

*Selected
Suggested Readings
Women in the Civil Rights Movement
Vanderbilt's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
Winter Term 2019
January 18-February 22, 2019
Linda T. Wynn
Instructor*

1. Birnbaum, Jonathan and Clarence Taylor. *Civil Rights Since 1787: A Reader on the Black Struggle*. New York: New York University Press, 2000.
2. Bell, Janet Dewart. *Lighting the Fires of Freedom: African American Women in the Civil Rights Movement*. New York: The New Press, 2018.
3. Blain, Keisha N. *Set the World on Fire: Black Nationalist Women and the Global Struggle for Freedom*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2018
4. Brooks, Maegan Parker and Davis W. Houck, editors. *The Speeches of Fannie Lou Hamer: To Tell It Like It Is*. Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2013.
5. Cashin, Sheryll. *Loving: Interracial Intimacy in America and the Threat to White Supremacy*. Massachusetts: Beacon Press, 2017.
6. Charron, Katherine Mellen. *Freedom's Teacher: The Life of Septima Clark*. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2009.
7. Crawford, Vicki L., Jacqueline Anne Rouse, and Barbara Woods, eds. *Women in the Civil Rights Movement: Trailblazers & Torchbearers, 1941-1965*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1993.
8. Curry, Constance, Joan C. Browning, Dorothy Dawson Browning, and others. *Deep in Our Hearts: Nine White Women in the Freedom Movement*. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2000.
9. Davis, Jack E. *The Civil Rights Movement*. Massachusetts: Blackwell Publishers, 2001.
10. Due, Tananarive and Patricia Stephens Due. *Freedom in the Family: A Mother-Daughter Memoir of the Fight for Civil Rights*. New York: Random House, 2003.
11. Fairclough, Adam. *Better Day Coming: Blacks and Equality, 1890-2000*. New York: Penguin Group, 2001.
12. Farmer, Ashley D. *Remaking Black Power: How Black Women Transformed an Era*. Chapel Hill. University of North Carolina Press. 2017.

13. Fitzgerald, Joseph R. *Days of Wine and Roses: The Life of Gloria Richardson*. Philadelphia: Temple University, 2005.
14. _____, *The Struggle Is Eternal: Gloria Richardson and Black Liberation*. Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2019
15. Fleming, Cynthia. *Soon We Will Not Cry: The Liberation of Ruby Doris Smith Robinson*. New York: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2000.
16. Giddings, Paula J. *Ida: A Sword Among Lions: Ida B. Wells and the Campaign Against Lynching*. New York: Harper Collins, 2009.
17. Glasrud, Bruce A & Merline Pitre. *Southern Black Women in the Modern Civil Rights Movement*. College Texas: Texas A & M University Press, 2013.
18. Height, Dorothy. *Open Wide The Freedom Gates: A Memoir*. New York: Perseus, 2003.
19. Hoose, Phillip M. *Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2009.
20. Houck, Davis W. and David E. Dixon, eds. *Women and the Civil Rights Movement, 1954-1965*. Jackson: The University Press of Mississippi, 2009.
21. Jones, William Powell. *The March On Washington: Jobs, Freedom, and the Forgotten History of Civil Rights*. New York: W.W. Norton & Co., 2013
22. Lefever, Harry G. *Undaunted by the Fight: Spelman College and the Civil Rights Movement, 1957/1967*. Macon: Mercer University Press, 2005.
23. Lindsey, Treva B. *Colored No More: Reinventing Black Womanhood in Washington, D.C.* Urbana: University of Chicago Press, 2017.
24. Ling, Peter J. and Sharon Monteith. *Gender in the Civil Rights Movement*. New York: Garland Publishing, Inc., 1999.
25. Little, Kimberly K. *You Must Be from the North: Southern White Women in the Memphis Civil Rights Movement*. Jackson: The University Press of Mississippi, 2009.
26. McCarty, Laura T. *Coretta Scott King: A Biography*. West Port, Conn.: Greenwood Publishing, 2009.
27. McGuire, Danielle L. *At the Dark End of the Street: Black Women, Rape, and Resistance--A New History of the Civil Rights Movement from Rosa Parks to the Rise of Black Power*. New York: Vintage, 2011.

28. Mills, Kay. *This Little Light of Mine: The Life of Fannie Lou Hamer*. Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2007.
29. Mitchell, Reavis, and Jessie Carney Smith. "Diane Nash (1938—)." In *Notable Black American Women*, Jessie Carney Smith, ed. Detroit: Gale Research, 1992.
30. Motley, Constance Baker. *Equal Justice Under Law: An Autobiography*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1998.
31. Nelson, Alondra. *Body and Soul: The Black Panther Party and the Fight against Medical Discrimination*, Minneapolis: University Of Minnesota Press, 2013.
32. Olson, Lynne. *Freedom's Daughters: The Unsung Heroines of the Civil Rights Movement from 1830 to 1970*. New York: Scribner, 2001.
33. Perry, Imani. *Looking for Lorraine: The Radiant and Radical Life of Lorraine Hansberry*. Boston: Beacon Press, 2018
34. Quigley, Joan. *Just Another Southern Town: Mary Church Terrell and the Struggle for Racial Justice in the Nation's Capital*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.
35. . Schultz, Debra L. *Going South: Jewish Women in the Civil Rights Movement*. New York: New York University Press, 2001.
36. Scott, Patricia Bell. *The Firebrand and the First Lady: Portrait of a Friendship: Pauli Murray, Eleanor Roosevelt, and the Struggle for Social Justice*. New York: Knopf, 2016.
37. Smith, Jessie C. and Linda T. Wynn. *Freedom Facts and Firsts: 400 Years of the African American Civil Rights Experience*. Detroit: Visible Ink Press, 2009.
38. Stanton, Mary. *From Selma to Sorrow: The Life & Death of Viola Liuzzo*. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 1998.
39. Shetterly, Margot Lee. *Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race*. New York: Harper Collins, 2016.
40. Ransby, Barbara. *Ella Baker and the Black Freedom Movement: A Radical Democratic Vision*. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2005.
41. Spencer, Robyn C. *The Revolution Has Come: Black Power, Gender, and the Black Panther Party in Oakland*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2016
42. Springer, Kimberly. *Still Lifting, Still Climbing: Contemporary African American Women's Activism*. New York: New York University Press, 1999.

43. Sugrue, Thomas J. *Sweet Land of Liberty: The Forgotten Struggle for Civil Rights in the North*. New York: Random House, 2009.
44. Theoharis, Jeanne and Athan Theoharis. *These Yet To Be United States: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties in America Since 1945*. Wadsworth, 2003.
45. Theoharis, Jeanne and Komozi Woodard. *Want to Start a Revolution?: Radical Women in the Black Freedom Struggle*. New York: New York University Press, 2009.
46. Theoharis, Jeanne. *The Rebellious Life of Mrs. Rosa Parks*. Boston: Beacon Press, 2014.
47. _____. *A More Beautiful and Terrible History: The Uses and Misuses of Civil Rights History*. Boston: Beacon Press, 2018.
48. Thomas, Bettye Collier and V. P. Franklin. *My Soul Is A Witness: A Chronology of the Civil Rights Era, 1954—1965*. New York: Henry Holt and Company. 1999.
49. _____. *Sisters in the Struggle: African American Women in the Civil Rights—Black Power Movement*. New York: New York University Press, 2001.
50. White, Deborah Gray. *Too Heavy A Load: Black Women in Defense of Themselves, 1894-1994*. New York: W. W. Norton, 1999.
51. Winslow, Barbara. *Shirley Chisholm: Catalyst for Change*. Colorado: West View Press, 2014.
52. Winters, Paul A. *The Civil Rights Movement*. California: Greenheaven Press, Inc. 2000.
53. Wynn, Linda T. “Viola Harris McFerren (1931—).” In *Notable Black American Women, Book II*, Jessie Carney Smith, ed. Detroit: Gale Research, 1996.
54. _____. “Diane Judith Nash: A Mission for Equality, Justice, and Social Change”, in *Tennessee Women: Their Lives and Times, Volume I* by Beverly Bond, Sarah Wilkerson-Freeman. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2009.
55. _____. “Beyond Patriarchy: The Meaning of Martin Luther King, Jr. for Women of the World”. In “*In an inescapable Network of Mutuality*” *Martin Luther King, Jr and the Globalization of an Ethical Ideal*. Lewis V. Baldwin & Paul R. Dekar. Eugene, Oregon: Cascade Books, 2013.