize for best book on Lincoln or the Civil War era) $19/Kindle $10
Oakes, James, The Radical and the Republican: Frederick Douglass, Abraham Lincoln, and the Triumph of Antislavery Politics, 352 pages, 2007, Norton (Gilder Lehrman Lincoln Prize for best book on Lincoln or the Civil War era) $18/Kindle $10

O'Donovan, Susan Eva, Becoming Free in the Cotton South, 384 pages, 2008, Harvard U Press (OAH Rawley Prize for best book dealing with the history of race relations in the U. S.) $21/Kindle $10

Olmsted, Kathryn S., Real Enemies: Conspiracy Theories and American Democracy, World War I to 9/11, 336 pages, 2009; reprint edition 2011, Oxford U Press $23/Kindle $12  (She also has a chapter in the Metropolitan Museum catalog for the 2018 exhibit “Everything is Connected: Art and Conspiracy”)


Oshinsky, David, Bellevue: Three Centuries of Medicine & Mayhem at America’s Most Storied Hospital, 416 pages, 2016, Doubleday, (NY Society Library NYC Book Award) $17/Kindle $13

Pascoe, Peggy, What Comes Naturally: Miscegenation Law and the Making of Race in America, 416 pages, 2009, Oxford U Press (OAH Hawley Prize for best historical study of the political economy, politics, or institutions of the U.S., in its domestic or international affairs, from the Civil War to the present; Levine Award for best book in American cultural history; AHA Kelly Prize in Women’s History; Law and Society Assoc. Hurst Prize in Socio-Legal History; AHA Dunning Prize for best book on any subject pertaining to the history of the U.S.) $25


Penningroth, Dylan C., *The Claims of Kinfolk: African American Property and Community in the Nineteenth-Century South*, 192 pages, 2003, U of NC Press (OAH Craven Award for most original book on the coming of the Civil War, the Civil War years, or the era of Reconstruction) $33/Kindle $16

Perales, Monica, *Smeltertown: Making and Remembering a Southwest Border Community*, 352 pages, 2010, U of NC Press (finalist for Center for Southwest Studies Clements Prize for Best Non-Fiction Book on Southwestern America) $27/Kindle $14


Pope, Peter, *Fish into Wine: The Newfoundland Plantation in the Seventeenth Century*, 496 pages, 2004, U of NC Press (Lyman Book Award in Canadian Naval and Maritime History of North American Society for Oceanic History; Canadian Historical Assoc. Clio Award for regional history) $32


Preston, David L., *The Texture of Contact: European and Indian Settler Communities on the Frontiers of Iroquoia, 1667–1783*, 408 pages, 2009, U Nebraska Press (AHA/CHA Corey Prize for best book on Canadian-Am relations or on the hist of both countries) $25


Rediker, Marcus, *The Slave Ship: A Human History*, 448 pages, 2007, Penguin (OAH Curti Award for best book in American social, intellectual, or cultural history; Gilder Lehrman Institute Washington Prize for book that contributes to a greater understanding of the life and career of George Washington and/or the founding era; AHA Rawley Prize in Atlantic History for outstanding historical writing that explores aspects of integration of Atlantic worlds before the twentieth century) $18/Kindle $11

Reséndez, Andrés, *The Other Slavery: The Uncovered Story of Indian Enslavement in America*, 453 pages, 2016, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (Bancroft Prize/National Book Award Finalist) $16/Kindle $15


Rockman, Seth, *Scrapping By: Wage Labor, Slavery, and Survival in Early Baltimore*, 392 pages, 2009, Johns Hopkins U Press (Cornell Taft Labor History Prize for best book in labor and working-class history; OAH Curti Award for best book in American social and/or intellectual history; Southern Historical Assoc Mitchell Award for a distinguished book concerning the history of the southern working class) $27/Kindle $15


Rosen, Hannah, *Terror in the Heart of Freedom: Citizenship, Sexual Violence, and the Meaning of Race in the Postemancipation South*, 424 pages, 2008, UNC Press, (OAH Craven Award for most original book on the coming of the Civil War, the Civil War years, or the era of Reconstruction) $32.50/Kindle $24


Rugemer, Edward Bartlett, *Problem of Emancipation: The Caribbean Roots of the American Civil War*, 342 pages, 2008, LSU Press (Southern Historical Assoc. Simkins Award for best first book in southern history; OAH Craven Award for most original book on the coming of the Civil War, the Civil War years, or the era of Reconstruction) $25/Kindle $11


Satter, Beryl, *Family Properties: Race, Real Estate, and the Exploitation of Black Urban America* (paperback subtitle is: *How the Struggle Over Race and Real Estate Transformed Chicago and Urban America*), 512 pages, 2009, Metropolitan Books (OAH Liberty Legacy Award for best book on any historical aspect of the struggle for civil rights in the U.S. from the nation’s founding to the present) $15/Kindle $10


Schwartz, Stuart B., *All Can Be Saved: Religious Tolerance and Salvation in the Iberian Atlantic World*, 352 pages, 2008, Yale U Press (AHA award for best publication in the history of Spain and Latin America from 2001 to 2010; AHA Gershoy award for the most outstanding work published on any aspect of 17th- and 18th-century European history; AHA Mosse Prize for outstanding major work of extraordinary scholarly distinction, creativity, and originality in the intellectual and cultural history of Europe since the Renaissance) $30/Kindle $15


Sharpless, Rebecca, *Cooking in Other Women's Kitchens, 1865-1960*, published by the U of NC Press, 304 pages, 2010 (Southern Historical Association’s Wall Award for best book on southern business/economic history) $25/Kindle $10

Shorto, Russell, *The Island at the Center of the World: The Epic Story of Dutch Manhattan and the Forgotten Colony that Shaped America*, 416 pages, 2005, Vintage (*by a journalist, not an historian*) (per Betty) $17/Kindle $12


Silver, Peter, *Our Savage Neighbors: How Indian War Transformed Early America*, 352 pages, 2007, Norton (Bancroft and Lukas Prizes) $20

Simon, Bryant, *Boardwalk of Dreams: Atlantic City and the Fate of Urban America*, 304 pages, 2006, Oxford U Press, $21/Kindle $8

Sizer, Lyde Cullen, *Political Work of Northern Women Writers and the Civil War, 1850-1872*, 368 pages, 2000, U of NC Press (OAH Craven Award for the most original book on the coming of the Civil War, the Civil War years, or the era of Reconstruction) $28/Kindle $20


Snyder, Christina, *Slavery in Indian Country: The Changing Face of Captivity in Early America*, 344 pages, 2010, Harvard U Press (Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Broussard Best First Book Prize; Gilder Lehrman Institute Douglass Prize finalist for outstanding book on slavery or abolition; OAH Turner Award Hon. Mention for first book dealing with some significant phase of American history) $16


Tolbert, Lisa C., *Constructing Townscapes: Space and Society in Antebellum Tennessee*, 312 pages, 1999, UNC Press (*per Cathy’s daughter-in-law from a graduate urban history course at Rutgers*) $32


Twinam, Ann, *Purchasing Whiteness: Pardos, Mulattos, and the Quest for Social Mobility in the Spanish Indies*, 552 pages, 2015, Stanford U Press (AHA Beveridge Award for best book on the history of the U.S., Latin America, or Canada from 1492 to the present) $35/Kindle $19


VanDevelder, Paul, *Savages and Scoundrels: The Untold Story of America’s Road to Empire through Indian Territory*, 352 pages, 2009, Yale U Press (Oregon Book Award for Nonfiction) *by a journalist* $18/Kindle $10


Washington, Harriet, *Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from Colonial Times to the Present*, 528 pages, 2007, Anchor (National Book Critics Circle Award) *by a journalist, not an historian* $18/Kindle $11


Weise, Julie M., *Corazón de Dixie: Mexicanos in the U.S. South since 1910*, 351 pages, 2015, UNC Press (OAH Curti Award for best bk in Am social history) $30/Kindle $10


Wilder, Craig Steven, Ebony and Ivy: Race, Slavery, and the Troubled History of America's Universities, 432 pages, 2013, Bloomsbury Press $20/Kindle $10


Woloch, Nancy, A Class by Herself: Protective Laws for Women Workers, 1890s-1990s, Princeton U Press (Taft Labor History Award; Bowen Award Industrial Relations; Hon Mention Langum, Sr. Prize for American Legal History) $24/Kindle $38


Zipp, Samuel, *Manhattan Projects: The Rise and Fall of Urban Renewal in Cold War New York*, 488 pages, 2010, Oxford U Press (OAH Hawley Prize Hon Mention for the best historical study of the political economy, politics, or institutions of the U.S., in its domestic or international affairs, from the Civil War to present) $23/Kindle $18
**SUMMER-LENGTH READS (600+ pages)**


Franklin, Ruth, *Shirley Jackson, A Rather Haunted Life*, 624 pages, Liveright, 2016 (per Betty) $18/Kindle $10


Giddings, Paula J., *Ida: A Sword Among Lions: Ida B. Wells and the Campaign Against Lynching*, 832 pages, 2008, HarperCollins (*LA Times* Book Prize For History; Assoc. of Black Women Historians Brown Book Award; Myers Center for the Study of Bigotry and Human Rights Outstanding Book Award; Black Caucus of the American Library Assoc. Nonfiction Literary Award; National Book Critics Circle Award finalist), $17/Kindle $15


Honey, Michael, *Going Down Jericho Road: The Memphis Strike, Martin Luther King’s Last Campaign*, 640 pages, 2008, Norton (OAH Liberty Legacy Award for best book on any historical aspect of the struggle for civil rights in the U.S. from nation’s founding to the present; S’ern Historical Assoc. Mitchell Award for southern labor history) $18/Kindle $14


Madley, Benjamin, *An American Genocide: The United States and the California Indian Catastrophe, 1846-1873*, 712 pages, 2016/reprint ed 2017, Yale U Press (Well reviewed by Alan Taylor in *NY Times*) (FYI – 200 pages is Appendix of “the most complete incident-by-incident tally ever compiled of Indian lives lost during this terrible period” per *NY Review of Books*) $22/Kindle $19


Morgan, Philip D., *Slave Counterpoint: Black Culture In the Eighteenth-Century Chesapeake And Lowcountry*, 736 pages, 1998, U of NC Press (Bancroft) $40


Sinha, Manisha, *The Slave's Cause: A History of Abolition*, 784 pages, 2016, Yale U Press (OAH Craven Award for most original book on the coming of the Civil War, the Civil War years, or Era of Reconstruction; Gilder Lehrman Institute Douglass Prize for outstanding book on the subject of slavery or abolition; Longlisted National Book Awards; Best Book Prize, Soc for Hist of Early Am Republic; Hon Mention, U.S. History, Am Publishers Awards for Professional & Scholarly Excellence; Rawley Award for Best Book on Secession and Sectional Crisis by S’ern Hist Assn) $19/Kindle $18


Thomas, Hugh, *The Slave Trade: The Story of the Atlantic Slave Trade, 1440 – 1870*, 912 pages, 1999, Touchstone (per Jean)$19/Kindle $15


OTHER SUGGESTED BOOKS
NOW OUT OF PRINT OR NOT IN PAPERBACK
(status checked as of January 23, 2018)

Adams, David Wallace, Three Roads to Magdalena: Coming of Age in a Southwest Borderland, 1890-1990, 461 pages, 2016, U Press of Kansas (Center for Southwest Studies Clements Prize for Best Non-Fiction Book on Southwestern America) (hard-cover/Kindle $28)


Bell, Richard, Stolen: Five Free Boys Kidnapped into Slavery and Their Astonishing Odyssey Home, 318 pages, 2019, Simon & Schuster (well-reviewed) (hard-cover/Kindle $13)


Blight, David W., Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom, 912 pages, 2016, Simon & Schuster (Pulitzer Prize) (hard cover/Kindle $17)


Brown, Nikki, Private Politics and Public Voices: Black Women’s Activism from World War I to the New Deal, 208 pages, 2006, Indiana U Press, $30 (Assoc. of Black Women Historians Brown Memorial Prize for Best Book in Black Women’s History) (hard cover only/out of print)


Delbanco, Andrew, The War Before the War: Fugitive Slaves and the Struggle for America's Soul from the Revolution to the Civil War, 464 pages, 2018, Penguin/Random House (many good reviews) (hard-cover/Kindle $15)


Egerton, Douglas R., Thunder at the Gates: The Black Civil War Regiments That Redeemed America, 448 pages, 2016, Basic (Gilder Lehrman Lincoln Prize for best book on Lincoln or the Civil War era) (hard-cover/Kindle $20)


Evans, C. Wyatt, The Legend of John Wilkes Booth: Myth, Memory, and a Mummy, 269 pages, 2004, U Press of Kansas (OAH Craven Award for most original book on the coming of the Civil War, the Civil War years, or the era of Reconstruction) (hard cover only)


Forret, Jeff, *Slave Against Slave: Plantation Violence in the Old South*, 544 pages, 2015, La State U Press (Gilder Lehrman Institute Douglass Prize for outstanding book on the subject of slavery or abolition) (hard cover/Kindle $65)

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