History Reading Group -- Reading List 2026

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Publication date, pagination and publisher is the first edition, usually the hardcover.
Deletions of books as of September 23, 2026
Additions/updates as of September 10, 2026

BOOKS UNDER 600 PAGES:

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 SW'ern America/ *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title/W'rn Hist Assoc Ahearn Prize on Hist of 20th Cent Am West) $30/Kindle $38

Adams, Michelle, The Containment: Detroit, the Supreme Court, and the Battle for Racial Justice in the North, 544 pages, 2025, Farrar Strauss Giroux (Hillman Prize, Mus of Afr Am History Stone Book Award; Cohn Award of Detroit Bar Assoc; *NYT, NYer, Christian Science Monitor* Best Book of Year) $22/Kindle $13

Adderley, Rosanne Marion, "New Negroes from Africa": Slave Trade Abolition and Free African Settlement in the Nineteenth-Century Caribbean, 320 pages, 2006, Indiana U Press (AHA Wesley-Logan Prize for outstanding book on African diaspora) $25

Ahamed, Liaquat, Lords of Finance: The Bankers Who Broke the World, 576 pages, 2009, Penguin (*Great Depression*) (Pulitzer) (*by economist not historian*) $20/Kindle $11

Akins, Damon B. and Bauer, William, We Are the Land: A History of Native California, 378 pages, 2021, U of CA Press (W'ern Hist Assoc Ewers Award for best bk on N. Amer Indian Ethnohist) $21/Kindle $20

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

Anderson, Jennifer L., Mahogany: The Costs of Luxury in Early America, 424 pages, 2012, Harv U Press (Business Hist Conf Gomory Business Hist Prize) $24

Andrews, Thomas G., Killing For Coal: America's Deadliest Labor War, 408 pages, 2008, Harvard U Press (Bancroft; Center for SW Studies Clements Prize finalist for Best Non-Fiction Book on SW'ern America; Soc for Hist of Gilded Age & Progressive Era DeSantis Book Prize) $25/Kindle $15

Arnesen, Eric, Brotherhoods of Color: Black Railroad Workers and the Struggle for Equality, 352 pages, 2001, Harvard U Press (AHA Wesley-Logan Prize for outstanding book on the African diaspora) $23/Kindle $15

Arnesen, Eric, Waterfront Workers of New Orleans: Race, Class, and Politics, 1863–1923, 353 pages, 1991, U Illinois Press (AHA Dunning Prize for best book on any subject pertaining to the history of the U.S.) $28

Ashmore, Susan Youngblood, Carry It On: The War on Poverty and the Civil Rights Movement in Alabama, 1964-1972, 408 pages, 2008, U of GA Press (S'ern Hist Assoc Simkins Award for best 1st book in southern history) $35

Axtell, James, The Invasion Within: The Contest of Cultures in Colonial North America, 404 pages, 1983, Oxford U Press *Recommended by Pekka Hämäläinen* $11+

Balcom, Karen, The Traffic in Babies: Cross-Border Adoption and Baby-Selling between the United States and Canada, 1930-73, 448 pages, 2011, U of Toronto Press (AHA/CHA Corey Prize for best book on Canadian-American relations or on the history of both countries) $35/Kindle $33

Barba, Paul, Country of the Cursed and the Driven: Slavery and the Texas Borderlands, 450 pages, 2021, U Nebraska Press (W'ern Hist Assoc Weber Prize for Best Non-fiction Book on SW'ern America & Jackson Award for best 1st book on history of Am West) $40/Kindle $62

Baumgartner, Alice, South to Freedom: Runaway Slaves to Mexico and the Road to the Civil War, 412 pages, 2020, Basic Books (W'ern Hist Assoc Caughey W'ern Hist Prize to best bk on Am West) $19/Kindle $13

Bay, Mia, Traveling Black: A Story of Race and Resistance, 400 pages, 2021, Belknap Press Harvard (Bancroft Prize; Langum Prize for Legal History; OAH Liberty Legacy Award for best book on any historical aspect of struggle for civil rights in U.S. from nation's founding to present; Assoc of Am Publishers PROSE Award in History; Shortlisted Emerson Award; Order of Coif Bk Award -outstanding pub of creative talent' U GA S'ern Regional Council Lillian Smith Award) $19/Kindle $10

Beeman, Richard, Plain, Honest Men: The Making of the American Constitution, 544 pages, 2009, Random House (Gilder Lehrman Inst Washington Book Prize for most important new book about America's founding era) $18/Kindle $12

Bell, Richard, Stolen: Five Free Boys Kidnapped into Slavery and Their Astonishing Odyssey Home, 318 pages, 2019, Simon & Schuster (*well-reviewed*) $15; Kindle $13

Berg, Heather, Porn Work: Sex, Labor, and Late Capitalism, 256 pages, 2021, UNC Press. (Working-Class Studies Assoc James Award) $23/Kindle $10

Berry, Daina Ramey, and Kali Nicole Gross, A Black Women's History of the United States, 342 pgs, 2020, Beacon Press (OAH Hine Award Hon Mention for best bk in African American women/gender hist; NAACP Image Award Nominee) $14/Kindle $13

Bilby, Kenneth M., True-Born Maroons, 515 pages, 2005, U Press of Florida (AHA Wesley-Logan Prize for outstanding book on some aspect of the history of dispersion, settlement, and adjustment, and the return of peoples originally from Africa) $30

Birk, Megan, Fostering on the Farm: Child Placement in the Rural Midwest, 256 pages, 2019, U Ill Press (Soc for Hist of Gilded Age & Progressive Era DeSantis Book Prize) $30/Kindle $10

Blackhawk, Ned, Violence Over the Land: Indians and Empires in the Early American West, 384 pages, 2006, Harvard U Press (Am Studies Assoc Romero 1st Book Prize in Am Studies highlighting intersections of race w/gender, class, sexuality and/or nation; OAH Turner Award for 1st book dealing w/significant phase of American hist) *Recommended by David Treuer and Pekka Hämäläinen* $24/Kindle $19

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

Blain, Keisha N., Set the World on Fire: Black Nationalist Women and the Global Struggle for Freedom, 264 pages, 2019, U P Press (OAH Hine Award for the best book in African American women's and gender history) $25/Kindle $15

Blair, Cynthia M., I've Got to Make My Livin': Black Women Sex Work in Turn-of-the-Century Chicago, 344 pages, 2010, U of Chicago Press (American Studies Assoc Romero Prize for best 1st book in American Studies that highlights the intersections of race with gender, class, sexuality and/or nation) $35/Kindle $24

Blee, Kathleen M., Women of the Klan: Racism and Gender in the 1920s, 244 pages, 1992/2008 with a new preface edition, U of CA Press $27/Kindle $18

Blight, David W., Race and Reunion: The Civil War in American Memory, 528 pages, 2002, Harvard U Press (OAH and Bancroft winner) $20/Kindle $15

Blyth, Lance R., Chiricahua and Janos: Communities of Violence in the Southwestern Borderlands, 1680-1880, 296 pages, 2010, U Nebraska Press *Recommended by Pekka Hämäläinen* $30/Kindle $23

Bolster, W. Jeffrey, Black Jacks: African American Seamen in the Age of Sail, 350 pages, 1997, Harvard U Press (AHA Wesley-Logan Prize for outstanding book on African diaspora) $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

Boyle, Kevin, Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights, and Murder in the Jazz Age, 448 pages, 2004, Holt (National Book Award) $18/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 history of the U.S., Latin America, or Canada from 1492 to present) $18/Kindle $14

Braude, Ann, Radical Spirits: Spiritualism and Women's Rights in Nineteenth-Century America, 296 pages, 2001, Indiana U Press *per Cathy* $22/Kindle $12

Brewer, Holly, By Birth or Consent: Children, Law, and the Anglo-American Revolution in Authority, 408 pages, 2005, U of NC Press (Law and Society Assoc Hurst Prize; American Soc for Legal History Cromwell Prize for best book in American legal history by an early career scholar) $40/Kindle $16

Brilliant, Mark, The Color of America Has Changed: How Racial Diversity Shaped Civil Rights Reform in California, 1941-1978, 384 pages, 2010, Oxford U Press (OAH Turner Award Hon Mention for a first book dealing with some significant phase of American history) $19/Kindle $13

Brooks, Charlotte, Alien Neighbors, Foreign Friends: Asian Americans, Housing, and the Transformation of Urban California, 352 pages, 2009, U of Chicago Press (OAH Turner Award Hon Mention for first book dealing with some significant phase of American history) $21/Kindle $14

Brooks, James, Captives and Cousins: Slavery, Kinship, and Community in the Southwest Borderlands, 431 pages, UNC Press, 2002 *Recommended by Pekka Hämäläinen* $42/Kindle $16

Brooks, Lisa Tanya, Our Beloved Kin: A New History of King Philip's War, 449 pgs, 2018, Yale U Press (Bancroft Prize; W'ern Hist Assoc's Ewers Award for best bk on N. Amer Indian Ethnohist and Fixico Award for best bk on Amer Indian & Canadian First Nations Hist; New England Soc in NY Bk Award) $19/Kindle $11

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 British, British Imperial, or British Commonwealth history; Gilder Lehrman Institute Douglass Prize for outstanding book on the subject of slavery or abolition) $33, used from $13/Kindle $16

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) $30

Brown, Leslie, Upbuilding Black Durham: Gender, Class, and Black Community Development in the Jim Crow South, 424 pages, 2008, U of NC Press (OAH Turner Award for 1st book dealing with significant phase of American history; OAH Hine Award Hon Mention for best book in African American women's and gender history) $33/Kindle $16

Brown-Nagin, Tomiko, Civil Rights Queen: Constance Baker Motley and the Struggle for Equality, 512 pages, 2022, Pantheon (OAH Hine Award for best bk in African American women/gender hist; *Time* Best Book) $16/Kindle $15

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.; Am Soc for 18th Cent Studies Gottschalk Prize for outstanding historical or critical study; Longlisted, Cundill Prize for book that embodies hist scholarship, originality, literary quality & broad appeal) $28 or used from $7

Brown, Vincent, Tacky's Revolt: The Story of an Atlantic Slave War, 336 pages, 2020, Belknap Press (Anisfield-Wolf Award for making imp contrib to understanding of racism and our appreciation of diversity of human culture; Wheatley Bk Award on Am Slavery; Gilder Lehrman Inst Douglass Prize for outstanding bk on slavery or abolition; Finalist, McGill Cundill Prize for book that embodies hist scholarship, originality, literary quality & broad appeal; AHA Rawley Prize in Atlantic Hist to recognize outstanding hist writing that explores aspects of integration of Atlantic worlds before 20th cent; OAH Rawley Prize for best book dealing with hist of race relations in the U.S.) $20/Kindle $27

Brundage, W. Fitzhugh, The Southern Past: A Clash of Race and Memory, 432 pages, 2005, Harvard U Press (S'ern Historical Assoc Sydnor Award for a distinguished book in s'ern history) $20

Butchart, Ronald E., Schooling the Freed People: Teaching, Learning, and the Struggle for Black Freedom, 1861-1876, 336 pages, 2010, UNC 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

Byrd, Alexander X., Captives and Voyagers: Black Migrants across the Eighteenth-Century British Atlantic World, 346 pages, 2008, LSU Press (AHA Wesley-Logan Prize for outstanding book on the African diaspora) $25/Kindle $22

Cadava, Geraldo L., Standing on Common Ground: The Making of a Sunbelt Borderland, 320 pages, 2013, Harvard U Press (OAH Turner Award for first book dealing with some significant phase of American history) $20/Kindle $10

Calloway, Colin G., The Indian World of George Washington: The First President, the First Americans, and the Birth of the Nation, 639 pages, 2018, Oxford U Press (National Book Award finalist; GW Prize of Gilder Lehrman Inst) $16/Kindle $14

Camacho, Alicia R. Schmidt, Migrant Imaginaries: Latino Cultural Politics in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands, 400 pages, 2008, NYU Press (Am Studies Assoc. Romero 1st Book Prize in Am Studies that highlights the intersections of race with gender, class, sexuality and/or nation) $25/Kindle $10

Campbell, James T. and Lewis, David Levering, Middle Passages: African American Journeys to Africa, 1787-2005, 544 pages, 2006, Penguin Press (Pulitzer finalist; Lukas Prize Projects Awards Lynton History Prize) $17/Kindle $12

Canaday, Margot, The Straight State: Sexuality and Citizenship in Twentieth-Century America, 296 pages, 2009, Princeton 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) $21/Kindle $13

Carle, Susan D., Defining the Struggle: National Organizing for Racial Justice, 1880–1915, 414 pages, 2013, Oxford U 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's founding to the present) $21/Kindle $20

Carlson, Keith Thor, The Power of Place, The Problem of Time: Aboriginal Identity and Historical Consciousness in the Cauldron of Colonialism, 368 pages, 2010, U of Toronto Press (Canadian Historical Society Clio Prize -- British Columbia for exceptional contribution to regional history) $34/Kindle $18

Caro, Robert A., The Years of Lyndon Johnson: Volume 2, Means of Ascent, 560 pages in Knopf hardcover/592 pages in Vintage paperback, 1990 (National Book Critics Circle Award) $22/Kindle $13

Carter, Sarah, Imperial Plots: Women, Land, and the Spadework of British Colonialism on the Canadian Prairies, 480 pages, 2016, U of Manitoba Press (Canadian Historical Society Clio Prize – The Prairies for exceptional contribution to regional history) $35/Kindle $17

Chafe, William H., The Paradox of Change: American Women in the 20th Century, 272 pages, 1992, Oxford U Press *per Carol* $34/Kindle $24

Chalfant, William Y., Hancock's War: Conflict on the Southern Plains, 540 pages, 2010, Arthur H. Clark (Center for Great Plains Studies at the U of Nebraska-Lincoln Distinguished Book Prize) *not by an academic historian* $25

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

Chatelain, Marcia, Franchise: The Golden Arches in Black America, 336 pages, 2020, Liveright (Pulitzer Prize; OAH Levine Award for best bk in American cultural hist; Business History Conference Hagley Business History Prize) $15/Kindle $14

Chudacoff, Howard, Children at Play: An American History, 288 pages, 2007, NYU Press *per Cathy* $25/Kindle $13

Clark, Emily, A Luminous Brotherhood: Afro-Creole Spiritualism in Nineteenth-Century New Orleans, 280 pages, 2016, UNC Press (S'ern Hist Assoc Simkins Award for best first book in S'ern hist) $28/Kindle $16

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

Cleghorn, Elinor, Unwell Women: Misdiagnosis and Myth in a Man-Made World, 398 pages, 2021, Dutton $47/Kindle $15

Clendinnen, Inga, Dancing with Strangers: Europeans and Australians at First Contact, 234 pages, 2005, Cambridge U Press (Kiriyama Pacific Rim Book Prize) $28

Cobble, Dorothy Sue, The Other Women's Movement: Workplace Justice and Social Rights in Modern America, 336 pages, 2003, Princeton U Press, (Cornell Taft Award in Labor History) $27/Kindle $17

Cohen, Lizabeth, Saving America's Cities: Ed Logue and the Struggle to Renew Urban America in the Suburban Age, 592 pages, 2019, Farrar (Bancroft) $22/Kindle $13

Cohen, Patricia Cline, The Murder of Helen Jewett: The Life and Death of a Prostitute in Nineteenth-Century New York, 512 pages, 1999, Vintage $19/Kindle $10

Connolly, N. D. B., A World More Concrete: Real Estate and the Remaking of Jim Crow South Florida, 376 pages, 2014, U of Chicago 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) $27/Kindle $15

Contreras, Eduardo, Latinos and the Liberal City: Politics and Protest in San Francisco, 328 pgs, 2019, U PA Press (OAH/Labor & Working-Class History Assoc Montgomery Award for best book in American labor and working-class history) $27/Kindle $43

Cooper, Brittney C., Beyond Respectability: The Intellectual Thought of Race Women, 208 pages, 2018, U Ill Press (OAH Curti Award for best book in American social, intellectual, or cultural history) $20/Kindle $11

Cowie, Jefferson, Freedom's Dominion: A Saga of White Resistance to Federal Power, 512 pages, 2022, Basic (Pulitzer) $20/Kindle $16

Cowie, Jefferson, Stayin' Alive: The 1970s and the Last Days of the Working Class, 488 pages, 2010, New Press (OAH Curti Award for best book in American social and/or intellectual history; Lukas Book Prize finalist for exceptional nonfiction) $22/Kindle $12

Cozzens, Peter, The Earth Is Weeping: The Epic Story of the Indian Wars for the American West, 551 pgs, 2016, Vintage (Gilder Lehrman Inst Prize for Military Hist; Finalist, W'ern Writers Am Spur Award; Caroline Bancroft Hist Prize) $20/Kindle $13

Craig, Béatrice, Backwoods Consumers and Homespun Capitalists: The Rise of a Market Culture in Eastern Canada, 320 pages, 2009, U of Toronto Press (Canadian History Assoc. Clio Prize for meritorious publication on regional history) $35/Kindle $33

Cronon, William, Changes in the Land: Indians, Colonists, and the Ecology of New England (Revised Edition with updated afterword by Cronon and new preface by John Demos) 284 pages, 2003, Hill and Wang (Society of Am Hist Parkman Prize) *Recommended by Pekka Hämäläinen* $13

Dahlstrom, Neil, Tractor Wars: John Deere, Henry Ford, International Harvester, and the Birth of Modern Agriculture, 288 pages, 2022, Holt *by archivist* $19/Kindle $13

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/audio/Kindle $19

Dauber, Michele Landis, The Sympathetic State: Disaster Relief and the Origins of the American Welfare State, 378 pages, 2012, U of Chicago Press (AHA/Am Society for Legal History Littleton-Griswold Prize for best book in any subject on the history of American law and society) $25/Kindle $21

Davies, Carole Boyce, Left of Karl Marx: The Political Life of Black Communist Claudia Jones, 344 pages, 2007, Duke U Press (Assoc of Black Women Historians Brown Memorial Prize for Best Book in Black Women's History) $26/Kindle $15

Davis, David Brion, The Problem of Slavery in the Age of Emancipation (conclusion of trilogy) 448 pages, 2014, Knopf (National Book Critics Circle Award; McGill's Cundill Prize for bk that embodies historical scholarship, originality, literary quality & broad appeal) $14/Kindle $13

Dayton, Cornelia H. and Salinger, Sharon V., Robert Love's Warnings: Searching for Strangers in Colonial Boston, 272 pages, 2014, U of Penn Press (OAH Curti Award for best book in American social history) $25/Kindle $14

DeJong, Gretchen, You Can't Eat Freedom: Southerners and Social Justice after the Civil Rights Movement, 320 pages, 2016 UNC Press (S'ern Hist Assoc Owsley Award - distinguished book in S'ern hist) $28/Kindle $15

Delap, Lucy, The Feminist Avant-Garde: Transatlantic Encounters of the Early Twentieth Century, 376 pages, 2007, Cambridge U Press (Women's History Network UK Book Prize) $32

DeLay, Brian, War of a Thousand Deserts: Indian Raids and the U.S.-Mexican War, 496 pages, 2008, Yale U Press, (Sons of the Republic of Texas' Roberts Award; Finalist, Society of Am Hist Parkman Prize; We'rn Hist Assoc Utley Award; Hon Mention Assoc of Am Publishers PROSE Award in the U.S. History and Biography/Autobiography category) *Recommended by Pekka Hämäläinen* $29/Kindle $18

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 (Ainsley-Wolf Award; Columbia's Lynton History Prize) $16/Kindle $14

Deutsch, Nathaniel, Inventing America's "Worst" Family: Eugenics, Islam, and the Fall and Rise of the Tribe of Ishmael, 282 pages, 2009, U of CA Press (OAH Curti Award Hon Mention for best book in American social and/or intellectual hist) $35/Kindle $21

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

Dorman, Jacob S., Chosen People: The Rise of American Black Israelite Religions, 320 pages, 2013, Oxford U Press (AHA Wesley-Logan Prize for outstanding book on the African diaspora) $25/Kindle $10

Dowd, Gregory Evans, A Spirited Resistance: The North American Indian Struggle for Unity, 1745-1815, 288 pages, 1991, Johns Hopkins U Press *Recommended by Pekka Hämäläinen* $32

Drescher, Seymour, The Mighty Experiment: Free Labor versus Slavery in British Emancipation, 318 pages, 2003, Oxford U Press (Gilder Lehrman Institute Douglass Prize for outstanding book on slavery or abolition) $34/Kindle $27

Dubbs, Chris, An Unladylike Profession: American Women War Correspondents in WWI, 346 pages, 2020, Potomac *by non-academic historian* $30/hardcover $15/audio/Kindle $35

Dublin, Thomas, and Licht, Walter, The Face of Decline: The Pennsylvania Anthracite Region in the Twentieth Century, 277 pages, 2005, Cornell U Press (OAH Curti Award for best book in American social, intellectual, or cultural history) $30/Kindle $10

Dubois, Laurent, A Colony of Citizens: Revolution and Slave Emancipation in the French Caribbean, 1787-1804, 456 pages, 2004, UNC Press (Gilder Lehrman Institute Douglass Prize for outstanding book on slavery/ abolition; Society for French Hist Studies' Pinkney Prize for best book in French history; AHA Prize in Atlantic Hist) $38/Kindle $17

Dubow, Sara, Ourselves Unborn: A History of the Fetus in Modern America, 320 pages, 2010, Oxford U Press (Bancroft Prize) $25/eTextbook $33

Dudziak Mary, Cold War Civil Rights: Race and the Image of American Democracy, 352 pages, 2000, Princeton U Press (2011 edition has a new preface) $20/Kindle $15

Dunbar, Erica Armstrong: Never Caught: The Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge, 272 pages, 2017, Atria (Nat'l Book Award Finalist; Assoc. of Black Women Historians Brown Award Hon Mention; Gilder Lehrman Inst Douglass Prize for outstanding book on slavery/abolition) $16/Kindle $12

Duncan, Natanya, An Efficient Womanhood: Women and the Making of the Universal Improvement Association, 360 pages, 2025, UNC Press (Stone Book Award, Museum of African American History) $24/Kindle $23

Dunn, Susan, Dominion of Memories: Jefferson, Madison and the Decline of Virginia, 320 pages, Basic Books, 2007 *per Jean and Gordon Wood* $20/Kindle $14

Edwards, Laura F., Only the Clothes on Her Back: Clothing and the Hidden History of Power in the Nineteenth-Century United States, 456 pages, 2022, Oxford U Press (OAH Curti Award for best book in American social, intellectual, or cultural history; Soc for Hists of Early Am Republic Bradford Best Bio Prize) $28/Kindle $19

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

Eltis, David, The Rise of African Slavery in the Americas, 371 pages, 1999, Cambridge U Press (AHA Wesley-Logan Prize outstanding bk on African diaspora) $25/e-txtbk $20

Enstad, Nan C., Cigarettes, Inc: An Intimate History of Corporate Imperialism, 336 pages, 2018, U Chicago Press (AHA Beveridge Award for best book on the history of the U.S., Latin America, or Canada from 1492 to present) $25/Kindle $15

Epps, Garrett, Democracy Reborn: The Fourteenth Amendment and the Fight for Equal Rights in Post-Civil War America, 352 pages, 2007, Holt (Oregon Book Award) $40/Kindle $28

Eustace, Nicole, Covered With Night: A Story of Murder and Indigenous Justice in Early America,464 pages, 2021, Liveright (Pulitzer; Shortlisted for Emerson Award; Nat'l Bk Award finalist; One of Best Bks of Year: *Time; Smithsonian Mag, Kirkus Reviews*) $15/Kindle $9

Farmer, Ashley D., Remaking Black Power: How Black Women Transformed an Era, 288 pages, 2017, UNC Press (Honorable Mention OAH Hine Award for the best book in African American women's and gender history) $25/Kindle $11

Farmer, Jared, Trees in Paradise: A California History, 592 pages, 2013, Norton (OAH Billington Prize for best book about Am frontier history; Weyerhaeuser Award, Forest Hist Soc; Jackson Book Prize, Fnd for Landscape Studies; Finalist, Spur Award for Nonfiction Contemporary, W'ern Writers of America) $25

Faust, Drew Gilpin, Necessary Trouble: Growing Up at Mid-Century, 320 pages, Picador, 2022 *memoir to read with Ruth J. Simmons' memoir* $13/Kindle $13

Feimster, Crystal N., Southern Horrors: Women and the Politics of Rape and Lynching, 336 pages, 2009, Harvard U Press (OAH Hine Award Hon Mention for best book in African American women's and gender history) $27/Kindle $15

Felber, Garrett, Those Who Know Don't Say: The Nation of Islam, the Black Freedom Movement, and the Carceral State, 267 pgs, 2019, UNC Press (OAH Curti Award for best book in American social history) $23/Kindle $10

Fenn, Elizabeth A., Encounters at the Heart of the World: A History of the Mandan People, 480 pages, 2014, Hill and Wang (Pulitzer) *Recommended by Pekka Hämäläinen* $15/Kindle $10

Fernández, Johanna, The Young Lords: A Radical History, 471 pgs, 2019, UNC Press (OAH Curti Award for best bk in Amer social hist; OAH Liberty Legacy Fnd Award for best bk by hist on civil rights struggle from beginnings of nation to present; Turner Award for 1st book dealing w/significant phase of American hist) $24/Kindle $15

Ferrer, Ada, Cuba: An American History, 566 pages, 2021, Scribners (Pulitzer Prize; *LA Times* History Book Award) $18/Kindle $12

Fisher, Linford, The Indian Great Awakening: Religion and the Shaping of Native Cultures in Early America, Oxford U Press, 312 pgs, 2012 (Selected by Native American Book Club on Long Island) $35/Kindle $20

Flowe, Douglas J., Uncontrollable Blackness: African American Men and Criminality in Jim Crow New York, 332 pgs, 2020, UNC Press (AHA/Am Soc for Legal Hist Littleton-Griswold Prize for best bk in any subject on hist of Amer law & society) $26/Kindle $14

Fogleman, Aaron Spencer, Two Troubled Souls: An Eighteenth-Century Couple's Spiritual Journey in the Atlantic World, 336 pages, 2013, UNC Press (AHA Rawley Prize for outstanding historical writing that explores aspects of integration of Atlantic worlds before 20th C.) $28/Kindle $30

Foley, Edward B., Ballot Battles: The History of Disputed Elections in the United States, 496 pages, 2016, Oxford U Press, (Langum Prize Finalist for Legal Hist) $14/e- $10

Fones-Wolf, Elizabeth, and Fones-Wolf, Ken, Struggle for the Soul of the Postwar South: White Evangelical Protestants and Operation Dixie, 288 pages, 2015, U of Illinois Press (OAH/Labor & Working-Class History Assoc Montgomery Award for best book in American labor and working-class history) $25/Kindle $14

Foote, Lorien, Rites of Retaliation: Civilization, Soldiers, and Campaigns in the Civil War, 2021, 312 pages, UNC Press (OAH most original book on the coming of the Civil War/years/Reconstruction) $20/Kindle $18

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/abolition) $35/Kindle $33)

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

Franklin, John Hope and Schweninger, Loren, Runaway Slaves: Rebels in the Plantation, 480 pages, 1999, Oxford U Press (Gilder Lehrman Lincoln Prize for best book on Lincoln or the Civil War era) $23/Kindle $10

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Rushforth, Brett, Bonds of Alliance: Indigenous and Atlantic Slaveries in New France, 424 pages, 2012, UNC Press (OAH Curti Award for best book in American social history; Boucher Book Prize, French Colonial Historical Society; Finalist, Douglass Book Prize of Gilder Lehrman Center; Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction (FEEGI) Book Award) *Recommended by Pekka Hämäläinen* $35/Kindle $10

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

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Savage, Barbara, Merze Tate: The Global Odyssey of a Black Woman Scholar, 320 pages, 2023, Yale U Press (Finalist, Stone Book Award, Museum of African American History) $22/Kindle $17

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Schmidt, James D., Industrial Violence and the Legal Origins of Child Labor, 304 pages, 2010, Cambridge U Press (Cornell Taft Labor History Prize) $30/Kindle $24

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Scott, Julius S., The Common Wind: Afro-American Currents in the Age of the Haitian Revolution, 272 pages, 2018 Verso (Stone Book Award, Museum of African American History) $20/Kindle $10

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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

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Silver, Peter, Our Savage Neighbors: How Indian War Transformed Early America, 352 pages, 2007, Norton (Bancroft, Lukas Prizes) *Recommended by Pekka Hämäläinen* $22

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Simmons, Ruth J., Up Home: One Girl's Journey, 224 pages, 2023, Random House $15/audio/Kindle $7 *memoir to read with Drew Gilpin Faust's memoir*

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Sleeper-Smith, Susan, Indigenous Prosperity and American Conquest: Indian Women of the Ohio River Valley, 1690–1792, 376 pages, 2018, UNC Press (Hon Mention OAH Billington Prize for best book about Am frontier history) $28/Kindle $18

Smith-Rosenberg, Carroll, This Violent Empire: Birth of an American National Identity, 512 pages, 2010, UNC Press *Recommended by Pekka Hämäläinen* $35/Kindle $28

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) *Recommended by Pekka Hämäläinen* $30

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Starr, Kevin, Golden Dreams: California in an Age of Abundance 1950 – 1963, 564 pages, 2009, Oxford U Press (*L.A. Times* Book Award in History) $25/Kindle $10

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Strub, Whitney, Obscenity Rules: Roth v. United States and the Long Struggle over Sexual Expression, 264 pages, 2013, U Press of KS (Langum Prize for Am Legal History) $30/Kindle $30

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Sugrue, Thomas, The Origins of the Urban Crisis: Race and Inequality in Postwar Detroit, 416 pages, 1996 (rev ppbk ed 2005), Princeton U Press (*Recommended by Nora's cousin hist grad student at U PA*) $20/Kindle $12

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Swan, Quito J., Pauulu's Diaspora: Black Internationalism and Environmental Justice, 408 pgs, 2020, U Press FL (Afr-Amer Intel Hist Soc Murray Bk Prize & Black Persp Best Black Hist Bk; OAH Lib Legacy Award Hon Ment best bk on any hist aspect of US civil rights struggle; Assoc Study African Amer Life & Hist Bk Prize Finalist) $27/Kindle $26

Sweet, John Wood, The Sewing Girl's Tale: A Story of Crime and Consequences in Revolutionary America, 384 pages, 2022, Holt (Bancroft, Parkman Prize, Gotham Book Prize, NY Society Library NYC Book Award, J of Am Rev Bk of Year; Langum Prize in Legal Hist; Soc for Hist of Early Am Republic Bradford Best Bio Prize) $18/Kindle $13

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Taylor, Candacy, Overground Railroad: The Green Book and the Roots of Black Travel in America, 360 pages, 2020, Abrams Press *by non-academic historian* $25/Kindle $14

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Theobald, Brianna, Reproduction on the Reservation: Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Colonialism in the Long Twentieth Century, 280 pages, 2019, UNC Press (W'ern Hist Assoc's Ewers Award for best bk on N. Amer Indian Ethnohist) $32/Kindle $14

Theoharis, Jeanne, The Rebellious Life of Mrs. Rosa Parks, 320 pages, 2013, Beacon Press, (NAACP Image Award Outstanding Bio/Assoc. of Black Women Historians Brown Memorial Prize for Best Book in Black Women's History) $14/Kindle $14

Thomas III, William G., A Question of Freedom: The Families Who Challenged Slavery from the Nation's Founding to the Civil War, 439 pages, 2020, Yale U Press (Lukas Prize Projects Awards Lynton History Prize) $18/Kindle $11

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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

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Torget, Andrew J., Seeds of Empire: Cotton, Slavery, and the Transformation of the Texas Borderlands, 1800–1850, 359 pages, 2015, U NC Press (OAH Turner Award Hon Mention for 1st book dealing with some significant phase of American history; Center for SW Studies Clements Prize for Best Non-Fiction Book on SW America) $28/Kindle $15

Treuer, David, The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America From 1890 to the Present, 512 pages, 2019, Riverhead Books $17/Kindle $14

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Usner, Daniel H., Indians, Settlers, and Slaves in a Frontier Exchange Economy: The Lower Mississippi Valley Before 1783, 314 pages, 1991, UNC Press (AHA Dunning Prize; Inst of Early American History & Culture Jamestown Prize; *Choice* Magazine Outstanding Academic Title) *Recommended by Pekka Hämäläinen* $42/Kindle $16

Volk, Kyle G., Moral Minorities and the Making of American Democracy, 312 pages, 2014, Oxford U Press (OAH Curti Award for best book in American intellectual history; (OAH Turner Award Hon. Mention for first book dealing with some significant phase of American history) $31+/Kindle $15

Waldstreicher, David, The Odyssey of Phillis Wheatley: A Poet's Journeys Through American Slavery and Independence, 569 pages, 2023, Farrar, Straus (Gilder Lehrman GW Prize; Finalist *LA Times* Biography Prize; *NYT* notable book) $19/Kindle $13

Walker, Christine, Jamaica Ladies: Female Slaveholders and the Creation of Britain's Atlantic Empire, 336 pages, 2020, UNC Press (American Soc for Legal History Cromwell Prize for best book in American legal history by an early career scholar) $23/Kindle $11

Walker, Rachel E., Beauty and the Brain: The Science of Human Nature in Early America, 288 pages, 2022, U Chicago Press (OAH Turner Award Hon Mention for 1st book dealing w/significant phase of American hist; Soc for Hists of Early Am Republic Kelley Prize) $26/Kindle $25

Walls, Laura Dassow, The Passage to Cosmos: Alexander von Humboldt and the Shaping of America (*re: naturalist and explorer*), 424 pages, 2009, U of Chicago Press (OAH Curti Award for best book in American social and/or intellectual history) $20/Kindle $10

Warren, Wendy, New England Bound: Slavery and Colonization in Early America, 368 pages, 2016, Liveright (OAH Curti Award for best book in American social history; Pulitzer Price finalist; *NYT* Notable Book) $19/Kindle $10

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White, Richard, The Middle Ground: Indians, Empires, and Republics in the Great Lakes Region, 1650–1815, 20th Anniversary Edition includes new preface by White examining its impact and legacy, 578 pages, 2010, Cambridge U Press *Recommended by Pekka Hämäläinen* $35/Kindle $20

White, Ronald C., Lincoln in Private: What His Most Personal Reflections Tell Us About Our Greatest President, 328 pages, 2021, Random House (Barondess Lincoln Award) $11/Kindle $13

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Williams, Kidada, I Saw Death Coming: A History of Terror and Survival in the War Against Reconstruction, 384 pages, 2023, Bloomsbury (National Book Award Longlist; OAH Best Book on Coming Civil War and Reconstruction; Shortlist, Museum of African American Hist's Stone Award; Hon Mention, Nat'l Council on Public Hist Book Award) $20/Kindle $10

Williams, Shannen Dee, Subversive Habits: Black Catholic Nuns in the Long African American Freedom Struggle, 424 pages, 2022, Duke U Press, (AHA Wesley-Logan Prize for outstanding book on African diaspora; Assoc of Black Women Historians Brown Memorial Book Prize for Best Book in Black Women's History) $27/Kindle $17

Wilson, Mark R., Destructive Creation: American Business and Winning of WW II, 392 pp, 2016, U P Press (Bus Hist Conf Hagley & Gomory Bus Hist Prizes) $28/Kindle $22

Wineapple, Brenda, The Impeachers: The Trial of Andrew Johnson and the Dream of a Just Nation, 543 pages, 2019, Random House (Named a Best Books of Year by *NYT/NYTBook Review,*NPR, *Pub Weekly*) $20/Kindle $5 *Non-academic historian writer*

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Atkinson, Rick, The British Are Coming: The War for America, Lexington to Princeton, 1775-1777, 800 pages, 2019, Holt (NY Hist Soc Zalaznick Prize; GW Prize of Gilder Lehrman Inst; Fraunces Tavern Museum Bk Award; Excellence in American Hist Bk Award) $20/Kindle $13 *independent historian*

Bostridge, Mark, Florence Nightingale: The Making of An American Icon, 647 pages, 2008, Farrar, Straus, Giroux (Longford Prize for Historical Bio) *non-academic writer* $23

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Brinkley, Douglas, The Wilderness Warrior: Theodore Roosevelt and the Crusade for America, 964 pages, 2009, HarperCollins, $14/Kindle $12

Brooke, John L., Columbia Rising: Civil Life on the Upper Hudson from the Revolution to the Age of Jackson, 656 pages, 2010, UNC Press (Society for Historians of the Early American Republic prize) $25/Kindle $23

Caro, Robert A., The Years of Lyndon Johnson: Volume 1, The Path to Power, 960 pages in Vintage paperback, 1982 (National Book Critics Circle Award) $22/Kindle $12

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Chernow, Ron, Washington: A Life, 928 pages in paperback, 2010, Penguin (New-York Historical Society American History Prize for a book distinguished by its scholarship, its literary style and its appeal to a general as well as an academic audience) $20/Kindle $17

Cohen, Robert, and Zelnick, Reginald E., Editors, The Free Speech Movement: Reflections on Berkeley in the 1960s, 672 pages, 2002, U of CA Press *collection of scholarly articles and personal memoirs* $31 *per Edith*

Collier-Thomas, Bettye, Jesus, Jobs, and Justice: African American Women and Religion, 736 pages, 2010, Knopf (OAH Hine Award Hon. Mention for best book in African American women's and gender history) $27/Kindle $19

Douglas, Ann, Terrible Honesty: Mongrel Manhattan in the1920s, 606 pages, 1996, Farrar, Straus and Giroux *per Cathy* $1.50+

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Feldman, Noah, The Three Lives of James Madison: Genius, Partisan, Patriot, 800 pages, 2017, Random House $27/Kindle $15 *law professor*

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Fuchs, Lawrence, The American Kaleidoscope: Race, Ethnicity, and the Civic Culture, 645 pages, 1990, Wesleyan U Press/U Press of New England (American Studies Assoc. John Hope Franklin Prize for best book in American Studies) $35/Kindle $18

Gage, Beverly, G-Man: J. Edgar Hoover and the Making of the American Century, 858 pages, 2022, Viking (Pulitzer; Bancroft; National Book Critics Circle; Finalist, PEN/Weld Biography; Best of Year: *LA Times*, *Atlantic*, *NYT*, *WaPo*, *Smithsonian*) $23/Kindle $15

Garrow, David J., Bearing the Cross: Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 800 pages, 1987, Morrow reprint 2004 (Pulitzer) $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 Bk Award; Black Caucus of the American Library Assoc Nonfiction Literary Award; National Bk Critics Circle Award finalist) $17/Kindle $15

Goodwin, Doris Kearns, The Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and the Golden Age of Journalism, 929 pp, 2013, Simon & Schuster *per Cathy* $16/Kindle $12

Greenberg, David, John Lewis: A Life, 700 pages, 2024, Simon & Schuster (Pulitzer Finalist; *NYT* in Top 100 Books of Year) $23/Kindle $17

Hahn, Steven, A Nation Under Our Feet: Black Political Struggles in the Rural South from Slavery to the Great Migration, 624 pages, 2003, (textbook reprint), Belknap Press (Pulitzer and Bancroft) $23/Kindle $22

Hall, Jacquelyn Dowd, Sisters and Rebels: A Struggle for the Soul of America, 701 pgs, 2019, Norton (S'ern Hist Assoc Sydnor Award for a distinguished book in s'ern history; (Assoc of Am Publishers Outstanding Book by a Trade Publisher) $13/Kindle $10

Holzer, Harold, Lincoln and the Power of the Press: The War for Public Opinion, 769 pages, 2014, Simon & Schuster (Gilder Lehrman Lincoln Prize for best book on Lincoln or the Civil War era; Goldsmith Prize for improving democratic governance through examination of intersection between media, politics and public policy) $15/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 bk on any historical aspect of struggle for civil rights in U.S. from nation's founding to present; S'ern Historical Assoc. Mitchell Award for southern labor history) $18/Kindle $14

Howe, Daniel Walker, What Hath God Wrought: The Transformation Of America, 1815–1848, 928 pages, 2007, Oxford U Press (Pulitzer; New-York Historical Society American History Book distinguished by its scholarship, its literary style and its appeal to a general as well as an academic audience; National Book Critics Circle Award Finalist for Nonfiction; Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Best Book; CA Book Awards Silver Medal for Non-Fiction) $20/Kindle $10

Hyde, Anne F., Empires, Nations & Families: A History of the North American West, 1800-1860, 648 pages, 2011, U Neb Press (Bancroft; Pulitzer finalist) $15/Kindle $13

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LePore, Jill, These Truths: A History of the United States, 955 pages, 2018, Norton (Finalist, McGill Cundill Prize for book that embodies historical scholarship, originality, literary quality & broad appeal) $20/Kindle $11 *already read by some members?*

LePore, Jill, We the People: A History of the U.S. Constitution, 713 pages, 2025, Liveright (Pulitzer; Best Book of Year: *Bookpage*, *Economist*, *NYT*, *New Yorker, NPR, Smithsonian, WaPo,* Chicago Public Library; Longlisted, Carnegie Medal) $25 [2/2/27 paperback release/Kindle $20 – *already read by a couple of members*

Madley, Benjamin, An American Genocide: The United States and the California Indian Catastrophe, 1846-1873, 712 pages, 2016/reprint ed 2017, Yale U Press (*LA Times* Book Award for History; Gold Medal, California Book Award for Californiana; Heyday History Award; *True West* Best New Western Author) *FYI* – 200 pages is Appendix of "the most complete incident-by-incident tally ever compiled of Indian lives lost during this terrible period" $22/Kindle $19

Marable, Manning, Malcolm X: A Life of Reinvention, 2011, 608 pages, Viking (Pulitzer) $15/Kindle $14

Marsden, George M., Jonathan Edwards: A Life, 640 pages, 2003, Yale U Press (Bancroft) $17/Kindle $12

Mayer, Henry, All on Fire: William Lloyd Garrison and the Abolition of Slavery, 768 pages, 1998, Norton (Lukas Prize Projects Lynton History Prize, Finalist, National Book Award, Commonwealth Club Silver Prize; Bancroft) $9/Kindle $19

McCullough, David, John Adams, 752 pages, 2001, Simon & Schuster (Pulitzer) $11/Kindle $13

McWhorter, Rebecca, Carry Me Home: Birmingham, Alabama, the Climactic Battle of the Civil Rights Revolution, 700 pages, 2001/reprinted with new afterword, 2013, Simon & Schuster (Pulitzer and Lukas Book Prizes) $20/Kindle $15 *by journalist*

Norton, Mary Beth, 1774: The Long Year of Revolution, 632 pages, 2020, Knopf (GW Prize of Gilder Lehrman Inst) $12/Kindle $8

Payne, Les and Payne, Tamara, The Dead Are Arising: The Life of Malcolm X, 656 pages, 2020, Liveright (Pulitzer Prize; National Book Award; Best Book of Year: *Time Magazine, NYT,* NPR, *WaPo*, *Library Journal*, *O- Oprah Magazine*, *The Week*, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch,* Chicago Public Library; Carnegie Medal Longlist) $18/Kindle $14

Reynolds, David S., Abe: Abraham Lincoln in His Times, 1,088 pgs, 2020, Penguin (Gilder Lehrman Lincoln Prize for best book on Lincoln/Civil War era; Best Book of Year: WSJ, WaPo, Christian Sci Monitor; Kirkus Reviews; basis of Apple TV+ documentary *Lincoln's Dilemma*) $17/Kindle $13

Rodgers, Daniel T., Atlantic Crossings: Social Politics in a Progressive Age, 648 pages, 2000, Harvard U Press (OAH/AHA prizes winner) $31/Kindle $19

Roth, Randolph, American Homicide, 672 pages, 2009, Belknap Press, $23/Kindle $14

Sides, Hampton, Blood and Thunder: An Epic of the American West, 626 pages, 2006/reprint ed 2007, Doubleday $15/Kindle $15 *not by academic historian*; *Recommended by Pekka Hämäläinen*

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

Stewart, Jeffrey C., The New Negro: The Life of Alain Locke, 944 pages, 2018, Oxford U Press (National Book/Pulitzer finalist; OAH Rawley Prize for the best book dealing with the history of race relations in the United States; Before Columbus Fnd's American Book Award; Finalist, Stone Book Award, Museum of African American History) $20/Kindle $20

Sugrue, Thomas J., Sweet Land of Liberty: The Forgotten Struggle for Civil Rights in the North, 736 pgs, 2008, Random Hse (*LA Times* Prize Runner Up) $17/Kindle $14

Sullivan, Rosemary, Stalin's Daughter: The Extraordinary and Tumultuous Life of Svetlana Alliluyeva, 768 pages, 2015, Harper $19/Kindle $15 *per Betty*

Taylor, Alan, The Internal Enemy: Slavery and War in Virginia, 1772-1832, Norton, 2013, 624 pgs (Pulitzer; OAH Curti Award for best bk in Am social hist) $18/Kindle $11

Thomas, Hugh, The Slave Trade: The Story of the Atlantic Slave Trade, 1440 – 1870, 912 pages, 1999, Touchstone $21/Kindle $15 *per Jean*

Thompson, Heather Ann, Blood in the Water: The Attica Prison Uprising of 1971 and Its Legacy, 752 pages, 2016, Vintage (Pulitzer; Bancroft; Law & Society Assoc Hurst Prize in Socio-Legal History; Nat'l Book Finalist; *LA Times* Book Finalist) $18/Kindle $14

Tomlins, Christopher, Freedom Bound: Law, Labor, and Civic Identity in Colonizing English America 1580-1865, 636 pages, 2010, Cambridge U Press (Bancroft; Law & Society Assoc. Hurst Prize in Socio-Legal History) $35/Kindle $21

Vaill, Amanda, Pride and Pleasure: The Schuyler Sisters in an Age of Revolution, 721 pages, 2025, Farrar Straus Giroux (Pulitzer; Finalist, Nat'l book Critics Circle Award; Finalist, *L.A. Times* Book Prize) (*by non-academic biographer*) 10/20/2026 paperback release $28; Kindle $19

White, Richard, Railroaded: The Transcontinentals and the Making of Modern America, 704 pages, 2011, Norton (Pulitzer finalist) $16/Kindle $10 *per Cathy*

Wilentz, Sean, The Rise Of American Democracy: Jefferson to Lincoln, 1,044 pages, 2005, Putnam (Bancroft) $16

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Berenson, Edward, The Accusation: Blood Libel in an American Town, 271 pages, 2019, Norton **(hardcover/Kindle $15)**

Bernstein, Robin, Freeman's Challenge: The Murder That Shook America's Original Prison for Profit, 315 pages, 2024, U of Chicago Press (Hon Mention, Curti Social History Award; Assoc of Am Publishers PROSE Award in U.S. History) **(hardcover/Kindle $12)**

Blaakman, Michael A., Speculation Nation: Land Mania in the Revolutionary American Republic, 413 pages, 2023, U of PA Press (OAH Turner Award for 1st book dealing w/significant phase of American hist; American Soc for Legal History Cromwell Prize for best book in American legal history by an early career scholar) **(hardcover/Kindle $32)**

Blevins, Cameron, Paper Trails: The US Post and The Making of the American West, 244 pages, 2021, Oxford U Press (Immigration & Ethnic History Soc DeSantis Book Award) *by expert in "digital history"* **(hardcover/audio/Kindle $15)**

Boudreau, George W. and Boyer-Lewis, Charlene M., Women in George Washington's World, (Contributors: James Basker, The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History; George W. Boudreau, The McNeil Center; Charlene M. Boyer Lewis, Kalamazoo College; Ann Bay Goddin, independent scholar; Sara Georgini, Massachusetts Historical Society; Kate Haulman, American University; Cynthia A. Kierner, George Mason University; Lynn Price Robbins, independent scholar; Samantha Snyder, George Washington's Mount Vernon; Mary V. Thompson, George Washington's Mount Vernon) 254 pages, 2022, U of VA Press **(hardcover $22/Kindle $21)**

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 (Assoc Black Women Historians Brown Memorial Prize for Best Bk in Black Women's Hist) **(hardcover only)**

Connolly, Emilie, Vested Interests: Trusteeship and Native Dispossession in the U.S., 336 pages, 2025, Princeton U Press (Bancroft) (**hardcover/Kindle $19**)

Conrad, Paul, The Apache Diaspora: Four Centuries of Displacement and Survival, 400 pages, 2021, U of P Press (OAH Billington Prize for best book on history of native and/or settler peoples in frontier, border, and borderland zones; W'ern Hist Assoc Utley Prize for best military history of frontier) **(hardcover /audio/Kindle $29)**

Dallek, Matthew, Birchers: How the John Birch Society Radicalized the Ameridcan Right, 384 pages, Basic Books, 2023 (**hardcover $18/audio/Kindle $19**)

Devlin, Rachel, A Girl Stands at the Door: The Generation of Young Women Who Desegregated America's Schools, 384 pgs, 2018, Basic Bks (OAH Hine Award Hon Ment for best bk in African Am women/gender hist) (**hardcover $17/audio/Kindle $20)**

Dochuk, Darren, Anointed with Oil: How Christianity and Crude Made Modern America, 688 pages, 2019, Basic Books (**hardcover $23/Kindle $20)**

Dubcovsky, Alejandra, Talking Back: Native Women and the Making of the Early South, 280 pages 2023, Yale U Press (OAH Billington Prize for best book on history of native and/or settler peoples in frontier, border, and borderland zones; Nickliss Prize for most original book in U.S. Women's and/or Gender History/colonial antecedent) (**hardcover/audio/Kindle $20)**

Dunn, Richard S., A Tale of Two Plantations: Slave Life and Labor in Jamaica and Virginia *final book in trilogy*, 552 pages, 2014, Harvard U Press (Ainsfield-Wolf Award on Race and Diversity) (**hardcover/Kindle $43)**

Egerton, Douglas R., Heirs of An Honored Name: The Decline of the Adams Family and the Rise of Modern America, 460 pages, 2019, Basic (**hardcover $14/Kindle $20**)

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) (**hardcover/Kindle $20**)

Farber, Hannah, Underwriters of the United States: How Insurance Shaped the American Founding, 352 pages, 2021, U NC Press, (Business History Conference Hagley Business History Prize) (**hardcover/Kindle $16**)

Fea, John, The Bible Cause: A History of the American Bible Society, 356 pages, 2016 Oxford U Press *well-reviewed* **(hardcover $3.50+/Kindle $14)**

Fields-Black, Edda, Combee: Harriet Tubman, the Combahee River Raid, and Black Freedom During the Civil War, 776 pages, 2024, Oxford U Press (Pulitzer, several other awards) (**hardcover/audio/Kindle $19**)

Fogelson, Robert M, The Great Rent Wars: New York, 1917-1929, 512 pages, 2013, Yale U Press **(hardcover/Kindle $49**)

Folpe, Emily Kies, It Happened on Washington Square, 342 pages, 2002, Johns Hopkins U Press *per Carol* **(hardcover only)**

Gienapp, Jonathan, The Second Creation: Fixing the American Constitution in the Founding Era, 464 pages, 2018, Harvard U Press (Finalist, OAH Turner Award for 1st book dealing with significant phase of American hist) **(hardcover/audio/Kindle $20**)

Godbeer, Richard, World of Trouble: A Philadelphia Quaker Family's Journey through the American Revolution, 460 pages, 2019, Yale U Press **(hardcover $12/audio/Kindle $38)**

Greenwald, Marilyn S. and Li, Yun Li, Eunice Hunton Carter: A Lifelong Fight for Social Justice, 240 pages, 2021, Fordham U Press (Assoc of Am Publishers PROSE Award in Biography; Foreword INDIES Bronze Winner in Bio) **(hardcover $21/Kindle $38)**

Griffith, R. Marie, Moral Combat: How Sex Divided American Christians and Fractured American Politics, 395 pages, Basic, 2017 (*well-reviewed*) **(hardcover $15/audio/Kindle $20)**

Gruesz, Kristen Silva, Cotton Mather's Spanish Lessons: A Story of Language, Race, and Belonging in the Early Americas, 336 pages, 2022, Belknap Press (AHA Beveridge Award for best book on history of the U.S., Latin America, or Canada from 1492 to present) **(hardcover $22/Kindle $22)**

Guyatt, Nicholas, Bind Us Apart: How Enlightened Americans Invented Racial Segregation, 419 pages, 2016, Basic Books (*well-reviewed*) **(hardcover/Kindle $21)**

Hepburn, Sharon A., Crossing the Border: A Free Black Community in Canada, 272 pages, 2007, U of IL Press (AHA/CHA Corey Prize for best book on Canadian-American relations or on the history of both countries) **(hardcover/Kindle $20)**

Hoy, Benjamin, A Line of Blood and Dirt: Creating the Canada-United States Border across Indigenous Lands, 340 pages, 2021, Oxford U Press (AHA/CHA Corey Prize for best book on Canadian-American relations or history of both countries; Hon Mention, Immigration & Ethnic History Soc Morgan Book Prize) **(hardcover/audio/Kindle $17)**

Kanakamedala, Prithi, Brooklynites: The Remarkable Story of the Free Black Communities that Shaped a Borough, 288 pages, 2024, NYU Press (Finalist, Gotham Book Prize; Victorian Society Book of Year) **(hardcover** from $8/**Kindle $17)**

Keiner, Christine, The Oyster Question: Scientists, Watermen, and the Maryland Chesapeake Bay Since 1880, 352 pages, 2009, U of GA Press (OAH Turner Award Hon Mention for first book dealing with some significant phase of American history) (**out of print**)

Kenny, Kevin, The Problem of Immigration in a Slaveholding Republic: Policing Mobility in the Nineteenth-Century United States, 337 pages, 2023, Oxford U Press (AHA Rawley Prize in Atlantic History; Immigration & Ethnic History Soc Saloutos Award for best book on any aspect of the immigration history of U.S.;) **(hardcover/Kindle $12)**

Lew-Williams, Beth, John Doe Chinaman: A Forgotten History of Chinese Life Under Racial Law, 376 pages, 2025 Belknap Press/Harvard (Bancroft) **(hardcover/Kindle $33)**

Lubet, Steven, Fugitive Justice: Runaways, Rescuers, and Slavery on Trial, 384 pp, 2010, Harvard U Press (Langum Prize Hon Mention in Legal Hist) (**hardcover/Kindle $32**)

MacDougall, Robert The People's Network: The Political Economy of the Telephone in the Gilded Age, 344 pages, 2013, U of P Press (AHA/CHA Corey Prize) (**hardcover $13/Kindle $40)**

Manko, Katina, Ding Dong! Avon Calling!: The Women and Men of Avon Products, Inc, 304 pages, 2021, Oxford U Press (**hardcover $6+/Kindle $10**)

Marks, Patricia, Bicycles, Bangs and Bloomers: The New Woman in the Popular Press, 222 pages, 1989, U Press of Kentucky *per Marilyn* (**hardcover only)**

McNeur, Catherine, Mischievous Creatures: The Forgotten Sisters Who Transformed Early American Science, 432 pages, Basic, 2023 (*well-reviewed*) (**hardcover $4+/Kindle $20**)

Mooney, Katherine C., Race Horse Men: How Slavery and Freedom Were Made at the Racetrack, 336 pages, 2014, Harvard U Press (OAH Turner Award Hon Mention for first book dealing with some significant phase of American history) **(hardcover/Kindle $30)**

Nofil, Brianna, The Migrant's Jail: An American History of Mass Incarceration, 2024, Princeton U Press (OAH Hawley Prize for best historical study of political economy, politics, or U.S. institutions, in domestic or international affairs, from Civil War to present; OAH Turner Award for 1st scholarly book dealing with any aspect of American hist; Immigration & Ethnic History Soc Saloutos Award for best book on any aspect of the immigration history of U.S.;) **(hardcover/Kindle $18)**

Pearsall, Sarah M. S., Polygamy: An Early American History, 416 pgs, 2019, Yale U Press (OAH Curti Award Hon Mention for best book in Amer social hist; CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title) **(hardcover $4.50/Kindle $10)**

Perry, Elizabeth Israels, After The Vote: Feminist Politics in LaGuardia's New York, 396 pages, 2019, Oxford U Press (Lehman History Prize) **(hardcover/Kindle $17)**

Pubols, Louise, The Father of All: The de la Guerra Family, Power, and Patriarchy in Mexican California, 448 pages, 2010, Huntington Library Press (Center for Southwest Studies Clements Prize Best Non-Fiction Book on SW America; OAH Billington Prize for best book in American frontier history) **(hardcover only)**

Radburn, Nicholas, Traders in Men: Merchants and the Transformation of the Transatlantic Slave Trade, 339 pages, 2023, Yale U Press (AHA Rawley Prize in Atlantic History) **(hardcover/audio/Kindle $17)**

Ragsdale, Bruce A., Washington at the Plow: The Founding Farmer and the Question of Slavery, 358 pages, Belknap Press, 2021 (Gilder Lehrman Inst Washington Book Prize for most important new book about America's founding era) **(hardcover $29/audio/Kindle $28)**

Reynolds, David, S., Two Ships: Jamestown 1619, Plymouth 1620, and the Struggle for the Soul of America, 480 pages, 2026, Penguin Press **(hardcover $29/audio/Kindle $7)**
"This is a brilliant conceit, wonderfully executed. By telling the story of the *White Lion* [slave ship] and of the *Mayflower*, Reynolds has found a new and compelling way to explore the infinite complexities of the American story—complexities that shape us still."—Jon Meacham

Richards, Leonard L., Who Freed the Slaves?: The Fight over the Thirteenth Amendment, 317 pages, 2015, U Chicago Press (Langum Prize for Legal Hist) **(hardcover/Kindle $3)**

Rockman, Seth, Plantation Goods: A Material History of American Slavery, 496 pages, 2024, U of Chicago Press (Finalist, Pulitzer and Lukas Prize Projects Lynton History Prize, Finalist, National Book Award) **(hardcover $29/Kindle $28)**

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Rosenfeld, Sophia, Democracy and Truth: A Short History, 224 pages, 2018, U Penn Press **(hardcover $13/audio/Kindle $12**)

Silverman, David J., Thundersticks: Firearms and the Violent Transformation of Native America, 400 pages, 2016, Harvard U Press *Recommended by Pekka Hämäläinen* **(hardcover/Kindle $16**)

Stott, Richard B., Workers in the Metropolis: Class, Ethnicity and Youth in Antebellum NYC, 300 pages, 1990, Cornell U Press **(hardcover from $10+)**

Tzu-Chun, Judy and Gwendolyn Mink, Fierce and Fearless: Patsy Takemoto Mink, Firest Woman of Color in Congress, 456 pages, 2022, NYU Press (OAH Nickliss Prize for most original book in U.S. Women's and/or Gender History) **(hardcover/Kindle $26)**

Valsania, Maurizio, First Among Men: George Washington and the Myth of American Masculinity (Gilder Lehrman GW Prize) **(hardcover/audio/Kindle $23)**

Wallace, Mike, Greater Gotham: A History of New York City from 1898 to 1919, 1196 pages, 2017, Oxford U Press *already read by some members?* **(hardcover/audio/Kindle $10)**

Walsh, Lorena S., Motives of Honor, Pleasure, and Profit: Plantation Management in the Colonial Chesapeake, 1607-1763, 736 pages, 2010, U of NC Press, (Southern Historical Assoc Owsley Award - distinguished book in S'ern history) (**hardcover/Kindle $30)**

Washington, Eric K., Boss of the Grips: The Life of James H. Williams and Red Caps of Grand Central Terminal, 350 pages, 2019, Liveright (Lehman History Prize; Finalist, Gill Prize of Municipal Art Soc; *Open Letters, Bowery Boys Podcast* Best Bio; Guides Assoc of NYC Apple Award for Outstanding Nonfiction) **(hardcover/audio/Kindle $27)**

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White, Shane, Stephen Garton, Stephen Robertson, and Graham White, Playing the Numbers: Gambling in Harlem Between the Wars, 320 pages, 2010, Harvard U Press **(hardcover/Kindle $37)**

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Willrich, Michael, American Anarchy: The Epic Struggle Between Immigrant Radicals and the U.S. Government at the Dawn of the Twentieth Century, 503 pages, 2023, Basic Books (Pulitzer finalist) **(hardcover $16/Kindle $20)**