

ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

The Underground Railroad

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Resources

If you can read only one book

Author	Title. City: Publisher, Year.
Bordewich, Fergus M.	<i>Bound for Canaan: The Underground Railroad and the War for the Soul of America</i> . New York: Amistad/HarperCollins, 2005. (Published in paperback as <i>Bound for Canaan: The Epic Story of the Underground Railroad, America's First Civil Rights Movement</i> . New York: Amistad/HarperCollins, 2006.)

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Coffin, Levi	<i>Reminiscences</i> . Cincinnati: Western Tract Society, 1879.
Hagedorn, Ann	<i>Beyond the River: The Untold Story of the Heroes of the Underground Railroad</i> . New York: Simon and Schuster, 2002.
Harrold, Stanley	<i>Subversives: Antislavery Community in Washington, D.C., 1828-1865</i> . Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2003.
Hodges, Graham Russell Gao	<i>David Ruggles: A Radical Black Abolitionist and the Underground Railroad in New York City</i> . Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2010.
Larson, Kate Clifford	<i>Bound for the Promised Land: Harriet Tubman, Portrait of an American Hero</i> . New York: Random House, 2003.

McGowan, James A.	<i>Station Master on the Underground Railroad: The Life and Letters of Thomas Garrett</i> . Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2004.
Quarles, Benjamin	<i>Black Abolitionists</i> . New York: Oxford University Press, 1969.
Siebert, Wilbur H.	<i>The Underground Railroad from Slavery to Freedom</i> . New York: McMillan, 1898.
Still, William	<i>The Underground Railroad: A Record of Facts, Authentic Narrative, Letters, &C.</i> Philadelphia: Porter & Coates, 1871.

Organizations

Web Resources

URL	Name and description
http://www.fergusbordewich.com/underground-railroad-timeline.html	The author's website includes a helpful summary timeline of the development and operation of the Underground Railroad.
http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/travel/underground/	This National Parks Service webpage provides links to various Underground Railroad sites that can be visited today as well as a brief history of the Underground Railroad.
http://www.freedomcenter.org/	The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center is a Smithsonian Institution affiliate, a museum of ideas, a site of conscience, a museum of American history, a museum of African American history, an educational resource and a center for dialogue. 50 East Freedom Way, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, Phone: 513.333.7500 or Toll Free: 877.648.4838. Open Tuesday-Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
http://www.history.umd.edu/Freedmen/index.html	The Freedmen and Southern Society Project was established in 1976 to capture the essence of emancipation by depicting its drama in the words of the participants: liberated slaves and defeated slaveholders, soldiers and civilians, common folk and the elite, Northerners and Southerners.
http://www.mdslavery.net/	The Legacy of Slavery in Maryland website seeks to preserve and promote the vast

	universe of experiences that have shaped the lives of Maryland's African American population.
http://www.harriettubmanbyway.org/	The Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway shares the remarkable stories of freedom seekers who risked their lives to escape slavery in the 1800s. The website provides a self-guided driving tour to more than 30 sites associated with Harriet Tubman.
www.ohiohistory.org/undergroundrr/	The Ohio Historical Society website contains an extremely useful site hosts the vast collection of Wilbur Siebert's papers at the Ohio State Archives. (Siebert was the great 19th and early 20th century historian of the Underground Railroad.) They are available to search online.

Other Sources

Scholars

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