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Recommended Books on George Washington

1. Paul Longmore, *The Invention of GW*
2. Noemie Emery, *Washington: A Biography*
3. James Flexner, *GW: Indispensable Man*
4. Richard Norton Smith, *Patriarch*
5. Richard Brookhiser, *Founding Father*
6. Marcus Cunliffe, *GW: Man and Monument*
7. Robert Jones, *George Washington* [2002 edition]
8. Don Higginbotham, *GW: Uniting a Nation*
9. Jack Warren, *The Presidency of George Washington*
10. Peter Henriques, *George Washington* [a brief biography for the National Park Service. \$10.00 per copy including shipping.]

Note: Most books can be purchased at amazon.com.

A Few Important George Washington Web sites

<http://chnm.gmu.edu/courses/henriques/hist615/index.htm> [This is my primitive website on GW and has links to most of the websites listed below plus other material on George Washington.]

www.virginia.edu/gwpapers [Website for GW papers at UVA. Excellent.]

<http://etext.virginia.edu/washington> [The Fitzpatrick edition of the GW Papers, all word searchable. A wonderful aid for getting letters on line.]

<http://georgewashington.si.edu> [A great interactive site for students of all grades focusing on Gilbert Stuart's Lansdowne portrait of GW.]

<http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/presiden/washpap.htm> [The Avalon Project which contains GW's inaugural addresses and many speeches.]

<http://www.mountvernon.org> [The website for Mount Vernon.]

Additional Books and Websites, 2004

Joe Ellis, His Excellency, October 2004 [This will be a very important book by a Pulitzer winning author and is probably the best book to read on GW if you are only going to read one.]

Henry Wiencek, Imperfect God [A rather controversial book on GW and slavery.]

David Hackett Fischer, Washington's Crossing [On Battle of Trenton.]

Joel Achenbach, The Grand Idea: GW and the Potomac as Pathway to the West

Don Higginbotham, GW Reconsidered [Contains many good essays, some quite a few years old.]

Peter Henriques, Realistic Visionary: Essays on the Life and Character of George Washington [Forthcoming, 2005/6.]

New Website

Rediscovering George Washington

<http://www.pbs.org/georgewashington>

This site has many lesson plans for grades 9-12. A 90-minute film, edited by Richard Brookhiser, can effectively be used with the site.

<http://chnm.gmu.edu/courses/henriques/hist615/index.htm>

Links to Various Materials

George Washington's Attitude Death and Afterlife

George Washington and the Coming of the American Revolution

George Washington and Religion

Franklin Steiner – George Washington and Religion

Articles on George Washington – A Select Bibliography

Books on George Washington – A Select Bibliography

Quotes by George Washington

Quotes About George Washington

Links to Washington Websites

George Washington and Slavery

George Washington Bibliography

George Washington: He Died as He Lived

The Making of George Washington

A Votary of Love

The Softer Side of George Washington

George Washington's "Unmannerly" Behavior – William Guthrie Sayen

Books for Grad Students to Read