

DELANY GROUP READING LIST

The Legal League: List for researching African descent anti-slavery movement that becomes intelligence organization in the Civil War

- *The King James Version of Bible* (note: Any other version will not be consistent with what was being read by 18th and 19th century Africans in North America.)
- *Fulani-English Dictionary* by F. W. Taylor
- *Early Negro Writing 1760 – 1837* Selected and Introduced by Dorothy Porter*
- *Prince Among Slaves* by Terry Alford*
- *Appeal to the Coloured Citizens of the World* by David Walker (also known as *David Walker's Appeal*)
- *Notes on the State of Virginia* by Thomas Jefferson (specifically Query XIV. Laws and Query XVIII. Manners)
- *Martin R. Delany: A Documentary Reader* Edited by Robert Levine
- *The Life and Public Services of Martin R. Delany* by Frank (AKA: Frances) Rollin
- *Blake or the Huts of America* a novel by Martin R. Delany
- *A Nation Under Our Feet* by Stephen Hahn
- *The Origin of Races and Color* by Martin R. Delany
- *Muslims in America* by Amir Nashid Ali Muhammad*
- *Lost Civilization: Africa's Glorious Legacy*; edited by Time-Life Books*
- *Timbuctoo: The Mysterious* by Felix Dubois, translated by Diana White
- *Aristocrats Facing Change: The Fulbe in Guinea, Nigeria, and Cameroon* by Victor Azarya
- *Life, Letters and papers of William Dunbar: Pioneer Scientist of the Southern United States*; compiled by Dunbar Rowland
- *Negro Masonry in the United States* by Harold Van Buren Voorhis
- *Exchanging Our Country Marks: The Transformation of African Identities in the Colonial and Antebellum South* by Michael A. Gomez
- *Freedom in Fulani Social Life: An Introspective Ethnology* by Paul Riesman
- *American Negro Slave Revolts* by Herbert Aptheker*
- *Nat Turner's Slave Rebellion: Including the Full Text of Nat Turner's 1831 "Confession"* by Herbert Aptheker*
- *Exiles of Florida* by Joshua Giddings
- *A Documentary History of the Negro People in the United States, Vol. I* by Herbert Aptheker*
- *Great Lives Observed: Frederick Douglass* editor Benjamin Quarles*
- *A Voice from Harpers Ferry* by Osborne Anderson*
- *Harriet Tubman: The Life and the Life Stories* by Jean M. Humez

The Civil War: List for researching the contributions of African descent scouts, guides, spies, soldiers and sailors

- *Spies and Snymasters of the Civil War* by Donald Markle*
- *The Spy of the Rebellion: A True History of the Spy System of the United States Army Volumes I & II* by Allan Pinkerton
- *Thomas Morris Chester, Black Correspondent: His Dispatches from the Virginia Front* edited by R.J.M. Blackett
- *The Secret War for the Union* by Edwin C. Fishel
- *Personal Memoirs of Ulysses S. Grant* by Ulysses S. Grant
- *A Grand Army of Black Men: Letters from African American Soldiers in the Union Army 1861-1865* edited by Edwin S Redkey, Albert Gelpi, Ross Posnock*
- *Army Life in a Black Regiment* by Thomas Higginson*
- *The Black Phalanx* by Joseph T. Wilson
- *A History of the Negro Troops in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865* by George Washington Williams,
- *Thank God My Regiment an African One: The Civil War Diary of Colonel Nathan W. Daniels* Edited by C. P. Weaver*
- *A Brave Black Regiment: The History of the Fifty-Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry 1863-1865* by Louis Emilio*
- *On the Altar of Freedom: A Black Soldier's Civil War letters From the Front, Corporal James Henry Gooding* edited by Virginia Adams*
- *A Voice of Thunder: A Black Soldier's Civil War* edited by Donald Yacovone*
- *Blue-Eyed Child of Fortune: The Civil War Letters of Colonel Robert Gould Shaw* edited by Russell Duncan*
- *Diary of a Contraband: The Civil War Passage of a Black Sailor* by William Gould IV*
- *The Negro in the Civil War* by Benjamin Quarles

Recommended websites:

www.afroamcivilwar.org (Website of the African America Civil War Museum)

www.sonofthesouth.net (Features *Harper's Weekly* articles from 1861-1865)

www.civilwar.nps.gov/cwss/ (NPS database for soldiers that served during the Civil War)

www.lwfaah.net/cw (Bennie McRae's website has many primary documents available)