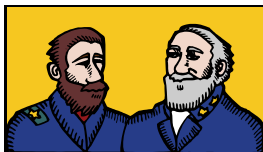


Sesquicentennial Commemoration of the Civil War



The staff at the SEO Library Center would like to share a selection of some of our many items about the Civil War with you.

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Life in Civil War America

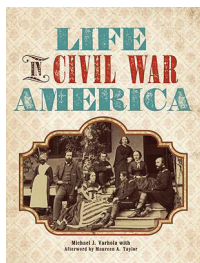
by Michael O. Varhola

The Civil War is a fascinating time period in American history. Life in Civil War America will provide readers with fast facts and statistics about the 1860s from military life to civilian life in both the North and South.

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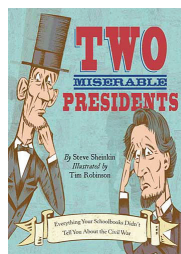
- * What was a Jake? A Joe? A John?
- * What was a goober grabber, a corn cracker, or a tobacco worm?
- * Who were Ira Frederick Aldridge, Charlotte Saunders Cushman, and Joice Heth?
- * What wages were paid to civilians, and to soldiers on both sides?
- * What was pop skull, switchel and embalmed beef?

You can find out about these terms, and hundreds more, in this book.



Two Miserable Presidents; Everything Your Schoolbooks Didn't Tell You About the Civil War

by Steve Sheinkin

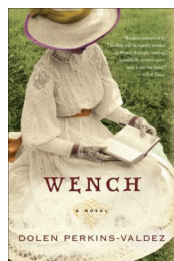
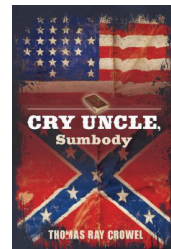


A narrative history of the United States provides the funny, fascinating, and thoroughly compelling bits that played a part in the start of the Civil War, from the Congressional confrontations to the personal issues that threatened America's very existence.

Cry Uncle, Sumbody

by Thomas Ray Crowel

David's diary--Sunday, November 20, 1864: ...give a man all the comforts in the world and deprive him of his liberty & what is he?--a poor miserable being... Ohio Valley 1861 to 1865: Americans killing Americans. Washington politicians and generals believe that the Civil War will end in one hundred days. David Longacher enlists. Once he arrives at camp, he is already longing for home. Only the mail keeps him in touch with his beloved family and dear friends. His odyssey will be long and perilous. He carries with him a diary, which will become his shield and sword...

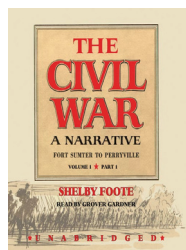


Wench

by Dolen Perkins-Valdez
Each year, Lizzie travels with Drayle to a resort in Ohio for the summer, spending her time catching up with her friends Sweet, Reenie and Mawu. However, this isn't an ordinary vacation – all four of these women are slaves, but also mistresses to their masters. In *Wench* the reader learns about the plights of these women, their fears and doubts, but also their hopes and dreams of freedom.

The Civil War: A Narrative by Shelby Foote

Here begins one of the most remarkable works of history ever fashioned. All the great battles are here, of course, but so are the smaller ones: Ball's Bluff, Fort Donelson, Pea Ridge, Island Ten, New Orleans, and Monitor versus Merrimac.



Full Metal Corset: Secret Soldiers of the Civil War DVD



In April 1861, the newly inaugurated President Lincoln calls for 75,000 men to fight for the Federal cause. What he does not anticipate is the shared desire by hundreds of women to fight for their country. Forbidden by laws of society, these determined women become the "Secret Soldiers of the Civil War."



- 1861: The Civil War Awakening by Adam Goodheart
- The History Buff's Guide to the Civil War by Thomas Flagel
- The Blue and The Gray Recut DVD
- Haunted Battlefields: Virginia's Civil War Ghosts by Beth Brown

- Zoar Blue by Janet Hickman
- The Story of Civil War Money by Fred Reinfeld
- Food and Recipes of the Civil War by George Erdosh
- Mathew Brady's Illustrated History of the Civil War by John Benson Lossing