

America's History of Slavery

Slavery is a fact of American history. Horrific as Slavery was, we need to understand its implication in our collective history. Below are fiction and non-fiction books that give life to this period in American History.

Subject Keywords:

- Plantation Life
- Slavery
- Slaves
- Slave-trade
- Slave traders

Non-Fiction:

Amazing Grace: the Story of the Hymn by Linda Granfield

Location: Juv 264.23 Gran

The Slave Ship: a Human History by Marcus Rediker

Location: 306.362 Redi

Saltwater Slavery: a Middle Passage From Africa to America by Stephanie E. Smallwood

Location: 306.362 Small

The American Slave-Trade: an Account of its Origin, Growth and Suppression by John R Spears

Location: 380.144 Sp31a

Real Pirates the Untold Story of the Whydah From Slave Ship to Pirate Ship by Barry Clifford

Location: 910.45 Clif

A Slave No More: Two Men Who Escaped to Freedom by David Blight

Location: 973.7115 Blig

Great Slave Narratives edited by Arna Bontemps

Location: 973.0496

Amistad: the Slave Uprising Aboard the Spanish Schooner by Helen Kromer

Location: 973.0496 Krom

New York Burning: Liberty, Slavery, and Conspiracy in Eighteenth Century Manhattan by Jill Lepore

Location: 974.71 Lep

Denmark Vasey by David Robertson

Location: 975.79.15 Robe

The Wanderer: The Last American Slave Ship and the Conspiracy that set its Sails by Erik Calonius

Location: 976.711 Calo

Slaves in the Family by Edward Ball

Location: 976.7915 Ball

DVD:

Africans in America: America's Journey Through Slavery

Location: DVD 973.0496

Fiction:

Kindred by Octavia E. Butler

Location: ScF Butler

Juneteenth by Ralph Ellison

Location: Fic Ellison

A Respectable Trade by Philippa Gregory

Location: Fic Gregory, Philippa

Middle Passage by Charles Johnson

Location: Fic John

The Known World by Edward P. Jones

Location: Fic Jones, Edward P

This Strange New Feeling by Julius Lester

Location: YAFic Lest

Property by Valerie Martin

Location: Fic Mart

Night John by Gary Paulsen

Location: YAFic Paul

Amistad by David Pesci

Location: Fic Pesci, David

Biographies:

- George Washington Carver
- Fredrick Douglass
- Dred Scott
- Sojourner Truth
- Harriet Tubman
- Booker T. Washington

