

History 3280 (American Military History from 1500 to 1890) Book List

H. W. Brands, *The Man Who Saved the Union: Ulysses Grant in War and Peace* (2012).

H. W. Brands, *Our First Civil War: Patriots and Loyalists in the American Revolution* (2021).

Kingsley M. Bray, *Crazy Horse: A Lakota Life* (2006).

Rosa Brooks, *How Everything Became War and the Military Became Everything: Tales from the Pentagon* (2016).

Colin G. Calloway, *The Victory with No Name: The Native American Defeat of the First American Army* (2014).

Ron Chernow, *Washington: A Life* (2010).

Stephen Crane, *The Red Badge of Courage* (1895).

Douglas Egerton, *Thunder at the Gates: The Black Civil War Regiments that Redeemed America* (2016).

John Ferling, *Almost a Miracle: The American Victory in the War of Independence* (2007).

David Hackett Fischer, *Washington's Crossing* (2003).

Pekka Hämäläinen, *The Comanche Empire* (2008).

John Keegan, *The Face of Battle* (1985).

Lawrence H. Keeley, *War Before Civilization* (1996).

Wayne E. Lee, *Barbarians and Brothers: Anglo-American Warfare, 1500-1865* (2011).

John F. Luzader, *Saratoga: A Military History of the Decisive Campaign of the American Revolution* (2008).

David McCullough, *1776* (2006).

James McPherson, *Battle Cry of Freedom* (2003).

Williamson Murray and Wayne Wei-siang Hsieh, *A Savage War: A Military History of the Civil War* (2016).

W. M. Osborn, *The Wild Frontier: Atrocities During the American-Indian War from Jamestown Colony to Wounded Knee* (2000).

Peter Silver, *Our Savage Neighbors: How Indian War Transformed Early America* (2008).

David J. Silverman, *Thundersticks: Firearms and the Violent Transformation of Native America* (2016).

Michael Shaara, *The Killer Angels* (1974).

Ian K. Steele, *Warpaths: Invasions of North America* (1994).

Michael Stephenson, *Patriot Battles: How the War of Independence Was Fought* (2007).

Michael L. Tate, *Frontier Army in the Settlement of the West* (revised edition, 2001).

Alan Taylor, *American Revolutions: A Continental History, 1750-1804* (2016).

Ian W. Toll, *Six Frigates: The Epic History of the Founding of the U. S. Navy* (2006).

Jeffrey D. Wert, *General James Longstreet: The Confederacy's Most Controversial Soldier : A Biography* (1993).

Sam Willis, *The Struggle for Sea Power: A Naval History of the American Revolution* (2016).

You may pick other books, but your choice must be approved by the instructor.