

READINGS FOR EACH SESSION

The number of books and articles relating to the American Revolution would fill a library, and each of you has his/her personal tastes in reading such material. Therefore I have decided to give a selected reading list for each of the sessions. You may have read some, might want to dip into some, or save some for reading later. Remember: no exams in OLLI classes.

1ST SESSION: THE ENGLISH MINDSET IN 1607 AND WHY IT WAS WHAT IT WAS

Bailyn, Bernard. *The Peopling of British North America: An Introduction*. New York: Vintage Books, 1998.

Canny, Nicholas. *Oxford History of the British Empire: The Origins of Empire*. Vol. I. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998.

Elliott, J. H. *Empires of the Atlantic World: Britain and Spain in America 1492-1830*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2006.

Herman, Arthur. *To Rule the Waves: How the British Navy Shaped the Modern World* (New York: Harper Collins, 2004) This does cover the history of the British Navy from beginnings through the Falkland Islands, but from 7-12 are excellent on the period before and during the American revolution.

Marshall, Peter. *Oxford History of the British Empire: The Eighteenth Century*. Vol. II. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998.

Taylor, Alan. *American Colonies: the Settling of North America*. New York: Penguin, 2002.

2ND SESSION: HISTORY OF THE COLONIES WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO VIRGINIA, MASSACHUSETTS, MARYLAND, THE CAROLINAS, AND GEORGIA

Flavell, Julie. *When London Was the Capital of America*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2010.

Philbrick, Nathaniel. *Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community, and War*. New York: Viking, 2006.

Women's Indian Captivity Narratives. New York: Penguin Classics, 1998.

Kupperman, Karen Ordahl. *The Jamestown Project*. Cambridge, MA, Harvard University Press, 2007.

Lorri Glover and Daniel Blake Smith, *The Shipwreck That Saved Jamestown*, New York: Henry Holt and Co., 2008.

Tony Williams, *The Jamestown Experiment*, Naperville Illinois: Source Books, 2011.

3RD SESSION: ENGLISH RESPONSES TO UNREST IN THE COLONIES

Harvey, Robert. "A Few Bloody Noses": The realities and Mythologies of the American Revolution. New York: Overlook Press, 2002.

Hibbert, Christopher. *Redcoats and Rebels*. England, Grafton Books, 1990.

Lambert, Elizabeth. *Edmund Burke of Beaconsfield*. Newark: University of Delaware Press, 2003.

Oliver, Peter. *Origin and Progress of the American Rebellion*. Ed. Adair, Douglass and Schultz John. Stanford CA, Stanford University Press, 1961.

Schama, Simon. *Rough Crossings: Britain, the Slaves and the American Revolution*. New York: HarperCollins, 2006.

Thomas B. Allen, *Tories: Fighting for the King in America's First Civil War* (New York: Harper Collins, 2010)

Andrew Jackson O'Shaughnessy, *The Men Who Lost America*, New Haven: Yale University Press, 2013.

4th SESSION: ENDINGS AND BEGINNINGS

Jasanoff, Maya. *Liberty's Exiles: American Loyalists in the Revolutionary World*. New York: Knoff, 2011.

John Bakeless, *Turncoats, Traitors & Heroes*, New York: Da Capo Press, 1998.

Ruma Chopra, *Unnatural Rebellion: Loyalists in New York City During the Revolution*, Charlottesville, University of Virginia Press, 2011.

Films of Interest

The Madness of King George Nigel Hawthorne and Helen Mirren
Benedict Arnold: A Question of Honor Aidan Quinn, Kelsey Grammer, and Flora Montgomery

Web Sites of Interest

<http://www.britishempire.co.uk/timeline/colonies.htm>
<http://www.britishempire.co.uk/>
<http://www.englishmonarchs.co.uk>
<http://www.britishbattles.com/american-revolution.htm>
<http://www.loyalistresearchnet.org>
<http://www.parliament.uk>