

ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

Atlanta in the Civil War

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Resources

If you can read only one book

Author	<i>Title. City: Publisher, Year.</i>
Marc Wortman	<i>The Bonfire: The Siege and Burning of Atlanta.</i> New York: Public Affairs Books, 2009.

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Mary A. H. Gay	<i>Life in Dixie During the War 1861-1865</i> . Atlanta: The Foote & Davies Co., 1894.
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Organizations

Web Resources

Other Sources

Name	Description, Contact information including address, email
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