

ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

Gender & The Civil War

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Resources

If you can read only one book

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Silber, Nina	<i>Daughters of the Union: Northern Women Fight the Civil War</i> . Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2005.
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Taylor, Amy Murrell	<i>The Divided Family in Civil War America</i> . Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2005.
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Organizations

Web Resources

URL	Name and description
http://americancivilwar.com/women/women.html	Women of the American Civil War. This website provides information on women in the Civil War including biographical material, books and images.
http://docsouth.unc.edu/index.html	Documenting the American South. The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill operates this website. Search “civil war women” for scans and transcription of manuscript collections which document women’s experiences in the Civil War.
http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kmiddlet/history/women/wh-cwar.html	American Women’s History: A Research Guide, The Civil War Period. This website contains links to bibliographies, encyclopedias, networking tools and primary sources. It also includes featured on line exhibits.
http://www.gilderlehrman.org/history-by-era/american-civil-war/resources/women-and-civil-war	The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History: Women and the Civil War. This website includes lesson plans for teaching.
http://scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/women/cwdocs.html	Duke University Libraries: Sallie Bingham Center. This website includes scans and transcriptions of manuscript collections which document women’s experiences in the Civil War.
http://womenshistory.about.com/od/civilwar/Women_and_the_American_Civil_War.html	About.com Women’s History: Women and the American Civil War. This website contains useful links to information

tm	on African-American women, Jewish women, female spies, nurses and individual women. It also features links to books, Civil War women's fashion, and other images of civil war era women.
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Other Sources

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