Reading List for a Field in Medieval History

This list is both too long for a field and not even close to being comprehensive. So it is a starting point, a set of titles that each student will modify, adding and removing books, or sections, according to their particular goals and interests.

General

Barthélemy, Dominique. “The Year 1000 Without Abrupt or Radical Transformation,” in Debating the Middle Ages

Bartlett, Robert. The Making of Europe


Bossy, John. Christianity in the West

Brown, Peter. The Rise of Western Christendom


Cameron, Avril. The Mediterranean World in Late Antiquity


Duffy, Eamon. The Stripping of the Altars

Fichtenau, Heinrich. The Carolingian Empire

_____. Living in the Tenth Century


Geary, Patrick. Before France and Germany


Huijinga, J. The Autumn of the Middle Ages

McKitterick, Rosamund. *The Frankish Kingdoms under the Carolingians*


Pirenne, Henri. *Mohammed and Charlemagne* (New York, 1939)


______. *Europe after Rome*


**Social, Political, and Cultural Hierarchies**

Aberth, John, *From the Brink of the Apocalypse*

Bartlett, Robert.


______. *The Hanged Man*


Bloch, Marc. *The Royal Touch*

Blumenthal, Renate-Ute. *The Investiture Controversy*

Bouchard, Constance. *Strong of Body, Brave and Noble*


Buc, Philippe. *The Dangers of Ritual: between Early Medieval Texts and Social Scientific
Cheyette, Fredric L. *Ermengarde of Narbonne*

Clanchy, Michael. *From Memory to Written Record* (2nd ed.)


Farmer, Sharon. *Surviving Poverty in Late Medieval Paris*

Freedman, Paul. *Images of the Medieval Peasant*

Geary, Patrick. *Phantoms of Remembrance*


Jordan, William. *The Great Famine*


Kantorowicz . *The King’s Two Bodies*

Keen, Maurice. *Chivalry* (New Haven, 1984)

Le Roy Ladurie, Emmanuel. *The Peasants of Languedoc*


Leyser, Karl. *Rule and Conflict*


Mollat, Michel. *The Poor in the Middle Ages*


Nirenberg, David. *Communities of Violence*

Parsons, John Carmi. *Medieval Queenship*

Spiegel, Gabrielle. *Romancing the Past*


____. *Drama and Resistance: Bodies, Goods, and Theatricality in Late Medieval England* (Minneapolis, 1997)


Stock, Brian. *The Implications of Literacy*


Tellenbach, Gerd. *Church, State and Society at the Time of the Investiture Controversy*

Ullmann, Walter. *Growth of Papal Government in the Middle Ages*

Religion


Boswell, John. *Christianity, Social Tolerance, and Homosexuality*

Brown, Peter. *Body and Society*

____. *Cult of the Saints*


Bynum, Caroline W. *Holy Feast, Holy Fast*

Carruthers, Mary. *The Book of Memory*

____. *The Craft of Thought*

Chenu, Marie-Dominique. *Nature, Man and Society*

Elliott, Dyan. *Spiritual Marriage*

Erdmann, Carl. *The Origin of the Idea of Crusade*

Flint, Valerie. *The Rise of Magic in Early Medieval Europe*

Geary, Patrick. *Furta Sacra* (2nd ed)

Grundmann, Herbert. *Religious Movements in the Middle Ages*

Gurevich, Aaron. *Medieval Popular Culture*

Jansen, Katherine. *Making of the Magdalene*

Kedar, Benjamin Z. *Crusade and Mission: European Approaches toward the Muslims*

Le Goff, Jacques. *Time, Work, and Culture in the Middle Ages*

Leclercq, Jean. *Love of Learning and the Desire for God*

Little, Lester. *Religious Poverty and the Profit Economy*
MacEvitt, Christopher. *The Crusades and the Christian World of the East*

Morrison, Karl. *History as a Visual Art*

Newman, Barbara. *From Virile Woman to Woman Christ: Studies in Medieval Religion and Literature*

Remensnyder, Amy. *Remembering Kings Past*

Rosenwein, Barbara. *To Be the Neighbor of Saint Peter*

Rubin, Miri. *Corpus Christi: the Eucharist in Late Medieval Culture* (Cambridge, 1991)


Schmitt, Jean-Claude. *The Holy Greyhound*

Smalley, Beryl M. *The Study of the Bible in the Middle Ages*


Vauchez, André. *Sainthood in the Later Middle Ages*

Vauchez, André, *The Laity in the Middle Ages: Religious Beliefs and Devotional Practices* (South Bend, 1993)

Venarde, Bruce. *Women’s Monasticism*