

## Why The Civil War Happened: Suggested Readings

| Author                      | Title   | Date |
|-----------------------------|---|------|
| Barnwell, John              | Love of Order: South Carolina's First Secession Crisis  | 1982 |
| Bordewich, Fergus M.        | America's Great Debate: Henry Clay, Stephen A. Douglas, and the Compromise that Preserved the Union           | 2012 |
| Egerton, Douglas            | Year of Meteors: Stephen Douglas, Abraham Lincoln, and the Election that Brought on the Civil War             | 2010 |
| Elkins, Stanley             | The Age of Federalism: the Early American Republic  | 1994 |
| Etcheson, Nicole            | Bleeding Kansas: Contested Liberty in the Civil War   | 2006 |
| Forbes, Robert Pierce       | The Missouri Compromise and its Aftermath: Slavery and the Meaning of America                                 | 2007 |
| French, Scot                | The Rebellious Slave: Nat Turner in American Memory   | 2004 |
| Good, Timothy S.            | The Lincoln Douglas Debates and the Making of a President   | 2007 |
| Goodrich, Thomas            | War to the Knife: Bleeding Kansas   | 1998 |
| Goodwin, Doris Kearns       | Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln   | 2005 |
| Greenberg, Amy S.           | A Wicked War: Polk, Clay, Lincoln, and the 1846 US Invasion of Mexico   | 2012 |
| Holt, Michael F.            | The Rise and Fall of the American Whig Party: Jacksonian Politics and the Onset of the Civil War              | 1999 |
| Horwitz, Tony               | Midnight Rising: John Brown and the Raid that Sparked the Civil War   | 2011 |
| Howe, David Walker          | What Hath God Wrought: The Transformation of America, 1815-1848 (Oxford History of the United States)         | 2007 |
| Hymun, Harold               | American Singularity: The 1787 Northwest Ordinance, the 1862 Homestead and Morrill Acts, and the 1944 GI Bill | 2008 |
| Jaffa, Harry V.             | Crisis of the House Divided: an interpretation of the issues in the Lincoln-Douglas Debates                   | 2009 |
| Larson, John Lauritz        | The Market Revolution in America  | 2009 |
| McDonough, Matthew Davilian | Mainfestly Uncertain Destiny: The Debate over American Expansionism   | 2011 |
| Meider, Stacey.             | The Convention of the Semi-Gods   | 2005 |
| Morrison, Michael A.        | Slavery and the American West: The Eclipse of Manifest Destiny and the Coming of the Civil War                | 1999 |
| Onuf, Peter S.              | Statehood and Union: A History of the Northwest Ordinance   | 1987 |
| Peterson, Merrill D.        | The Great Triumvirate: Webster, Clay, and Calhoun   | 1983 |
| Potter, David M.            | The Impending Crisis, 1848-1861   | 1977 |
| Sellers, Charles            | The Market Revolution: Jacksonian America 1815-1846   | 1994 |
| Stegmaier, Mark J.          | Texas, New Mexico, and the Compromise of 1850   | 1996 |
| Taylor, Alan                | The Civil War of 1812   | 2010 |

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| Watkins, William            | Reclaiming the American Revolution: the Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions and their Legacy | 2004 |
| Wilentz, Sean               | The Rise of American Democracy: Jefferson to Lincoln                                       | 2005 |
| Wilentz, Sean               | Jeffersonian Democracy and the Origins of Political Antislavery in the United States       | 2004 |
| Williams, Frederick D., ed. | The Northwest Ordinance: Essays on its Formulation, Provisions, and Legacy                 | 2012 |