



Beyond Emancipation **Juneteenth Cincinnati Booklist of Adult Non-Fiction**

I. BEYOND EMANCIPATION...The History of a People

1. African Roots

Children of Fire: A History of African Americans

Holt, Thomas C. (Thomas Cleveland), 1942-

973.0496073 H758 2010

In *Children of Fire*, renowned historian Thomas C. Holt challenges this form to tell the story of generations of African Americans through the lived experience of the subjects themselves, with all of the nuances, ironies, contradictions, and complexities one might expect

In search of our roots : how 19 extraordinary African Americans reclaimed their past

Gates, Henry Louis

973.0496073 G2592 2009

Scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., backed by an elite team of geneticists and researchers, takes nineteen extraordinary African Americans on a once unimaginable journey, tracing family sagas through U.S. history and back to Africa.

The African American family's guide to tracing our roots : healing, understanding & restoring our families

Barksdale-Hall, Roland C

929.108996073 B256 2005

Award-winning historian Roland Barksdale-Hall will help us rethink past events, explore vital health matters, and better understand our families, increase our level of awareness about cultural and historical identities and develop better understanding of the events, which help to shape our families' values, beliefs, and attitudes

2. Middle Passage - the Diaspora

Becoming American : the African-American journey

Dodson, Howard

973.049607 D647 2009

Dodson is a leading scholar, writer and lecturer on African-American history, and he has assembled poems, prose, song lyrics and speeches to illustrate seminal moments and achievements within the diaspora.

Post black : how a new generation is redefining African American identity

Womack, Ytasha

305.896073 W872 2010

Highlighting certain socioeconomic and cultural trends, this exploration discloses the new dynamics shaping contemporary lives of African Americans.

Becoming black : creating identity in the African diaspora

Wright, Michelle M., 1968-

305.896 W952 2004

Becoming Black is a powerful theorization of Black subjectivity throughout the African diaspora.

3. Chattel Slave System and the Struggles to End It

The chattel principle : internal slave trades in the Americas

edited by Walter Johnson

306.362091 C495 2004

This wide-ranging book presents the first comprehensive and comparative account of the slave trade *within* the nations and colonial systems of the Americas.

From slavery to emancipation in the Atlantic world

editors, Sylvia R. Frey and Betty Wood

306.36209 F931 1999

This collection examines the effects of slavery and emancipation on race, class and gender in societies of the American South, the Caribbean, Latin America and West Africa.

Inhuman bondage : the rise and fall of slavery in the New World

Davis, David Brion

306.362097 B261j 2006

History professor Davis places American slavery in the broader global context as part of the world's first system of multinational production from which mass markets were served.

4. Emancipation Proclamation and the 13th, 14, 15 Amendments

Act of justice : Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation and the law of war

Carnahan, Burrus M., 1944-

973.714 U582eZca 2007

In exploring Lincoln's private motivations author Carnahan reflects the duality of Lincoln's approach to the issues of slavery, emancipation, and freedom.

Final freedom : the Civil War, the abolition of slavery, and the Thirteenth Amendment

Vorenberg, Michael, 1964-

973.714 V953 2004

Final Freedom looks at the struggle among legal thinkers, politicians, and ordinary Americans in the North and the border states to find a way to abolish slavery that would overcome the inadequacies of the Emancipation Proclamation.

Democracy reborn : the Fourteenth Amendment and the fight for equal rights in post-Civil War America

Epps, Garrett

342.73085 U581Ze 2006

A riveting narrative of the adoption of the Fourteenth Amendment, an act which revolutionized the U.S. constitution and shaped the nation's destiny in the wake of the Civil War.

The trial of democracy : black suffrage and northern Republicans, 1860-1910

Wang, Xi, 1955-

324.620899 W246 1997

The Trial of Democracy is a comprehensive analysis of both the forces and mechanisms that led to the implementation of black suffrage and the ultimate failure to maintain a stable northern constituency to support enforcement on a permanent basis.

5. Reconstruction

Capitol men : the epic story of Reconstruction through the lives of the first Black congressmen

Dray, Philip

973.81 D768 2008

Dray writes an important history, weaving biographies of those who represented their states in the nation's Capitol, such as Robert Smalls, Hiram Revels, P. B. S. Pinchback, Richard "Daddy" Cain, John Roy Lynch, and Blanche K. Bruce, with focused accounts of the incidents that came to define Reconstruction and its aftermath.

African Americans during Reconstruction

Worth, Richard

973.0496073 W932 2006

The end of the Civil War was a hopeful beginning for African Americans. Although President Lincoln left no definite plan for reconstruction, many Americans supported one, and the Reconstruction Act of 1867 was eventually passed.

Forever free : the story of emancipation and Reconstruction

Foner, Eric

973.8 F673f 2005

From one of our most distinguished historians, a new examination of the vitally important years of Emancipation and Reconstruction during and immediately following the Civil War—a necessary reconsideration that emphasizes the era's political and cultural meaning for today's America.

6. Migration West - Black Towns

African Americans on the western frontier

edited with an introduction by Monroe Lee Billington and Roger D. Hardaway

978.00496 A258 1998

Fourteen essays compiled from the last few decades explore different aspects of the African-American experience in the western territories from 1850 to 1914.

The Black West

Katz, William Loren

978.00496073 K19 1987

A history of the black people who participated in the development of the Western frontier in the United States, in such categories as the explorers, fur traders, early settlers, slaves, cowboys, and soldiers.

In search of the racial frontier : African Americans in the American West, 1528-1990

Taylor, Quintard

978.00496073 T245 1998

A general account of the black American component of the history of the states from Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas westward.

7. Jim Crow

Inherently unequal : the betrayal of equal rights by the Supreme Court, 1865-1903

Goldstone, Lawrence, 1947-

342.730873 G624 2011

A potent and original examination of how the Supreme Court subverted justice and empowered the Jim Crow era.

How free is free? : the long death of Jim Crow

Litwack, Leon F.

323.119607 L782 2009

Litwack, a history professor, explores the journey of black Americans from slavery to equality, which is not yet completed and often plagued with recurring obstacles rooted in the past.

Booker T. Washington : black leadership in the age of Jim Crow

Smock, Raymond

370.92 W317Zsm 2009

Historian Smock examines Washington's legacy and how he came to be alternately lauded and lambasted for his practical approach to racism following Reconstruction.

8. Migration North

Bridges of memory : Chicago's first wave of Black migration

Black, Timuel D

977.300496 qB627 2003

A collection of interviews with African Americans who came to Chicago from the South. In their first great migration to Chicago that began during World War I, African Americans came from the South seeking a better life--and fleeing a Jim Crow system of racial prejudice, discrimination, and segregation.

The warmth of other suns : the epic story of America's great migration

Wilkerson, Isabel

304.80973 W681 2010

In this epic, beautifully written masterwork, Pulitzer Prize–winning author Isabel Wilkerson chronicles one of the great untold stories of American history: the decades-long migration of black citizens who fled the South for northern and western cities, in search of a better life.

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9. Harlem Renaissance

Encyclopedia of the Harlem literary renaissance

Brown, Lois, 1966-

810.9896073 B878 2006

This resource for students, general readers, and researchers provides quick access to information on the literature of the Harlem Renaissance.

On the shoulders of giants: my journey through the Harlem Renaissance

Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem, 1947-

796.323092 A136Za3 2007

In *On the Shoulders of Giants*, indomitable basketball star and bestselling author and historian Kareem Abdul-Jabbar invites the reader on an extraordinarily personal journey back to his birthplace, through one of the greatest political, cultural, literary, and artistic movements in our history, revealing the tremendous impact the Harlem Renaissance had on both American culture and his own life.

The Harlem Renaissance

edited and with an introduction by Harold Bloom

810.989607 H2843 2004

This collection of essays focuses specifically on the origins of the Harlem Renaissance, its key writing figures and artists, and some of the difficulties they faced.

The Cambridge companion to the Harlem Renaissance

edited by George Hutchinson

810.9896073 C178 2007

The Harlem Renaissance (1918-1937) was the most influential single movement in African American literary history. Its key figures include W. E. B. Du Bois, Nella Larsen, Zora Neale Hurston, Claude McKay, and Langston Hughes.

10. World Wars I and II

Harlem's hell fighters : the African-American 369th Infantry in World War I

Harris, Stephen L.

940.41273 U586Zha 2003

When the United States entered World War I in 1917, thousands of African-American men volunteered to fight for a country that granted them only limited civil rights.

The African American experience during World War II

Wynn, Neil A

940.5308996 W988a 2010

World War II was crucial in the development of the emerging Civil Rights movement, whether through the economic and social impact of the war, or through demands for equality in the military

Black knights : the story of the Tuskegee airmen

Homan, Lynn M

940.544973 U586Zh 2001

Between 1941 and 1948, black airmen trained at a segregated facility in Tuskegee, Alabama, in a social experiment that eventually led to the opening of the armed services to black men and women.

Blood for dignity : the story of the first integrated combat unit in the U.S. Army

Colley, David (David P.)

940.541273 U589Zc 2003

Meticulously researched and wonderfully suspenseful, Blood for Dignity is the tale of a fascinating and little-known piece of World War II American history, seen through the eyes of 5th Platoon, K Company, 394th Regiment, 99th Division--the first black unit integrated with a white infantry company since the Revolutionary War.

11. Civil Rights Movement

Courage to dissent : Atlanta and the long history of the civil rights movement

Brown-Nagin, Tomiko, 1970-

342.73085 B881 2011

This groundbreaking book uncovers the activism of visionaries-both well-known legal figures and unsung citizens-from across the ideological spectrum who sought something different from, or more complicated than, "integration."

Lift every voice : the NAACP and the making of the Civil Rights Movement

Sullivan, Patricia, 1950-

973.049607 N277Zs 2009

As the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) celebrates its 100th anniversary, Sullivan (history, U. of South Carolina) reconstructs its history and contribution to the American Civil Rights movement.

Road to freedom : photographs of the civil rights movement, 1956-1968

Cox, Julian

323.097302 qC877 2008

Published during the 40th anniversary year of Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination, Road to Freedom introduces itself as the catalogue of "the most significant exhibition of civil rights photographs presented in an art museum in more than twenty years."

12. Contemporary Achievers (e.g., Barak Obama, Oprah Winfrey, the Williams sisters, etc.)

Oprah : a biography

Kelley, Kitty

791.45028 W768Zke 2010

The first comprehensive biography of one of the most admired public figures of our time, by the most widely read biographer of our era.

The bridge : the life and rise of Barack Obama

Remnick, David

973.932092 O12Zr 2010

Remnick has honed his gift for storytelling, making this excellent and thorough biography of Obama, set within the story of race in America, a deeply engaging read.

Venus and Serena Williams : a biography

Edmondson, Jacqueline

796.342092 W727Ze 2005

Edmondson (education, Penn State University) tells the story of the Williams family and the tennis careers of Venus and Serena--including their many controversies--and considers the role of race, gender, culture, and sport in shaping popular culture.

My American journey

Powell, Colin L.

355.0092 P882Zp 1995

Colin Powell is the embodiment of the American dream. He was born in Harlem to immigrant parents from Jamaica. He knew the rough life of the streets. He overcame a barely average start at school. Then he joined the Army. The rest is history.

No higher honor: a memoir of my years in Washington
Rice, Condoleezza, 1954-
327.730092 R495Zr3 2011

From one of the world's most admired women, this is former National Security Advisor and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice's compelling story of eight years serving at the highest levels of government.

II. BEYOND EMANCIPATION...The Fight for Freedom

1. Insurrections and Rebellions

Midnight rising : John Brown and raid that sparked the Civil War
Horwitz, Tony, 1958-
973.7116 H824 2011

Plotted in secret, launched in the dark, John Brown's raid on Harpers Ferry was a pivotal moment in U.S. history. But few Americans know the true story of the men and women who launched a desperate strike at the slaveholding South.

Nat Turner : a slave rebellion in history and memory
edited by Kenneth S. Greenberg
975.5552 T949Zna 2003

This anthology combines new and reprinted works on Turner's Rebellion that challenge readers to think afresh about the rebels and surrounding black community.

Antislavery violence : sectional, racial, and cultural conflict in antebellum America
edited by John R. McKivigan and Stanley Harrold
326.80973 A633 1999

Historians present 10 essays on violent action in the US against the institution of slavery and its defenders during the 60 years before the Civil War.

2. The Underground Railroad

Fleeing for freedom : stories of the Underground Railroad
edited with an introduction by George and Willene Hendrick
973.7115 F594 2004

Culled from the reminiscences of two abolitionists who worked on the Underground Railroad, these stories are firsthand accounts of a number of perilous escapes by slaves and the rescue efforts of a handful of committed "station masters."

Harriet Tubman : imagining a life

Lowry, Beverly

973.7115092 T885Z1 2007

During her lifetime Harriet Tubman was an escaped slave, lumberjack, laundress, raid leader, nurse, fund-raiser, cook, intelligence gatherer, Underground Railroad organizer, and abolitionist.

Escape on the Pearl : the heroic bid for freedom on the Underground Railroad

Ricks, Mary Kay

973.7115 R539 2007

A story of people, politics, and power, this gripping narrative is about a schooner named the "Pearl" and of the 70 slaves who embarked on one of the most audacious escapes in American history

Bound for Canaan : the underground railroad and the war for the soul of America

Bordewich, Fergus M

973.7115 B728 2005

An important book of epic scope on America's first racially integrated, religiously inspired political movement for change: the Underground Railroad, a movement peopled by daring heroes and heroines, and everyday folk.

3. Civil Rights and Black Power Movements

The black power movement : rethinking the civil rights-black power era

edited by Peniel E. Joseph

323.119607 B6271 2006

The Black Power Movement remains an enigma. Often misunderstood and ill-defined, this radical movement is now beginning to receive sustained and serious scholarly attention.

Peniel Joseph has collected the freshest and most impressive list of contributors around to write original essays on the Black Power Movement.

Engines of the black power movement : essays on the influence of civil rights actions, arts, and Islam

edited by James L. Conyers, Jr.

305.896073 E57 2007

The decade of the 1960s was an era of protest in America, and strides toward racial equality were among the most profound effects of the challenges to America's status quo. But have civil rights for African Americans been furthered, or even maintained, in the four decades since the Civil Rights movement began?

Liberation, imagination, and the Black Panther Party : a new look at the Panthers and their legacy

edited by Kathleen Cleaver and George Katsiaficas

322.420973 B627ZL 2001

This unique collection gathers reflections by scholars and activists that reconsider the historical impact of the Black Panther Party (BPP) -- the most significant revolutionary organization in the US in the later 20th century.

4. Non-Violent Resistance

Becoming King : Martin Luther King, Jr. and the making of a national leader
Jackson, Troy, 1968-
323.092 K53Zjae 2008

What happened to Martin Luther King Jr. in Montgomery? Historic heroes do not emerge as full-blown icons. History idolizes them for their actions in their mature years, but readers rarely get to know them in their developmental stage of life.

Dream : the words and inspiration of Martin Luther King, Jr.
King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968.
323.92 3Zk3 2007

A collection of words and inspiration by three of the 20th century's most preeminent humanitarians. "Peace," "Dream," and "Love" feature an introduction by Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

Meek ain't weak : nonviolent power and people of color
Hastings, Tom H.
303.61 H358 2002

Nonviolence should be seen as a wise method of indigenous struggle that preserves life even as it gains freedom, argues the author.

Martin Luther King, Jr., spirit-led prophet : a biography
Deats, Richard L., 1932-
323.092 K53Zde 2000

Uniquely tells the compelling story of Martin Luther King from the perspective of his faith.

5. Writings, laws etc.

Legacies of the 1964 Civil Rights Act
edited by Bernard Grofman
342.730873 L496 2000

Nineteen political scientists, historians, lawyers, statisticians, and sociologists address the origins and evolution of the Civil Rights Act, its consequences in several different policy domains, and the future of Civil Rights in the U.S.

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 : the passage of the law that ended racial segregation
edited by Robert D. Loevy
342.730873 C582 1997

First-hand accounts from three civil rights supporters describe how they fashioned the famous cloture vote that turned back the determined Southern filibusters in the U.S. Senate and got the monumental Civil Rights Act bill passed into law.