

ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

Civil Liberties During the Civil War

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Resources

If you can read only one book

Neely, Jr., Mark E.	<i>The Fate of Liberty: Abraham Lincoln and Civil Liberties</i> . New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1991.
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Books

Basler, Roy P.	<i>Abraham Lincoln: His Speeches and Writings</i> . Cleveland: The World Publishing Company, 1943.
Carnahan. Burrus M.	<i>Lincoln on Trial: Southern Civilians and the Law of War</i> . Lexington Kentucky: University Press of Kentucky, 2003.
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Farber, Daniel	<i>Lincoln's Constitution</i> . Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003.
Finkleman, Paul	<i>Civil Liberties and the Civil War: The Great Emancipator as Civil Libertarian</i> . Ann Arbor Michigan: Michigan Law Review, Volume 91, pp.1353 et seq., 1992.
McGinty, Brian	<i>Lincoln and the Court</i> . Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2008.
McPherson, James M.	<i>Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era</i> . Cary, North Carolina: Oxford University Press, 2003.

_____.	<i>Tried by War: Abraham Lincoln as Commander in Chief</i> . New York: Penguin Press, 2008.
Posner Richard A.	<i>Not a Suicide Pact: The Constitution in a Time of National Emergency (Inalienable Rights)</i> . New York: Oxford University Press, 2006.
Rehnquist, William H.	<i>All the Laws But One: Civil Liberties in Wartime</i> . New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1998.
Swisher, Carl B.	<i>The Taney Period, 1836-1864, vol. 5, The Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise History of the Supreme Court</i> . New York: MacMillan Publishing Company, 1974.
dVorenberg, Michael	<i>Final Freedom: The Civil War, the Abolition of Slavery and the Thirteenth Amendment</i> . Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001.
White, Jonathan W.	<i>Abraham Lincoln and Treason in the Civil War: The Trials of John Merryman</i> . Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2011.
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Organizations

The Lincoln Forum	Annual conclave at Gettysburg for the study of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War era.
The Lincoln Group of Boston	Study of Abraham Lincoln, meeting two or three times a year.
Abraham Lincoln Association	Meets annually with one day symposium on Abraham Lincoln.
Civil War Institute	Meets annually in Gettysburg.
The Lincoln Group of New York	Meets several times a year for presentations about Lincoln.
The Lincoln Institute	Meets annually for a one day symposium.
The Lincoln Group of the District of Columbia	Meets several times a year for paper presentations.
Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania	Meets for presentation on November 19 th each year in Gettysburg.
Lincoln Fellowship of Wisconsin	Meets annually for Lincoln paper.

The Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Foundation	Successor to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission to support ongoing conferences and activities enhancing the study of the 16 th president.
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Web Resources

Other Sources

“Lincolniana” – in <i>Lincoln Herald</i>	A quarterly survey of all events, speeches, exhibits, publications, periodicals, etc. Relating to Lincoln.
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