

Mr. Mckee's U.S. History Reading List 2008

Lib. Call

1. [The Dark Side: The Inside Story of How The War on Terror Turned into a War on America](#) Ideals by Jane Mayer
2. [The Post-American World](#) by Fareed Zakaria
3. [The World Is Flat 3.0: A Brief History of the Twenty-first Century](#) by Thomas L. Friedman
4. [The Way of the World: A Story of Truth and Hope in an Age of Extremism](#) by Ron Suskind
- 973 ZINN
FIC LAR 5. [A People's History of the United States: 1492 to Present \(P.S.\)](#) by Howard Zinn
6. [The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair that Changed America](#) by Erik Larson
- 973.1 GOOD 7. [Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln](#) by Doris Kearns Goodwin
8. [How the States Got Their Shapes](#) by Mark Stein
- 970.3 MCC 10. [The New American Militarism: How Americans Are Seduced by War](#) by Andrew Bacevich
11. [The War Within: A Secret White House History 2006-2008](#) by Bob Woodward

SOCIAL/CULTURAL/INTELLECTUAL

Marion Starkey [The Devil in Massachusetts\(Salem witch trials\)](#)

973.91 ALL

Frederick L. Allen [The Big Change](#)

[Only Yesterday \(1920s\)](#)

[Since Yesterday](#)

Richard Hofstadter [America Since 1750](#)

Kenneth Stampf [The Peculiar Institution \(slavery\)](#)

C. Vann Woodward [The Strange Career of Jim Crow \(segregation\)](#)

305.4 HER

June Sochen [Herstory \(women's history\)](#)

Eric Hoffer [True Believer \(mass movements\)](#)

A.J. Langguth [Patriots: the men who started the American Revolution](#)

James Loewen [Lies My Teacher Told Me](#)

Alfred Brophy [Reconstructing the Dreamland \[Tulsa Race Riots\]](#)

Stephen V. Ash [A Year in the South, 1865 \(4 average Southerners\)](#)

ECONOMIC

Matthew Josephson [The Robber Barons](#)

Harold Livesay [Andrew Carnegie and the Rise of Big Business](#)

921 CAR

[Andrew Carnegie](#)

Ron Chernow [Titan \[biography of John D Rockefeller\]](#)

Henry George [Progress and Poverty](#)

FIC BEL

Edward Bellamy [Looking Backward](#)

973.9 TRE

Studs Terkel [Hard Times](#)

301.44 RII

Jacob Riis [How the Other Half Lives \(NY slums\)](#)

DOMESTIC

Joseph Ellis His Excellency, George Washington

Founding Brothers

921 REV Esther Forbes Paul Revere and the World He Lived In

921 ADAMS J.C. Miller Sam Adams: Pioneer in Propaganda

Merrill Peterson Adams and Jefferson

Catherine Bowen Miracle at Philadelphia (Constitutional Conv)

973.5 SCH A.M. Schlesinger, Jr. The Age of Jackson

970.5 BRO Dee Brown Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee (Native Am. History)

Irving Stone Men to Match My Mountains (The West)

921 WAS Booker T. Washington Up From Slavery

305.8 DUB W.E.B. DuBois The Souls of Black Folk

Edmund Morris The Rise of Theodore Roosevelt

Theodore Rex

973.917 LE William Leuchtenburg FDR and the New Deal

975.91 SCH A.M. Schlesinger, Jr. The Age of Roosevelt

364.1 DEAN John Dean Blind Ambition (Watergate)

Robert Griffith Politics of Fear (McCarthy era)

James M. Burns Roosevelt: The Lion and the Fox

William Manchester American Caesar (Douglas MacArthur)

921 FRA Benjamin Franklin Autobiography

James Flexner George Washington: The Indispensable Man

921 JEF Fawn Brodie Thomas Jefferson

921 ROO David McCulloch Mornings on Horseback (TR)

921 TRU Truman

John Adams

Allide M. Black Casting her Own Shadow: Eleanor Roosevelt and

The shaping of Postwar Liberalism

Stanford Parker FDR: The Words that reshaped America

920 KEN John F. Kennedy Profiles in Courage

964.1 BER Woodard & Bernstein All the President's Men

973.924 WOO The Final Days (Nixon)

921 ROO Hugh G Gallagher Splendid Deception (FDR and Polio)

Jay Winick April 1865

James M. McPherson Days of Destiny: Crossroads in American History

H.W. Brands The First American [Ben Franklin]

Melton A. McLauren Separate Pasts

920 PRO Caroline Kennedy Profiles in Courage for our Times

David Von Drehle Triangle: The Fire that Changed History

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/DIPLOMACY/WAR

Bruce Catton Any Book (Reflections on the Civil War)

Thomas A. Bailey Woodrow Wilson and the Lost Peace

Frank Freidell Over There (WWI)

Barbara Tuchman The Guns of August (WWI)

940.54 TER Studs Terkel The Good War (WWII)
Eric Goldman The Crucial Decade and After, 1945-1960
973.922 HAL David Halberstam The Best and the Brightest (Vietnam)
973.922 KEN Robert Kennedy Thirteen Days: Cuban Missile Crisis
William Medland The Cuba Missile Crisis of 1962: Needless or
Necessary
921 KLE Gerta Weisman Klein All But My Life (Holocaust survivor)
940.54 SID Hampton Sides Ghost Soldiers (WWII, POW rescue)

Fiction

FIC KAN MacKinley Kantor Andersonville
FIC STO Harriet B. Stowe Uncle Tom's Cabin
FIC VID Gore Vidal Lincoln
FIC LEW Sinclair Lewis Main Street
FIC LEW Sinclair Lewis Babbitt
FIC REM Erich Remarque All Quiet on the Western Front
FIC STE John Steinbeck The Grapes of Wrath
FIC SIN Upton Sinclair The Jungle
FIC LED Burdick and Lederer The Ugly American
FIC SHA Michael Shaara The Killer Angels
FIC LAW Jerome Lawrence Inherit the Wind
FIC HEL Joseph Heller Catch 22