

HISTORY



Roundtable est. 2017

{(usually) meets the 4th Thursday of every other month at 6:30pm at the Greenwood Public Library}

March's Topic: The Civil War

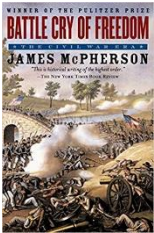
Meeting Date: Thursday, March 28th at 6:30pm

Register at www.greenwoodlibrary.us or by calling 317-885-5036.

More info and handout at www.greenwoodlibrary.us/historyroundtable.

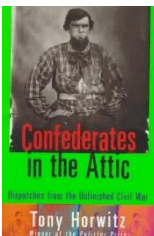
Read. Watch. Listen. Discuss. Read any non-fiction book, watch a documentary, and/or listen to a podcast pertaining to the Civil War. Once you've read/watched/listened to the item, come to the roundtable prepared to summarize your book/video/podcast for all the participants. Possible resources include (but are not limited to) –

Books:



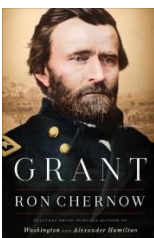
[Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era](#) by James M. McPherson – 973.7 MCP; eBook on [eIndiana](#)*

Filled with fresh interpretations and information, puncturing old myths and challenging new ones, this fast-paced narrative fully integrates the political, social, and military events that crowded the two decades from the outbreak of one war in Mexico to the ending of another at Appomattox.



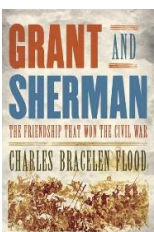
[Confederates in the Attic: Dispatches from the Unfinished Civil War](#) by Tony Horwitz – 973.7 HOR in print, Large Print, & on CD; eBook on [eIndiana](#)*;

When prize-winning war correspondent Tony Horwitz leaves the battlefields of Bosnia and the Middle East for a peaceful corner of the Blue Ridge Mountains, he thinks he's put war zones behind him. But awakened one morning by the crackle of musket fire, Horwitz starts filing front-line dispatches again this time from a war close to home, and to his own heart.



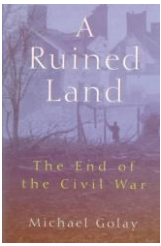
[Grant](#) by Ron Chernow – BIO GRANT in print, Large Print, & on CD; eBook and audio on [eIndiana](#)*

Presents a portrait of the Civil War general and eighteenth president, challenging the views of his critics while sharing insights into his prowess as a military leader, the honor with which he conducted his administration, and the rise and fall of his fortunes.

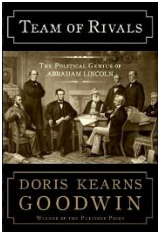


[Grant and Sherman: The Friendship That Won the Civil War](#) by Charles Bracelen Flood – 973.73 FLO; available on audio on [hoopla](#)*

Profiles the lives, careers, and friendship of Ulysses S. Grant and William Tecumseh Sherman, and chronicles their failures and successes, families, political hurdles, and their shrewdness in battle that eventually led to a Union victory during the Civil War.

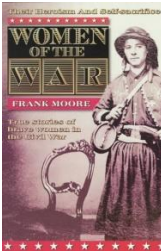


[A Ruined Land: The End of the Civil War](#) by Michael Golay – 973.7 GOL
Chronicles the aftermath of the Civil War and its impact on the whole country.



[Team of Rivals: The Political Genius](#) by Doris Kearns Goodwin – BIO LINCOLN in print & on CD; available on audio via [eIndiana](#)*

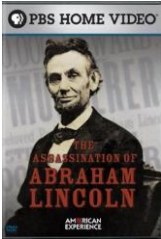
This multiple biography is centered on Lincoln's mastery of men and how it shaped the most significant presidency in the nation's history. Historian Goodwin illuminates Lincoln's political genius, as the one-term congressman rises from obscurity to prevail over three gifted rivals to become president.



[Women of the War: Their Heroism and Self-Sacrifice: True Stories of Brave Women in the Civil War](#) by Frank Moore – 973.7 MOO

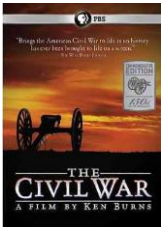
This book tells of the true stories of brave women who followed their husbands and brothers to the fields of battle and even became prisoners of war.

Videos:



[The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln](#) – DVD 973.7 ASS; available on [hoopla](#)*

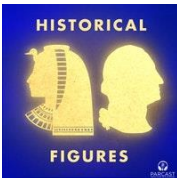
This American experience film recounts a great American drama: two tumultuous months when the joy of peace was shattered by the heartache of Lincoln's death. At the heart of the story are two figures who define the extremes of character: Lincoln, who had the strength to transform suffering into infinite compassion, and Booth, who allowed hatred to curdle into destruction.



[The Civil War](#) by Ken Burns – DVD 973.7 CIV discs 1-7

Ken Burns's Emmy Award-winning documentary brings to life America's most destructive and defining conflict. The Civil War is the saga of celebrated generals and ordinary soldiers, a heroic and transcendent president and a country that had to divide itself in two in order to become one.

Podcasts:



[E40: Frederick Douglass](#) by Historical Figures – <https://tinyurl.com/y8s6n9k3>

A pioneer in the abolition movement and women's suffrage, Frederick Douglass escaped slavery and championed a movement through his speeches and writings during the Civil War.



[The Incredible Escape of Robert Smalls](#) by Stuff You Missed in History Class – <https://tinyurl.com/ycegnshj>

Robert Smalls was born into slavery in Beaufort, South Carolina in 1839. He escaped from enslavement during the U.S. Civil War, in a particularly dramatic fashion.

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