

HISTORY



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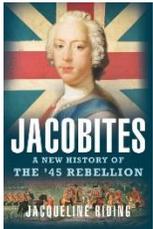
{meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30pm at the Greenwood Public Library}

June's Topic: Scottish History

Meeting Date: Thursday, June 22nd at 6:30pm

Read. Watch. Listen. Discuss. Read *any* non-fiction book, watch a documentary, and/or listen to a podcast pertaining to the history of Scotland from any century. Once you've read/watched/listened to an item about Scotland's history, come to the roundtable prepared to summarize your choice for all the participants. Possible resources include (but are not limited to) –

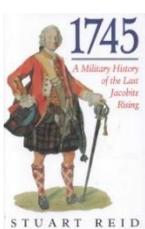
Books:



[Jacobites: A New History of the '45 Rebellion](#) by Jacqueline Riding

– Nonfiction 941.072 RID

The 1745 Jacobite Rebellion was a turning point in British history. It continues to be obscured by fiction and myth, as personified by the heroic, gallant but doomed 'Bonnie Prince Charlie' pitted against the heartless victor, 'Butcher' Cumberland. In the years 1745-46 nothing was certain. While utilizing past and recent scholarship, this account draws extensively on a wealth of contemporary sources, revealing the thoughts and feelings of the most important participants and local eyewitnesses as these extraordinary events played out.



[1745: A Military History of the Last Jacobite Rising](#) by Stuart Reid

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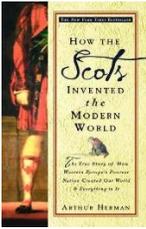
The Jacobite Rising of 1745 has long since passed from history into legend, and in the process the truth about what really happened during those ten months has become entangled in romantic myth. Many books have been published about the '45, examining almost every aspect of the political and dynastic struggle which it represented, except the most important: the military campaign which decided the outcome of that struggle once and for all.



[Bonnie Prince Charlie: A Biography](#) by Carolly Erickson

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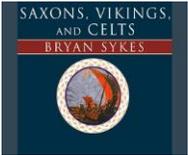
A biography of Charles Stuart whose claim to the British throne divided a kingdom and troubled the monarchies of continental Europe.



[How the Scots Invented the Modern World: The True Story of How Western Europe's Poorest Nation Created Our World & Everything In It](#) by Arthur Herman

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A distinguished historian explores the seminal contributions of Scotland to the development of modern Western civilization, discussing the impact of such ideals as democracy, freedom of speech, equal opportunity, and a commitment to education and exploring Scottish accomplishments in the fields of philosophy, science, medicine, engineering, political thought, and more.

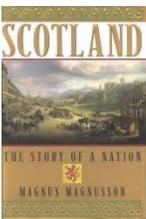


[Saxons, Vikings, and Celts](#) by Bryan Sykes

– eAudio on www.hoopladigital.com*

A perfect work for anyone interested in the genealogy of England, Scotland, or Ireland, *Saxons, Vikings, and Celts* features a chapter specifically addressing the genetic makeup of those people in the United States who have descended from the

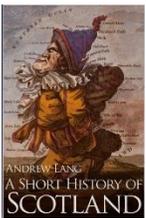
British Isles.



[Scotland: The Story of a Nation](#) by Magnus Magnusson

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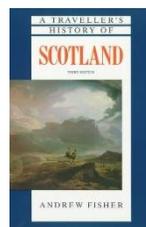
A comprehensive history of Scotland ranges from its earliest Stone Age settlers, through the influence of the many invaders--Romans, Picts, Vikings, and the English--on the country, to recent movements to promote Scottish independence from Britain.



[A Short History of Scotland](#) by Andrew Lang

– eBook on www.hoopladigital.com*

A wonderful look at the long history of Scotland, written by Scottish anthropologist, literary critic, poet, novelist and historian Andrew Lang.



[A Traveller's History of Scotland](#) by Andrew Fisher

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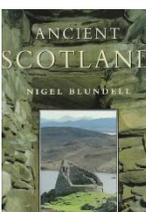
The broad sweep of Scotland's story, both past and present, is chronicled by one of the country's best historians. Andrew Fisher begins with Scotland's first people and their culture and ends with Devolution and the setting up of the first Scottish parliament since 1707.



[Whiskypedia: A Compendium of Scotch Whisky](#) by Charles MacLean

– eBook on www.hoopladigital.com*

Why does Scotch whisky taste like it does? Where do the flavors come from? How might they have changed over the years? The flavor of Scotch whisky is as much influenced by history, craft, and tradition as it is by science.



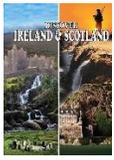
[Ancient Scotland](#) by Nigel Blundell

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Photographs and accompanying text celebrate the history of the Scots and examine the traces left behind by Roman, Viking, Norman, and English invaders.

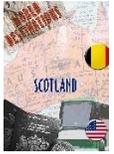
More eBooks can be found on hoopla at <https://www.hoopladigital.com/collection/2728>.*

Documentaries:



[Discover Ireland & Scotland](#) – AV Nonfiction DVD 941.1 DIS

Discover the whole of Ireland and Scotland, from Edinburgh to the Ring of Kerry, in this unprecedented library of programs. Explore the cultural heritage and history of two of the world's most enchanting lands.



[World Destinations: Scotland](#) – AV Nonfiction DVD 914.11 WOR

A look at Scotland's rich tradition, stormy history, and strong proud heritage.



[Mary Queen Of Scots: The Red Queen](#) – video on www.hoopladigital.com*

Who was Mary Queen of Scots? What role did she play in the history of Great Britain? Take a journey of discovery across the majestic landscapes of Scotland, England, and France to find the woman behind the legend in this fascinating look into history.

Podcasts:



[The Jacobite Rising of 1745](#) by Stuff You Missed in History Class

Portrayals of this piece of Scottish and English history are often simultaneously romanticized and oversimplified. It's a great deal more complicated than any one event, and is instead the result of many contributing factors.

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