

ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

Fort Sumter, 1860-1861

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Resources

If you can read only one book

Author	<i>Title</i> . City: Publisher, Year.
Detzer, David	<i>Allegiance: Fort Sumter, Charleston, and the Beginning of the Civil War</i> . New York: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2001.

Books

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Chesnut, Mary Boykin & C. Vann Woodward, ed.	<i>Mary Chesnut's Civil War</i> . New Haven Connecticut: Yale University Press, 1981.
Crawford, Samuel Wylie	<i>The Genesis of the Civil War: Fort Sumter, 1860-1861</i> . New York: Charles L. Webster, 1887.
Davis, William C.	<i>"A Government of Our Own": The Making of the Confederacy</i> . New York: The Free Press, 1994.
Welles, Gideon	<i>Diary of Gideon Welles</i> . 3 vols. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1911.
Williams, T. Harry	<i>P. G. T. Beauregard: Napoleon in Gray</i> . Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1955.

Organizations

Web Resources

URL	Name and description
http://archive.org/details/fortmoultriecons00stok	<i>Fort Moultrie: Constant Defender</i> . This is a book available on line and written by staff of the National Park Service which provides a history of Fort Moultrie. It can be accessed and read on line.

Other Sources

Name	Description, Contact information including address, email
Robert Anderson Papers, 1819-1948	Robert Anderson's personal papers are kept at the Library of Congress. The Library's finding aid is http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms010047
Fort Moultrie	Fort Moultrie is part of Fort Sumter National Monument and can be reached by car. The Fort is located at 1214 Middle Street, Sullivan's Island SC, (843) 883 3123. The Fort is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily except New Year's, Thanksgiving and Christmas days.
Fort Sumter	Fort Sumter can be reached by the concession-operated ferry from two locations, the Fort Sumter Visitor Education Center (340 Concord Street, Charleston SC) and the Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum (40 Patriots Point Road, Mount Pleasant SC). Operating hours vary, see http://www.nps.gov/fosu/planyourvisit/hours.htm for details.
The Battery	The Battery is a landmark defensive seawall and promenade in Charleston SC which was used to shell Fort Sumter and today provides a sense of the Fort's position in the harbor as well as a display of Civil War era cannon. The battery can be reached by car and is located at 5 East Battery Street, Charleston SC.

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