

# ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

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## The War Begins

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### Resources

**If you can read only one book**

| Author        | <i>Title. City: Publisher, Year.</i>  |
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| Detzer, David | David Detzer, <i>Donnybrook: The Battle of Bull Run, 1861</i> . New York: Harcourt, 2004. |

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| Beatie, Russell H.      | <i>Army of the Potomac. Vol.1, Birth of Command</i> . New York: Da Capo Press, 2002-2007.                       |
| Ely, Alfred             | <i>The Journal of Alfred Ely, a Prisoner of War in Richmond</i> . New York: D. Appleton, 1862.                  |
| Farwell, Byron          | <i>Stonewall: A Biography o General Thomas J. Jackson</i> . New York: W.W. Norton 1992.                         |
| Patterson, Robert       | <i>A Narrative of the Campaign in the Valley of the Shenandoah, in 1861</i> . Philadelphia: Sherman & Co. 1865. |
| Russell, William Howard | <i>My Diary North and South</i> . London: Bradbury & Evans, 1863.   |
| Sherman, William T.     | <i>Memoirs of General William Tecumseh Sherman, By Himself</i> . 2 vols. New York: D. Appleton, 1886.           |
| Symonds, Craig L.       | <i>Joseph E. Johnston a Civil War Biography</i> . New York: W. W. Norton, 1992.                                 |
| Thomas, Emory M.        | <i>Bold Dragoon: The Life of J. E. B. Stuart</i> . New York, Harper Collins, 1986.                              |

**Organizations**

**Web Resources**

**Other Sources**

| Name                               | Description, Contact information including address, email   |
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| Manassas National Battlefield Park | The National Park Service runs the Manassas National Battlefield Park located near Manassas Virginia. The Park is open daily from dawn to dusk. The Henry Hill Visitor Center is open daily 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except Christmas Day and Thanksgiving Day. The Brawner Farm Interpretive Center is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Stone House is open on weekdays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on weekends from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Park's website is <a href="http://www.nps.gov/mana/index.htm">http://www.nps.gov/mana/index.htm</a> |

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