TENNESSEE HISTORY DAY
BIBLIOGRAPHY: TENNESSEE TOPICS

The Tennessee Historical Society has compiled a bibliography for National History Day topics. These topics are the most frequently selected by students. The bibliography conforms to the *Chicago Manual of Style*, the preferred guide for NHD projects. The ISBN, ASIN, or OCLC number has been included to assist students in locating the sources and is not required in the actual citation. The bibliography has not been formatted with hanging indents.

Students who use this resource should:

1) Be careful to do their own research. These sources are intended as a starting point.
2) Conform to the style (MLA, APA, Chicago, Turabian) required by their teacher.
3) Be aware that most of these sources are secondary, and that a good NHD project will rely upon primary sources to make the argument.
4) Annotate their bibliographic citations to explain exactly how the source was used in their project.

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   H. Sevier, John
   I. Summitt, Pat Head
   J. Wells-Barnet, Ida B.
   K. York, Alvin Cullum
Cherokee and the Trail of Tears (Nunna-da-ul-tsun-yi)


*This is a tertiary source.*


*Rev. Daniel S. Butrick left a detailed first-hand account of the events of the removal from the roundup of the Cherokees when they were gathered into camps to the actual journey on the Trail of Tears.*


*This is an annotated bibliography and is a tertiary source.*


US Office of Indian Affairs. *Cherokee Bibliography.* Washington, DC: 1937. OCLC 14704553. *This is an annotated bibliography and is a tertiary source.*

**Civil War**


A bibliography of Tennessee related Civil War books. This is a tertiary source.

West, Carroll Van, series ed. *Tennessee in the Civil War: The Best of the Tennessee Historical Quarterly*. Nashville: Tennessee Historical Society, 2011–15. *Since 1942, the Tennessee Historical Quarterly has published more than 400 articles on the Civil War in the Volunteer State. The best of these pieces are gathered into 10 volumes—an official legacy project of the Tennessee Historical Society, the Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission, and the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area. The 10 volumes are:*


**Civil War: Bridge Burners**


**Civil Rights**

**Activists:**
Baker, Ella Josephine
Booker, Robert J.
Cain, Robert, Jr.
Horton, Myles Falls
Hooks, Benjamin Lawson
King, Martin Luther, Jr.
Lawson, James Morris, Jr.
McFerren, John
McFerren, Viola Harris
Nash, Diane Judith
Robinson, Theotis, Jr.  
Rollins, Avon William  
Siegenthaler, John Lawrence  
Smith, Maxine Atkins  
Sugarmon, Russell Bertram, Jr.  
Wells-Barnett, Ida B.  

**Segregationists:**  
Kasper, John  
Loeb, Henry III  

**Other Important Figures:**  
Clement, Frank Goad  
Gore, Albert, Sr.  
Priest, J. Percy  


*This contains a list of resources available at the Tennessee State Library and Archives.*  


Fleming, Cynthia G. “‘We Shall Overcome’: Tennessee and the Civil Rights Movement.” *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* 54, no. 3 (Fall 1995): 230–45.  


Civil Rights: Chattanooga


Civil Rights: Knoxville


Civil Rights: Memphis Sanitation Strike


**Civil Rights: Memphis Sit-Ins and Other Activities**


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### Civil Rights: Nashville Sit-Ins


Nashville Public Library. “Civil Rights Room.”
https://library.nashville.org/research/collection/civil-rights-room.


**Coal Creek War**


**Great Smoky Mountains National Park**


**Jackson, Andrew**

Jackson, Andrew and Daniel Feller, ed.. *Andrew Jackson Papers*. Knoxville: College of Arts and Sciences, University of Tennessee, 1987. https://thepapersofandrewjackson.utk.edu/. *PDFs are available at this site of all published volumes.*


**Oak Ridge**


*Contains oral histories and other materials related to the Manhattan Project.*


*This special issue of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory Review commemorates the 50th anniversary. The 294-page issue contains articles on all aspects of Oak Ridge.*


*This authorized source for the US Army is the official compilation of the history of the Manhattan Project. This source details the selection of General Leslie Groves as the leader of the program, along with information on location, scientists, and civilian contractors.*


Revolutionary War: Overmountain Men and the Battle of King’s Mountain


Second Army (Tennessee) Maneuvers


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**State of Franklin**


**School Desegregation**


*Article examines the process of desegregation in three communities in Southeast Tennessee: the metropolitan city of Chattanooga, Hamilton County; the small town of Cleveland, Bradley County; and rural Polk County.*

**School Desegregation: Clinton 12**


School Desegregation: Memphis State Eight


Scopes Trial

Cornelius, R.M., ed. Selected Annotated Bibliography of William Jennings Bryan, the Scopes Trial, Creation and Evolution, 3rd Ed. Dayton, TN: Bryan College, 1996. OCLC 42919138. This is an annotated bibliography and is a tertiary source.


Tennessee Valley Authority

Andrews, Aubrey F. A Bibliography of Dams in the Seven Valley States and South Carolina. Knoxville: Tennessee Valley Authority, 1937. OCLC 22174099. This is an annotated bibliography and is a tertiary source.

Clemens, Margaret Moore. The Development of the Tennessee River, Its Tributaries and Muscle Shoals, 1814–1933: A Bibliography. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1933. OCLC 31491392. This is an annotated bibliography and is a tertiary source.


Tennessee Valley Authority, “Our History.”


**Textile Mills Strikes**


**Transportation**

Arnow, Harriette S. *The Flowering of the Cumberland*. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2013. ASIN B00BY076LG


Hall, J. E. “Rock Drilling, Tuscumbia Bar, Tennessee River.” *Professional Memoirs, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, and Engineer Department at Large* 5, no. 23 (Sep.–Oct. 1913): 545–58.


**Woman Suffrage**

*Please note that the correct terms are woman suffrage and suffragist.*

**Suffragists:**
Dudley, Anne Dallas
Elliott, Sara Barnwell
French, Lizzie Crozier
Kenny, Catherine Talty
McCormack, Eleanore
Meriwether, Elizabeth Avery
Meriwether, Lide Smith
Milton, Abby Crawford
Pierce, J. Frankie
Terrell, Mary Church
Warner, Kate Burch
Wells-Barnett, Ida B.
White, Sue Shelton
Williams, Charl Ormand

**Antisuffragists:**
Pearson, Josephine Anderson
Vertrees, Virginia

**Other Important Figures:**
Burn, Harry Thomas, Sr.
Burn, Febb King Ensminger
Lea, Luke
Hanover, Joseph
Roberts, Albert H.
Stahlman, Edward B.  
Walker, Seth


## Individual Biographies and Autobiographies

**Bailey, DeFord**  
(African American Grand Ole Opry Member)


**Fort, Cornelia**  
(Aviation Pioneer)


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Gore, Albert, Sr.
(Politician, US Senator, Civil Rights Era)


Holloway, Josephine
(African American Girl Scout Pioneer)


Horton, Myles Falls
(Civil Rights Movement, Highlander Folk School)


**Hull, Cordell**  
(*US Secretary of State, Great Depression, World War II*)


**Kefauver, Estes**  
(*Politician, US Senator, Civil Rights Era*)


**Terrell, Mary Church**  
(*Civil Rights, Suffrage Activist*)


**Sevier, John**  
(*Governor of Tennessee, Frontiersman, and Military Leader*)


**Summitt, Pat Head**  
(*University of Tennessee Lady Vols Basketball Coach*)


**Wells-Barnett, Ida B.**  
(*African American Activist, Anti-Lynching Advocate*)


**York, Alvin Cullum**  
(*World War I Hero, Education Reformer*)


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Medal of Honor affidavits. 1918, 1920.


“Sergeant York Patriotic Foundation Archives.” Sgt. Alvin C. York State Historic Park, Pall Mall, TN.


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York, Alvin Cullum. “My Own Story.” York Papers, Pall Mall, TN. Unpublished, handwritten manuscript (n.d.).