This is my list of required and recommended reading for a PhD research field in American intellectual history. Students preparing this field with me should read a selection of the primary sources and of the required secondary reading. With my permission, titles from the recommended secondary reading may be substituted for those on the required list. I will also consider substitutions of secondary reading not on either list. Books marked with an * are by UR faculty (past and present) and students.

Other subfields suitable as research fields might well be carved out of this one (say, "American Philosophy," "American Religious Thought," or "American Political Thought"), and I would be happy to assist students in compiling a list of required reading and sources for such fields. In any case, students should use this long list to carve out a program of reading that enables their broad research interests.

PhD students are not required to audit my two-semester undergraduate course in the field (HIS 267/268), but some may find it helpful to do so.

**PRIMARY SOURCES**

This is a field in which primary sources are particularly important. Fortunately, it is also a field with an excellent anthology of well-selected short readings in two volumes: David Hollinger and Charles Capper, eds., *The American Intellectual Tradition*, sixth edition. These texts are the place to begin your required reading.
In addition, choose at least twenty of the following texts:

Henry Adams, *The Education of Henry Adams*
Jane Addams, *Democracy and Social Ethics*
Hannah Arendt, *Totalitarianism* (*The Origins of Totalitarianism*, part three)
Thurman Arnold, *The Folklore of Capitalism*
James Baldwin, *The Fire Next Time*
Charles Beard, *An Economic Interpretation of the Constitution*
Daniel Bell, *The Cultural Contradictions of Capitalism*
Edward Bellamy, *Looking Backward*
Van Wyck Brooks, *America's Coming of Age*
W.J. Cash, *The Mind of the South*
Malcolm Cowley, *Exile's Return*
Herbert Croly, *The Promise of American Life*
Harold Cruse, *The Crisis of the Negro Intellectual*
John Dewey, *The Public and Its Problems*
________, *Reconstruction in Philosophy*
________, *The School and Society*
Frederick Douglass, *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*
W.E.B. Du Bois, *Souls of Black Folk*
Ralph Waldo Emerson, "The American Scholar"
________________, "Nature"
________________, "Experience"
Benjamin Franklin, *Autobiography*
Betty Friedan, *The Feminine Mystique*
Milton Friedman, *Capitalism and Freedom*
John Kenneth Galbraith, *The Affluent Society*
Henry George, *Progress and Poverty* (abridged is ok)
Paul Goodman, *Growing Up Absurd*
Alexander Hamilton, "Report on the Subject of Manufactures"
Richard Hofstadter, *The American Political Tradition*
William James, *Pragmatism*
________, *The Varieties of Religious Experience*
Martin Luther King, Jr., *Why We Can't Wait*
Joseph Wood Krutch, *The Modern Temper*
Thomas Kuhn, *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*
*Christopher Lasch, The Culture of Narcissism*
Walter Lippmann, *Drift and Mastery*
________, *Public Opinion*
Dwight Macdonald, *The Responsibility of Peoples*
Malcolm X, *Autobiography*
H.L. Mencken, *A Mencken Chrestomathy*
C. Wright Mills, *The Power Elite*
Lewis Mumford, *The Culture of Cities*
Reinhold Niebuhr, The Irony of American History ——, Moral Man and Immoral Society
Thomas Paine, Common Sense
David Potter, People of Plenty
John Rawls, Justice as Fairness (an abridgement of A Theory of Justice and Political Liberalism)
Walter Rauschenbusch, Christianity and the Social Crisis
David Riesman, The Lonely Crowd
Richard Rorty, Contingency, Irony, and Solidarity
Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., The Vital Center
Students for a Democratic Society, The Port Huron Statement
William Graham Sumner, What Social Classes Owe Each Other
Henry David Thoreau, Walden
Alexis de Tocqueville, Democracy in America
Twelve Southerners, I'll Take My Stand
Thorstein Veblen, The Theory of the Leisure Class
Walt Whitman, Democratic Vistas
William Appleman Williams, The Tragedy of American Diplomacy
C. Vann Woodward, The Burden of Southern History
Howard Zinn, ed., New Deal Thought

LITERARY SOURCES

writers can be found in the splendid volumes published by the Library of America. For intellectual historians, there is much to ponder in the multivolume Cambridge History of American Literature, edited by Sacvan Bercovitch. I also highly recommend dipping into the published letters of American writers and intellectuals.

SURVEYS

No survey is required, but reading one may prove helpful in getting a sense of the general lay of the land. The following are recommended:

Paul Carter, Revolt Against Destiny
Merle Curti, The Growth of American Thought
Ralph Gabriel, The Course of American Democratic Thought
Vernon Louis Parrington, Main Currents in American Thought
Lewis Perry, Intellectual Life in America
Stow Persons, American Minds
Carl Richard, The Battle for the American Mind

But the best way to survey the field is to consult seriatim the volumes in the Twayne (now Rowman and Littlefield) series on American Thought and Culture. These are highly recommended. They include

E. Brooks Holifield, Era of Persuasion: American Thought and Culture 1521-1680
Ned Landsman, From Colonials to Provincials: American Thought and Culture, 1680-1760
Jean Matthews, Toward a New Society: American Thought and Culture, 1800-1830
Anne Rose, Voices in the Marketplace: American Thought and Culture, 1830-1860
Louise Stevenson, The Victorian Homefront: American Thought and Culture, 1860-1880
George Cotkin, Reluctant Modernism: American Thought and Culture, 1880-1900
*Daniel Borus, Twentieth-Century Multiplicity: American Thought and Culture, 1900-1920
Terry Cooney, Balancing Acts: American Thought and Culture in the 1930s
William Graebner, The Age of Doubt: American Thought and Culture in the 1940s
*Casey Blake, Daniel Borus, and Howard Brick, At the Center: American Thought and Culture in the Mid-Twentieth Century, 1948-1963 (forthcoming).  
Howard Brick, Age of Contradiction: American Thought and Culture in the 1960s  
J. David Hoeveler, Postmodernist Turn: American Thought and Culture in the 1970s  

If you only have time to look at a few, I would particularly recommend the volumes by Borus, Graebner, and Brick.

Other surveys of particular periods that you may find useful include:

Charles Alexander, Nationalism in American Thought, 1930-1945  
Irving Bartlett, The American Mind in the Mid-Nineteenth Century  
Paul Boller, Jr., American Thought in Transition: The Impact of Evolutionary Naturalism, 1865-1900  
David Noble, The Progressive Mind, 1890-1917  
Gilman Ostrander, American Civilization in the First Machine Age, 1890-1940  
Rush Welter, The Mind of America, 1820-1860

In addition, an invaluable reference work is Richard Fox and James Kloppenberg, eds., A Companion to American Thought. The most provocative discussion of method is Quentin Skinner, Visions of Politics: Regarding Method. For a taste of the latest scholarship in the field, consult the journal Modern Intellectual History. Many historians of American intellectual life have organized themselves into the Society for U.S. Intellectual History. The blog of several of the leaders of this group is well worth following: http://us-intellectual-history.blogspot.com/.
**REQUIRED SECONDARY READING** (CHOOSE AT LEAST THIRTY)

**GENERAL**

Richard Fox, *Jesus in America*
E. Brooks Holifield, *Theology in America*
Wilfred McClay, *The Masterless: Self and Society in Modern America*
John McGreevy, *Catholicism and American Freedom*
Mark Noll, *America's God*
Dorothy Ross, *The Origins of American Social Science*
Rogers Smith, *Civic Ideals*
James Turner, *Without God, Without Creed*

**SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH CENTURIES**

Bernard Bailyn, *The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution*
Saul Cornell, *The Other Founders*
Seth Cotlar, *Tom Paine's America*
Nicole Eustace, *Passion Is the Gale*
Eric Foner, *Tom Paine and Revolutionary America*
David Hall, *A Reforming People*
Jonathan Israel, *A Revolution of the Mind*
Sarah Knott, *Sensibility and the American Revolution*
Drew McCoy, *The Elusive Republic: Political Economy in Jeffersonian America*
George Marsden, *Jonathan Edwards*
Henry May, *The Enlightenment in America*
Perry Miller, *Errand into the Wilderness*
J.G.A. Pocock, *The Machiavellian Moment*
Jack Rakove, *Original Meanings*
Darren Staloff, *The Making of an American Thinking Class*
Gordon Wood, *The Creation of the American Republic*

**NINETEENTH CENTURY**

Robert Abzug, *Cosmos Crumbling: American Reform and the Religious Imagination*
Gregory Alexander, *Commodity and Propriety*
Gail Bederman, *Manliness and Civilization*
Thomas Bender, ed., *The Anti-Slavery Debate*
Kenneth Cmiel, *Democratic Eloquence*
George Frederickson, The Inner Civil War
*Eugene Genovese and *Elizabeth Fox-Genovese, The Mind of the Master Class
Eric Foner, Free Soil, Free Labor, Free Men
Philip Gura, American Transcendentalism
Thomas Haskell, The Emergence of American Social Science
Nathan Hatch, The Democratization of American Christianity
James Huston, Securing the Fruits of Labor: The American Conception of Wealth Distribution, 1765-1900
Daniel Howe, The Political Culture of the American Whigs
Nancy Isenberg, Sex and Citizenship in Antebellum America
Stephen Kantrowitz, More than Freedom
Bruce Kuklick, Churchmen and Philosophers
T.J. Jackson Lears, No Place of Grace
R.W.B. Lewis, The American Adam
James Livingston, Pragmatism and the Political Economy of Cultural Revolution
Leo Marx, The Machine in the Garden
Lewis Mumford, The Golden Day
Lewis Perry, Boats Against the Current: American Culture Between Revolution and Modernity, 1820-1860
Charles Postel, The Populist Vision
David Reynolds, Walt Whitman's America
Rosalind Rosenberg, Beyond Separate Spheres: The Intellectual Roots of Modern Feminism
Cynthia Russett, Darwin in America
Jeffrey Sklansky, The Soul's Economy: Market Society and Selfhood in American Thought, 1820-1920
Henry Nash Smith, Virgin Land
Carroll Smith-Rosenberg, Disorderly Conduct: Visions of Gender in Victorian America
Amy Dru Stanley, From Bondage to Contract
John Stauffer, The Black Hearts of Men: Radical Abolitionists and the Transformation of Race
John Thomas, Alternative America
Lawrence Veysey, The Emergence of the American University
Barry Werth, Banquet at Delmonico's: Great Minds, the Gilded Age, and the Triumph of Evolution in America

TWENTIETH CENTURY

Alexander Bloom, Prodigal Sons: The New York Intellectuals and Their World
Brooke Blower, Becoming Americans in Paris
Howard Brick, Transcending Capitalism
*David Chappell, A Stone of Hope: Prophetic Religion and the Death of Jim Crow
Ann Douglas, Terrible Honesty
Michael Denning, The Cultural Front
Richard Fox, Reinhold Niebuhr
Robert Genter, Late Modernism
Nils Gilman, Mandarins of the Future
Paul Gilroy, The Black Atlantic
Joel Isaac, Working Knowledge: Making the Human Sciences from Parson to Kuhn
Richard King, Race, Culture and the Intellectuals, 1940-1970
James Kloppenberg, Uncertain Victory
*Christopher Lasch, The New Radicalism in America
Henry May, End of American Innocence
George Nash, The Conservative Intellectual Movement in America since 1945
Peter Novick, "That Noble Dream": The "Objectivity Question" and the American Historical Profession
Richard Pells, Radical Visions and American Dreams
Ross Posnock, Color and Culture: Black Writers and the Making of the Modern Intellectual
*Jennifer Ratner-Rosenhagen, American Nietzsche
Daniel Singal, The War Within: From Victorian to Modernist Thought in the South
*Robert Westbrook, John Dewey and American Democracy

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY READING: GENERAL

Patrick Allitt, Catholic Converts: British and American Intellectuals Turn to Rome
_____________., The Conservatives
Mia Bay, The White Image in the Black Mind
Thomas Bender, Intellect and Public Life
_____________., New York Intellect
James Block, A Nation of Agents: The American Path to a Modern Self and Society
James Ceaser, Reconstructing America
William Clebsch, American Religious Thought
Paul Conkin, Puritans and Pragmatists
Merle Curti, The Social Ideas of American Educators
Daniel Czitrom, *Media and the American Mind: From Morse to McLuhan*
David Brion Davis, *The Problem of Slavery in Western Culture*, Slavery and Human Progress
Andrew Delbanco, *The Death of Satan*
John Diggins, *The Lost Soul of American Politics*
John Ernest, *Chaotic Justice*
Stephen Feldman, *American Legal Thought from Premodernism to Postmodernism*
Elizabeth Flower and Murray Murphey, *History of Philosophy in America*
George Frederickson, *The Black Image in the White Mind*
*Eugene Genovese, The Southern Tradition*
Giles Gunn, *Thinking Across the American Grain: Ideology, Intellect, and the New Pragmatism*
Allen Guttmann, *The Conservative Tradition in America*
Louis Hartz, *The Liberal Tradition in America*
Russell Hanson, *The Democratic Imagination in America*
John Higham and Paul Conkin, eds., *New Directions in American Intellectual History*
Richard Hofstadter, *Anti-Intellectualism in American Life*
David Hollinger, *In the American Province*
James Hoopes, *Community Denied: The Wrong Turn of Pragmatic Liberalism*
__________, *Consciousness in New England*
Daniel Howe, *Making the American Self*
William Hutchison, *Religious Pluralism in America*
Susan Jacoby, *Freethinkers*
Martin Jay, *Songs of Experience*
Myra Jehlen, *American Incarnation*
Linda Kerber, *No Constitutional Right to Be Ladies*
__________, *Toward and Intellectual History of Women*
Rogan Kersh, *Dreams of a More Perfect Union*
James Kettner, *The Development of American Citizenship*
James Kloppenberg, *The Virtues of Liberalism*
Bruce Kuklick, *The Rise of American Philosophy*
*Christopher Lasch, The True and Only Heaven*
Wilfred McClay, ed., *Figures in the Carpet: Finding the Human Person in the American Past*
Steven Medema, *The Hesitant Hand*
*John Michael, Anxious Intellectuals: Academic Professionals, Public Intellectuals, and Enlightenment Values*
__________, *Identity and the Failure of America*
Glenn Miller, *Piety and Profession*
Ronald Numbers, *Darwinism Comes to America*
Michael O'Brien, Rethinking the South
Merrill Peterson, The Jefferson Image in the American Mind
Lincoln in American Memory
Daniel Rodgers, Contested Truths: Keywords in American Politics since Independence
George Shulman, American Prophecy: Race and Redemption in American Political Culture
David Siemers, Presidents and Political Thought
Eric Sundquist, To Wake the Nations: Race in the Making of American Literature
H.S. Thayer, Meaning and Action: A Critical History of Pragmatism
Cornel West, The American Evasion of Philosophy
Morton White, Science and Sentiment in America
Donald Worster, Nature's Economy
Larzer Ziff, Return Passages: Great American Travel Writing

Recommended Secondary Reading: Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries

Douglas Anderson, The Radical Enlightenments of Benjamin Franklin
Joyce Appleby, Liberalism and Republicanism in the Historical Imagination
Lance Banning, The Jeffersonian Persuasion
Richard Beeman, Plain, Honest Men
Sacvan Bercovitch, The American Jeremiad
Ruth Bloch, Visionary Republic
Daniel Boorstin, The Lost World of Thomas Jefferson
Douglas Bradburn, The Citizenship Revolution
T.H. Breen, The Character of the Good Ruler: Puritan Political Ideas in New England
J.C.D. Clark, The Language of Liberty, 1660-1832
Charles Cohen, God's Caress
Joseph Conforti, Jonathan Edwards, Religious Tradition, and American Culture
Cathy Davidson, Revolution and the Word: The Rise of the Novel in America
Andrew Delbanco, The Puritan Ordeal
Susan Dunn, Dominion of Memories
Emory Elliott, Revolutionary Writers: Literature and Authority in the New Republic, 1725-1810
Michael Federici, The Political Philosophy of Alexander Hamilton
Robert Ferguson, The American Enlightenment
Norman Fiering, Jonathan Edwards Moral Thought and Its British Context
_____________, Moral Philosophy at Seventeenth-Century Harvard
Jay Fliegelman, Declaring Independence: Jefferson, Natural Language, and the Culture of Performance
_____________, Prodigals and Pilgrims: The American Revolution Against Patriarchal Authority, 1750-1800
Marshall Foletta, Coming to Terms with Democracy: Federalist Intellectuals and the Shaping of an American Culture
Jason Frank, Constituent Moments
Jack Fruchtman, The Political Philosophy of Thomas Paine
Albert Furtwangler, The Authority of Publius
Michael Grossberg and Christopher Tomlins, eds., The Cambridge History of Law in America Volume 1
Mark Hall, The Political and Legal Philosophy of James Wilson
Charles Hambrick-Stowe, The Practice of Piety
Alan Heimert, Religion and the American Mind: From the Great Awakening to the Revolution
Gertrude Himmelfarb, The Roads to Modernity: The British, French, and American Enlightenments
Matthew Holland, Bonds of Affection
Alan Craig Houston, Benjamin Franklin and the Politics of Improvement
Linda Kerber, Women of the Republic
Scott Kester, The Haunted Philosophe: James Madison, Republicanism, and Slavery
Thomas Kidd, The Great Awakening
Anthony Kind, The Founding Fathers v. the People
Janice Knight, Orthodoxies in Massachusetts
Isaac Kramnick, Republicanism and Bourgeois Radicalism
Alison LaCroix, The Ideological Origins of American Federalism
Frank Lambert, Inventing the "Great Awakening"
_____________, "Pedlar in Divinity": George Whitfield and the Transatlantic Revivals
Michael Lienesch, New Order of the Ages: Time, the Constitution, and the Making of Modern American Political Thought
Brendan McConville, The King's Three Faces
Drew McCoy, The Last of the Fathers: James Madison and the Republican Legacy
Gary McDowell, The Language of Law and the Foundations of American Constitutionalism
Pauline Maier, American Scripture: Making the Declaration of Independence
J.S. Maloy, The Colonial American Origins of Modern Democratic Thought
Richard Matthews, If Men Were Angels: James Madison and the Heartless Empire of Reason
J.G.A. Pocock, Virtue, Commerce, and History
Edward Purcell, Originalism, Federalism, and the American Constitutional Enterprise
Michal Rozbicki, Culture and Liberty in the Age of the American Revolution
Barry Shain, The Myth of American Individualism
Andrew Shankman, Crucible of American Democracy
Colleen Sheehan, James Madison and the Spirit of Republican Self-Government
Garrett Sheldon, The Political Philosophy of Thomas Jefferson
Eric Slauter, The State as a Work of Art
Richard Slotkin, Regeneration through Violence: The Mythology of the American Frontier, 1600-1860
Harry Stout, The New England Soul
George Thomas, The Madisonian Constitution
Michael Warner, The Letters of the Republic
Morton White, Philosophy, The Federalist, and the Constitution
Garry Wills, Explaining America
Michael Winship, Making Heretics: Militant Protestantism and Free Grace in Massachusetts, 1636-1641
Ann Withington, Toward a More Perfect Union: Virtue and the Formation of American Republics
Gordon Wood, The Americanization of Benjamin Franklin
Craig Yirush, Settlers, Liberty, and Empire
Larzer Ziff, Literary Democracy
RECOMMENDED SECONDARY READING: NINETEENTH CENTURY

Daniel Aaron, *Men of Good Hope*
Margaret Abruzzo, *Polemical Pain*
Bruce Ackerman, *We the People*, 2 vols.
Thomas Allen, *A Republic in Time*
Quentin Anderson, *The Imperial Self*
Yehoshua Arieli, *Individualism and Nationalism in American Ideology*
John Ashworth, "Agrarians" and "Aristocrats": Party Political Ideology in the United States, 1837-1846
Thomas Augst, *The Clerk's Tale*
Roger Bannister, *Social Darwinism*
Jacques Barzun, *A Stroll with William James*
Nancy Bentley, *Frantic Panoramas*
Sacvan Bercovitch, *Rites of Assent: Transformations in the Symbolic Construction of America*
Michael Bernath, *Confederate Minds*
David Blight, *Frederick Douglass' Civil War Memory*
Francesca Bordogna, *William James at the Boundaries*
*D Daniel Borus, *Writing Realism*
Dwight Bozeman, *Protestants in an Age of Science*
Peter Brooks, *Henry James Goes to Paris*
Gillian Brown, *The Consent of the Governed: The Lockean Legacy in Early American Culture*
_________________., *Domestic Individualism*
E.J. Browne, *Darwin's Origin of Species*
Lawrence Buell, *The Environmental Imagination*
_________________., *New England Literary Culture*
Martin Burke, *The Conundrum of Class*
*Leslie Butler, *Critical Americans: Victorian Intellectuals and Transatlantic Reform*
Richard Carwardine, *Evangelicals and Politics in Antebellum America*
_________________., *Lincoln Transatlantic Revivalism*
_________________., *The Transformation of Theology, 1830-1890*
Mary Kupiec Cayton, *Emerson's Emergence*
Nancy Cohen, *The Reconstruction of American Liberalism*
Paul Conkin, *Prophets of Prosperity*
The Uneasy Center
George Cotkin, William James: Public Philosopher
Rosanne Curraio, The Labor Question in America
Susan Curtis, A Consuming Faith: The Social Gospel and Modern American Culture
Bruce Dain, A Hideous Monster of the Mind
David Brion Davis, The Problem of Slavery in the Age of Revolution
Sue Davis, The Political Thought of Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Neal Dolan, Emerson's Liberalism
Robert Dorman, A Word for Nature: Four Pioneering Environmental Advocates, 1845-1913
Ann Douglas, The Feminization of American Culture
David Ericson, The Shaping of American Liberalism: The Debates over Ratification, Nullification, and Slavery
Alice Fahs, The Imagined Civil War
Drew Faust, Awaiting the Heavenly Country: The Civil War and America's Culture of Death
___________, A Sacred Circle: The Dilemma of the Intellectual in the Old South, 1840-1860
Sidney Fine, Laissez-Faire and the General Welfare State
Steven Fink, Prophet in the Marketplace: Thoreau's Development as a Professional Writer
Shelley Fisher Fishkin, Lighting Out for the Territory: Reflections on Mark Twain and American Culture
Eric Foner, ed., Our Lincoln
Lacy Ford, Deliver Us from Evil: The Slavery Question in the Old South
Elizabeth Fox-Genovese and Eugene Genovese, Fatal Self-Deception
__________________________, Slavery in Black and White
Jenny Franchot, Roads to Rome
George Fredrickson, Big Enough to Be Inconsistent: Abraham Lincoln Confronts Slavery and Race
Tony Freyer, Producers versus Capitalists
Christian Fritz, American Sovereigns
Mary Furner, Advocacy and Objectivity: A Crisis in the Professionalization of American Social Science, 1865-1905
Carl Guarnari, The Utopian Alternative: Fourierism in Nineteenth-Century America
*Eugene Genovese, The Slaveholder's Dilemma
__________________________, The World the Slaveholders Made
Louis Gerteis, *Morality and Utility in American Antislavery Reform*
Michael Gilmore, *American Romanticism and the Marketplace*
Eddie Glaude, Jr., *Exodus!: Religion, Race, and Nation in Early Nineteenth-Century Black America*
Jonathan Glickstein, *Concepts of Free Labor in Antebellum America*
Maurice Gonnaud, *An Uneasy Solitude: Individual and Society in the Work of Ralph Waldo Emerson*
Len Gougeon, *Virtue's Hero: Emerson, Antislavery, and Reform*
Michael Grossberg and Christopher Tomlins, eds., *The Cambridge History of Law in America Volume 2*
Allen Guelzo, *Abraham Lincoln: Redeemer President*
__________, *Abraham Lincoln as a Man of Ideas*
Kenneth Greenberg, *Masters and Statesmen*
J. David Greenstone, *The Lincoln Persuasion*
Sandra Gustafson, *Imagining Deliberative Democracy in the Early American Republic*
Mark Hanley, *Beyond a Christian Commonwealth*
Gillis Harp, *Positivist Republic*
Earl Hess, *Liberty, Virtue, Progress: Northerners and Their War for the Union*
John Higham, *From Boundlessness to Consolidation*
J. David Hoeveler, *The Evolutionists*
Richard Hofstadter, *Social Darwinism in American Life*
Daniel Howe, *The Unitarian Conscience*
William Hutchison, *The Modernist Impulse in American Protestantism*
Jeannette Jones and Patrick Sharp, eds., *Darwin in Atlantic Cultures*
Amy Kaplan, *The Social Construction of American Realism*
Cahterine O'Donnell Kaplan, *Men of Letters in the Early Republic*
George Kateb, *Emerson and Self-Reliance*
Allen Kaufman, *Capitalism, Slavery, and Republican Values*
Mary Kelley, *Empire of Reason: The Making of Learned Women in America's Republic*
__________, *Private Woman, Public Stage: Literary Domesticity in Nineteenth-Century America*
John Owen King, *The Iron of Melancholy*
Aileen Kraditor, *The Ideas of the Woman Suffrage Movement*
Larry Kramer, *The People Themselves: Popular Constitutionalism and Judicial Review*
*William Leach, *True Love and Perfect Union: The Feminist Reform of Sex and Society*
Joanna Levin, *Bohemia in America*
Robert Levine, *Dislocating Race and Nation: Martin Delany, Frederick Douglass, and the Politics of Representative Identity*
Iain McCalman, *Darwin's Armada*
George Marsden, *Fundamentalism and American Culture*
F.O. Matthiessen, *American Renaissance*
John Majewski, *Modernizing a Slave Economy*
Henry May, *Protestant Churches and Industrial America*
Louis Menand, *The Metaphysical Club*
Donald H. Meyer, *The Instructed Conscience*
Walter Benn Michaels, *The Gold Standard and the Logic of Naturalism*
Joshua Miller, *Democratic Temperament: The Legacy of William James*
Perry Miller, *The Life of the Mind in America from the Revolution to the Civil War*
William Lee Miller, *Lincoln's Virtues*
Steven Mintz and John Stauffer, eds., *The Problem of Evil: Slavery, Freedom and the Ambiguities of American Reform*
Susan Mizruchi, *The Science of Sacrifice: American Literature and Modern Social Theory*
James Moore, *The Post-Darwinian Controversies*
R. Laurence Moore, *European Socialists and the American Promised Land*
James Moorehead, *American Apocalypse*
Roy Morris, Jr., *The Better Angel: Walt Whitman in the Civil War*
Wilson Moses, *The Golden Age of Black Nationalism*
Peter Myers, *Frederick Douglass: Race and the Rebirth of American Liberalism*
Carol Nackenoff, *The Fictional Republic: Horatio Alger and American Political Discourse*
John Nelson, *Liberty and Property*
Christopher Newfield, *The Emerson Effect*
Louise Newman, *White Women's Rights*
R. Kent Newmyer, *John Marshall and the Heroic Age of the Supreme Court*
Mark Noll, *The Civil War as a Theological Crisis*
Alexandra Oleson and John Voss, eds., *The Organization of Knowledge in America, 1860-1920*
Molly Oshatz, *Slavery and Sin*
Barbara Packer, *Emerson's Fall*
---, *The Transcendentalists*
Bruce Palmer, "Man Over Money": *The Southern Populist Critique of American Capitalism*
Phillip Paludan, *Lincoln's Legacy: Ethics and Politics*
Stow Persons, *The Decline of American Gentility*
Mark Pittenger, *American Socialists and Evolutionary Thought*
Norman Pollack, *The Just Polity: Populism, Law, and Human Welfare*
Amanda Porterfield, *Conceived in Doubt*
Ross Posnock, *The Trial of Curiosity: Henry James, William James, and the Challenge of Modernity*
Patrick Rael, *Black Identity and Black Protest in the Antebellum North*
James Read, *Majority Rule versus Consensus: The Political Thought of John C. Calhoun*
David Reynolds, *Beneath the American Renaissance*
Jon Roberts, *Darwinism and the Divine in America*
Robert Roper, *Now the Drum of War: Walt Whitman and His Brothers in the Civil War*
Anne Rose, *Transcendentalism as a Social Movement* ---*, Victorian America and the Civil War*
Michael Ruse, *Darwinism and Its Discontents*
Cynthia Russett, *Sexual Science: The Victorian Construction of Womanhood*
Aaron Sachs, *The Humboldt Current: Nineteenth-Century Exploration and the Roots of American Environmentalism*
David Shi, *Facing Facts: Realism in American Thought and Culture, 1850-1920*
Nina Silber, *The Romance of Reunion: Northerners and the South, 1865-1900*
Richard Slotkin, *Fatal Environment: The Myth of the Frontier in the Age of Industrialization, 1800-1890*
Carl Smith, *Chicago and the American Literary Imagination*
Richard Candida Smith and Ellen Dubois, eds., *Elizabeth Cady Stanton: Feminist as Thinker*
John Sproat, "The Best Men": *Liberal Reformers in the Gilded Age*
Louise Stevenson, *Scholarly Means to Evangelical Ends*
James Brewer Stewart, *Holy Warriors: The Abolitionists and American Slavery*
William Lloyd Garrison at Two Hundred
Fionnghuala Sweeney, *Frederick Douglass and the Atlantic World*
Andrew Taylor, *Thinking America: New England Intellectuals and the Varieties of American Identity*
Bob Pepperman Taylor, *America's Bachelor Uncle: Thoreau and the American Polity*
William Taylor, *Cavalier and Yankee*
Richard Teichgraeber, *Building Culture*
Larry Tise, *Proslavery*
John Tomisch, *A Genteel Endeavor: American Culture and Politics in the Gilded Age*
Peter Walker, *Moral Choices: Memory, Desire, and Imagination in Nineteenth-Century American Abolition*
Ronald Walters, *American Reformers, 1815-1860*
Claude Welch, *Protestant Thought in the Nineteenth Century*
Judith Wellman, *The Road to Seneca Falls*
Stephen Whicher, *Freedom and Fate*
Ronald White, Jr., *Lincoln's Greatest Speech*
Garry Wills, *Henry Adams and the Making of America*
Edmund Wilson, *Patriotic Gore*
R. Jackson Wilson, *Figures of Speech*
Bertram Wyatt-Brown, *Southern Honor*
Jean Yellin, *Women and Sisters: The Antislavery Feminists in American Culture*
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Paul Conkin, *When All the Gods Trembled: Darwinism, Scopes, and American Intellectuals*
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