

RECOMMENDED REFERENCE RESOURCES

XXII. HISTORY AND ETHNIC STUDIES

A. LOCAL HISTORY

Libraries are encouraged to gather and preserve histories of their local community or communities. Working with local community historical groups in this effort would be beneficial.

B. HISTORIES OF CHICAGO

Chicago: Center for Enterprise. Michael Edgerton and Kenan Heise. Windsor Publications, 1982. 2 vols. o.p. \$12.50.

Chicago Days: 150 Moments in the Life of a Great City. Cantigny First Division Foundation/Contemporary Books, 1997. \$19.95.

Chicago: Growth of a Metropolis. Harold M. Mayer. University of Chicago Press, 1973. \$30.00.

Chicago: Metropolis of the Mid-Continent. Irving Cutler. 4th ed. Southern Illinois University Press, 2007. \$57.50.

Chicago History Museum. <http://www.chicagohs.org/>

Chicago Timeline. Chicago Public Library. <http://www.chipublic.org/004chicago/chihist.html>

Encyclopedia of Chicago. James Grossman, et al. eds. University of Chicago Press, 2004. Also electronic. <http://www.encyclopedia.chicagohistory.org/pages/700011.html>

History of Chicago. Bessie Louise Pierce. University of Chicago Press, 1937-1957, 1975. 3 vols. Reissued 2006-2007.

C. HISTORIES OF ILLINOIS

Guide to the History of Illinois. John Hoffman. Greenwood, 1991. \$82.50.

Guide to the literature and sources of Illinois history.

Illinois: A Descriptive and Historical Guide. American Guide Series, Federal Writers' Project, 1989. rev. reprint. \$95.00.

Illinois: A History of the Land and Its People. Roger Biles. Northern Illinois University Press. 2005. \$37.00.

Illinois History: An Annotated Bibliography. Ellen W. Whitney, ed. Greenwood Publishing Group, 1995. \$100.00 Also electronic. <http://www.state.il.us/hpa/lib/ILChronology.htm>

D. ILLINOIS HISTORY MAGAZINES

Historic Illinois. Illinois Department of Conservation, Division of Historic Sites. 6 issues/year. \$10.00.

Illinois Heritage. Illinois State Historical Society/Image Publications. 6 issues/year. Free for ISHS members

<http://www.lib.niu.edu/ipo/ihlistyrs.html>

2002 issue is the most current available on this site

Illinois History. Illinois State Historical Library/Illinois State Historical Society. 3 issues/year.

<http://www.lib.niu.edu/ipo/ihlistyrs.html>

2002 issue is the most current available on this site.

Journal of Illinois History. Illinois Historic Preservation Agency. 4 issues/year. \$18.00.

E. GUIDES TO STATE INFORMATION

50states.com. <http://50states.com>

Fifty States. <http://www.infoplease.com/states.html>

State Names, Seals, Flags, and Symbols: A Historical Guide. Benjamin F. Shearer. 3rd ed., rev. and exp. Greenwood Press, 2002. \$69.95.

Worldmark Encyclopedia of the States. 7th ed. Gale/Cenage Learning 2006. \$254.00.

F. GUIDES TO AMERICAN HISTORY

American Heritage Encyclopedia of American History. John Mack Faragher, ed. Henry Holt, 1998. \$45.00.

American Memory. Library of Congress. <http://rs6.loc.gov/amhome.html>

Dictionary of American History. Stanley I. Kutler, ed. 3rd ed. Thomson Learning, 2003. 5 vols. \$995.00.

Digital History. Digital History. <http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu>

Encyclopedia of American History. Gary B. Nash, ed. Facts on File, 2002. 11 vols. \$935.00.

Encyclopedia of American Social History. Mary Kupiec Cayton et al., eds. Scribner, 1993. 3 vols. \$400.00.

The Great American History Fact-Finder: The Who, What, Where, When, and Why of American History. Pam Cornelison. 2nd ed., upd. & exp. Houghton Mifflin, 2004. \$15.95.

G. CHRONOLOGIES OF AMERICAN HISTORY

American Chronicle: Year by Year Through the Twentieth Century. Alan Gordon. Yale University Press, 1999. \$49.95.

This is the revised edition of *Columbia Chronicles of American Life, 1910-1992*.

American Decades series. Gale Group, 1994-. 10 vols, \$110.00/vol.

American Decades Primary Sources series. Cynthia Rose, ed. Gale Group, 2003. 10 vols. \$885.00/set. \$95.00/vol.

Digital History Timeline. Digital History. <http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/timeline/timelineO.cfm>

Timetables of American History. Laurence Urdang, ed. Simon and Schuster, 2001, Millennial edition, \$24.00.

Vanderbilt TV News Archive. <http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu>

H. GUIDES TO ETHNIC GROUPS IN AMERICA

African-American History Online Database. Facts on File. <http://factsonfile.infobasepublishing.com> subscription.

Digital History Ethnic Voices-Primary Resources. Digital History. http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/historyonline/ethnic_am.cfm.

Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History. Colin Palmer, ed. 2nd ed. Macmillan Library Reference, 2005. 6 vols. \$788.00.

Encyclopedia of American Immigration. James Ciment, ed. M.E. Sharpe, 2001. 4 vols. \$399.00.

Encyclopedia Latina. Grolier, 2005. 4 vols. \$449.00.

Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America. 3rd ed. Gale Group, 2008. 4 vols. \$459.00.

The Hispanic American Almanac: A Reference Work on Hispanics in the United States. Sonia G. Benson, ed. 3 vols. Gale, 2003. 3^d ed. \$191.00.

Hispanic Heritage. Gale Group. http://gale.cengage.com/free_resources/chh/index.htm.

I. GUIDES TO NATIVE AMERICANS (NORTH AMERICAN TRIBES)

Atlas of the North American Indian. Carl Waldman. Facts On File, 2000. \$49.50.

American Indian History Online. Facts on File. <http://factsonfile.infobasepublishing.com> subscription.

Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes. Carl Waldman. Facts On File, 2006. \$75.00.

National Congress of American Indians. <http://www.ncai.org>

Native American History. University of Washington.

<http://www.lib.washington.edu/subject/History/tm/native.html#major>

Reference Encyclopedia of the American Indian. Barry T. Klein. Todd Publications, 2008. \$195.00.

J. GUIDES TO WORLD CULTURES AND ETHNICITY

Countries and Their Cultures. Melvin Ember and Carol R. Ember, eds. Macmillan Reference, 2001. \$616.00.

CultureGrams. ProQuest. <http://www.culturegrams.com/> subscription.

Encyclopedia of World Cultures. David Levinson, ed. G.K. Hall, 1991-1996, \$1,755.00.

Worldmark Encyclopedia of Cultures and Daily Life. Timothy L. Gall, ed. Gale, 1998. \$130.00.

K. GUIDES TO WORLD HISTORY

Civilizations of the Ancient Near East. Jack M. Sasson, ed. Scribner, 2001, reprint. 4 vols. \$179.95.

Egypt, Greece and Rome: Civilizations of the Ancient Mediterranean. Charles Freeman and Murray Oswyn. Oxford University Press, 2004. \$34.95.

Encyclopedia of European Social History: From 1350 to 2000. Peter N. Stearns, ed. Scribner, 2001. 6 vols. \$918.00.

Encyclopedia of World History. Facts on File, 2000. \$93.50.

Encyclopedia of World History: Ancient, Medieval, and Modern, Chronologically Arranged. 6th ed. Houghton Mifflin, 2001. \$59.95.

Illustrated Encyclopedia of World History. K. Doner Van Heel, ed. Sharpe, 1996. \$99.00.

World Eras. Gale Group, 12+ vols. \$110.00/vol.

L. CHRONOLOGIES OF WORLD HISTORY

Cassell's Chronology of World History: Dates, Events and Ideas That Made History. Hywel Williams. Cassell, 2005. \$39.95.

HyperHistory Online. http://www.hyperhistory.com/online_n2/History_n2/a.html
Includes timelines of people, history, and events.

Timelines of World History. John B. Teeple. Doris Kindersley, 2006, reprint. \$30.00.

Timetables of History: A Horizontal Linkage of People and Events. Bernard Grun. 4th rev. ed. Touchstone, 2005. \$25.00.

M. MILITARY HISTORIES

Atlas of American Military History. Murray Stuart. Checkmark Books, 2005. \$29.95.

Encyclopedia of American Military History. Spencer Tucker. Facts on File, 2003. 3 vols. \$250.00.

Encyclopedia of Conflicts Since World War II. James Ciment, ed. M.E. Sharpe, 2007. \$439.00.

Great Battlefields of the World. John MacDondald. Chartwell, 2003. \$14.99.

Great Battles of Antiquity: A Strategic and Tactical Guide to Great Battles That Shaped the Development of War. Richard A. Gabriel and Donald W. Boose, Jr., eds. Greenwood Press, 1994. \$159.95.

Harper Encyclopedia of Military History: From 3500 B.C. to the Present. Richard Ernest Dupuy. 4th ed. HarperCollins, 1993. \$80.00.

N. HISTORICAL ATLASES

Atlas of Classical History. Michael Grant, ed. 5th ed. Routledge, 1995. \$125.00.

Complete Atlas of World History. Simon Hall and John Haywood, eds. Sharpe Reference, 1997. 3 vols. \$145.00.

Historical Atlas. William R. Shepherd. Perry-Casteneda Library Map Collection, The University of Texas at Austin. (Complete contents of "Historical Atlas, 1923 edition.)

http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/historical/history_shepherd_1923.html

Links Toward Historical Atlases on the Web. Euratlas. <http://www.euratlas.com/atlastor.htm>

Mapping America's Past. Mark C. Carnes et al. Henry Holt, 1996. \$50.00.

Shepherd's Historical Atlas. William R. Shepherd. 9th rev. ed. Barnes & Noble Books, 1976. o.p.