

# ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

## Robert E. Lee

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### Resources

If you can read only one book

Author	<i>Title</i> . City: Publisher, Year.
Pryor, Elizabeth Brown	<i>Reading the Man: A Portrait of Robert E. Lee through His Private Letters</i> . New York: Viking, 2007.

### Books and Articles

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Palmer, Michael A.	<i>Lee Moves North: Robert E. Lee on the Offensive</i> . New York: Wiley, 1998.
Elizabeth Brown Pryor	“Robert E. Lee’s ‘Severest Struggle’.” <i>American Heritage Magazine</i> 58, no. 3 (2007).
_____.	“Robert E. Lee and Slavery.” <i>Civil War Times</i> 48, no. 1 (February 2009).
_____.	“‘Thou Knowest Not the Time of Thy Visitation’: Robert E. Lee’s Lonely Struggle with Disunion.” <i>Virginia Magazine of History and Biography</i> 119, no. 3 (September 2011).

## Organizations

## Web Resources

URL	Name and description
<a href="http://www.civilwar.org/education/history/biographies/robert-e-lee.html">http://www.civilwar.org/education/history/biographies/robert-e-lee.html</a>	This is the Civil War Trust Robert E. Lee page including biography, articles, links, recommended reading and more.

## Other Sources

Name	Description, Contact information including address, email
Arlington House	The National Park Service manages Arlington House, The Robert E. Lee Memorial in Arlington Virginia. Arlington House is open seven days a week from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The website is: <a href="http://www.nps.gov/arho/index.htm">http://www.nps.gov/arho/index.htm</a>
Lee Chapel and Museum	The Lee Chapel and Museum is at Washington and Lee University 204 W. Washington St., Lexington, VIRGINIA 24450, telephone 540 458 8400. The Chapel and Museum is open Monday-Saturday, 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. April 1-October 31 and Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. November 1-March 31. The website is: <a href="http://www.wlu.edu/lee-chapel-and-museum">http://www.wlu.edu/lee-chapel-and-museum</a>

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## Google Keywords

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