

TRAILS ACROSS KANSAS

AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, v.2

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Altman, Linda Jacobs

1997 *The California Gold Rush in American History*. Enslow Publishers, Springfield, New Jersey.

ISBN 0-89490-878-2

Audience: Grades 5-12

Available from: Enslow Publishers, P.O. Box 699, Springfield, NJ 07081; \$20.95

Description: The first half of the book tells of the late 1840s gold discovery, how the word spread, and how gold seekers traveled to California. The second half relates details of the resulting settlement. Historic photographs and sketches, plus modern photos, illustrate the story. Excerpts from a few primary documents are scattered throughout.

Arnold, Samuel P.

1990 *Eating up the Santa Fe Trail*. University Press of Colorado, Niwot.

ISBN 0-87081-187-8

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: Kansas State Historical Society, 6425 SW 6th Ave., Topeka, KS; 785-272-8681; <http://www.kshs.org/store/customer/home.php?cat=280>; \$14.95

Description: Food historian Sam Arnold culled through thousands of sources, including nineteenth-century diaries, to write this informative book about food eaten while traveling the Santa Fe Trail. Besides explanations and sketches, this book contains recipes of trappers, traders, settlers, Native Americans, and soldiers.

Baldwin, Louise

1996 *A Teacher's Guide to Patty Reed's Doll: The Story of the Donner Party*. Tomato Enterprises, Davis, California.

ISBN 0-9617357-7-5

Audience: Primary/intermediate teachers

Available from: Tomato Enterprises, P.O. Box 73892, Davis, CA 95616; 916-750-1832; \$11.95 paper

Description: This guide provides student projects and worksheets to accompany a reading of the book *Patty Reed's Doll: The Story of the Donner Party*. Activities are included for language arts, social studies, science, art, and math to help students understand and experience trail travel. A map shows the route of the Donner Party, which includes northeastern Kansas.

Barry, Louise

1972 *The Beginning of the West. Annals of the Kansas Gateway to the American West, 1540-1854*. Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka.

Audience: Grade 9-adult

Available from: Kansas State Historical Society, 6425 SW 6th Ave., Topeka, KS 66615; 785-272-8681; limited number of copies available at \$75.00 each

Description: This monumental work is a chronology of events that involved the area now known as Kansas during the settlement of the American West. The year-by-year listings begin with the start of European exploration of the midcontinent and end with Kansas statehood. Included are reports of American Indians; Spanish, French, and American explorers; military personnel; trappers and Indian traders; missionaries; and immigrants. Thoroughly annotated, this book is regarded by professional historians as the bible of the history of the American West.

Benson, Guy Meriwether

2002 *Lewis and Clark: The Maps of Exploration 1507-1814*. University of Virginia Library/Howell Press, Charlottesville, Virginia.

ISBN 1-57427-138-5

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: Howell Press, 1713-2D Allied Lane, Charlottesville, VA 22903; 434-977-4066; <http://www.howellpress.com>; \$24.95

Description: Before the Lewis and Clark Expedition, many speculated on the shape and contents of the western two-thirds of the American continent. Furthermore, the public did not know the contents of many maps, as competing governments who had eyes on the land did not want to share the knowledge of explorations. By providing reprints and explanations of many early maps, this book details the abundant amount of speculation and misinformation contained within the heads of the men of the Corps of Discovery. This volume will help put the Lewis and Clark explorations into the context of the time. The area that is now Kansas is included in many of the historic maps.

Blakeslee, Donald J.

1995 *Along Ancient Trails: The Mallet Expedition of 1739*. University Press of Colorado, Niwot.

ISBN 0-87081-410-9

Audience: Grade 9-adult

Available from: University Press of Colorado, P.O. Box 849, Niwot, CO 80544; may be out of print; if so, obtain from library

Description: In 1739 more than 80 years before William Becknell established the Santa Fe Trail, Paul and Pierre Mallet led a small French expedition from Illinois to Santa Fe to establish a trade route. However, subsequent French parties were rebuffed. Blakeslee studied journals, maps, letters, and archaeological sites in an attempt to delineate the route used by the Mallet brothers. The study seems to show the brothers likely used numerous existing Native American trails.

Blumberg, Rhoda

1995 *The Incredible Journey of Lewis and Clark*. Beach Tree Paperback Books, New York. ISBN 0-688-14421-7

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: Beach Tree Paperback Book, 1350 Ave. of the Americas, New York, NY 10019; \$9.95 paper

Description: First published as a hardback in 1987, this paperback edition continues to receive praise. The title has received four national awards for excellence in nonfiction. Blumberg not only covers the journey but also the preparations and the return. This volume

is profusely illustrated with photographs, paintings, and maps. Native Americans are prominent actors in the text and illustrations.

Cobblestone Publishing

Various dates. *Cobblestone Magazine* (see chronological list of individual issues below).

Cobblestone Publishing, Peru, Illinois

Lewis and Clark. 1980 (ISBN 0-38240-298-7)

Harriet Tubman. 1981 (ISBN 0-38240-303-7)

Pony Express. 1981 (ISBN 0-38240-311-8)

Oregon Trail. 1981 (ISBN 0-38240-313-4)

America's Cowboys. 1982 (ISBN 0-38240-320-7)

The Santa Fe Trail. 1990 (ISBN 0-38240-414-9)

Buffalo Soldiers. 1995 (ISBN 0-38240-465-3)

The Mormon Pioneer Trail. 1997 (ISBN 0-38240-780-6)

California Gold Rush. 1997 (ISBN 0-38240-887-X)

The California Trail. 2002 (COB0211)

The Underground Railroad. 2003 (COB0302)

Audience: Grades 4-8

Available from: Cobblestone Publishing Co., 315 Fifth St., Peru, IL; \$4.95 each, plus shipping and handling; \$4.50 each, plus shipping and handling, if 20 or more copies of a single issue are requested.

Description: Cobblestone is a historical magazine for children. About 50 pages in length, each issue focuses on one topic. Each issue includes numerous articles, illustrations, and a few suggested activity sheets. A teacher's guide for most issues is available at <http://www.cobblestonepub.com>.

Drumm, Stella M., editor

1982 *Down the Santa Fe Trail and into Mexico: The Diary of Susan Shelby Magoffin, 1846-1847*. University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln.

ISBN 0-8032-8116-1

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: Kansas State Historical Society, 6425 SW 6th Ave., Topeka, KS 66615; 785-272-8681; <http://www.kshs.org/store/customer/home.php?cat=280>; \$15.00 paper

Description: This diary, penned by Susan Shelby Magoffin in 1846 and 1847, gives a day-by-day account of her travels alongside General Stephen Watts Kearny's expedition to the Southwest to take New Mexico and California. Magoffin describes many landmarks along the way, as well as her personal life. She suffered a miscarriage at Bent's Old Fort, recovered, and accompanied her uniformed husband to Santa Fe and then on to Chihuahua.

Edwards, Judith

1999 *Lewis and Clark's Journey of Discovery in American History*. Enslow Publishers, Springfield, New Jersey.

ISBN 0-7660-1127-5

Audience: Grades 5-12

Available from: Enslow Publishers, P.O. Box 699, Springfield, NJ 07081; \$20.95

Description: This is a basic description of the travels and encounters of the Corps of Discovery. Photographs and sketches, as well as excerpts from primary documents, are

scattered throughout the volume.

Fanselow, Julie

2000 *Traveling the Lewis and Clark Trail*. 2nd ed. Falcon Publishing, Helena, Montana.
ISBN 1-58592-042-8

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: Falcon Publishing, P.O. Box 1718, Helena, MT 59624; 800-582-2665;
\$15.95 paper

Description: This guidebook with comprehensive information on activities, attractions, and visitor amenities along the Lewis and Clark Trail allows modern travelers to retrace the route. Maps, photos, and descriptions cover the entire expanse from Illinois to Oregon, and the index lets the reader quickly find particular sites and cities. Lots of historical background is included for the entire route.

Fifer, Barbara

2000 *Going Along with Lewis and Clarke*. Montana Magazine, Helena, Montana.
ISBN 1-56037-219-2 cloth, 1-56037-151-X paper

Audience: Grades 4-12

Available from: Montana Magazine, P.O. Box 5630, Helena, MT 59604; 800-821-3874;
\$15.95 cloth, \$11.95 paper

Description: This topic-by-topic visual treatment of the Lewis and Clark Expedition with color maps, sketches, paintings, and photographs accompanies accurate text. In 48 pages many questions are answered: Who were the individuals in the Corps of Discovery? Who did they meet? What did they eat? . . . and much more.

Fifer, Barbara

2002 *Day-by-Day with the Lewis and Clark Expedition, 1804 to 1806*. Farcountry Press, Helena, Montana.

ISBN 1-56037-232-X

Audience: Grade 4-adult

Available from: Montana Magazine, P.O. Box 5630, Helena, MT 59604; 800-821-3874;
\$12.95 paper

Description: This is not an appointment calendar, but rather it is an easy way to join the Lewis and Clark Expedition on each of the 862 days on the trail. Entries from May 14, 1804, to September 23, 1806, tell what happened on each day. Color illustrations show people, gear, clothing, plants, animals, boats, and more.

Fletcher, Patricia, and Jack E. Fletcher

1999 *Cherokee Trail Diaries*. Fletcher Family Foundation, Sequim, Washington.

ISBN 0-9670518-1-9 cloth, 0-9670518-0-0 paper

Audience: Grade 9-adult

Available from: Fletcher Family Foundation, 730 Three Crabs Rd., Sequim, WA 98382;
\$39.95 cloth or \$29.95 paper, plus \$4.95 for shipping.

Description: These diaries document two wagon trail routes from Arkansas, the Cherokee Nation, and Missouri across Kansas to the main California Trail near Fort Bridger, Wyoming. Cherokees and European Americans followed these routes of the Cherokee Trail to join in the California Gold Rush. These Cherokee-European American emigrants traveled the

Hastings Cutoff, and they were the first documented wagon companies through that cutoff after the 1846 Donner-Reed party. The Fletchers intersperse background information and explanations amongst the 1849 and 1850 diary entries. The maps of the Cherokee Trail are detailed and are correlated to present-day roads and landmarks.

Franzwa, Gregory M.

1989 *Maps of the Santa Fe Trail*. Patrice Press, St. Louis, Missouri.

ISBN 0-935284-68-0 paper, 0-935284-69-9 loose-leaf

Audience: Grade 9-adult

Available from: out of print; obtain from library

Description: The 200-plus pages include 21 photos, 99 county highway maps, and 9 inset maps with an introduction to the history of the Santa Fe Trail. These maps resulted from a 1988 mile-by-mile study of the routes of the Santa Fe Trail. Later research has refined the location of routes in some locales. Nonetheless, anyone interested in a particular segment anywhere between Old Franklin, Missouri, and New Mexico will find this source useful.

Franzwa, Gregory M.

1989 *The Santa Fe Trail Revisited*. Patrice Press, St. Louis, Missouri.

ISBN 0-935284-74-5

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: out of print; obtain from library

Description: This is a mile-by-mile driving guide that leads the contemporary explorer to the route of the Santa Fe Trail wherever it can be reached with an automobile. This work includes selected passages from diaries and reminiscences of nineteenth-century trail travelers.

Franzwa, Gregory M.

1990 *Maps of the Oregon Trail*. 3rd ed. Patrice Press, Tucson, Arizona.

ISBN 0-935284-83-4 paper, 0-935284-82-6 spiral-bound

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: Patrice Press, P.O. Box 85639, Tucson, AZ 85754-5639; 800-367-9242; \$24.95 spiral-bound; also <http://www.kshs.org/store/customer/home.php?cat=280>; \$18.95 paper

Description: One hundred-thirty-three full-page, present-day county maps show the route of the Oregon Trail from Independence, Missouri, to Oregon City, plus the Sublette Cutoff, South Snake Alternate, and Barlow Road. The spiral edition has a plastic ring binding and lies flat; pages may be removed and reinserted. This provides essential maps for the modern traveler to follow roads near the original routes of the Oregon Trail.

Franzwa, Gregory M.

1997 *The Oregon Trail Revisited*. 5th ed. (Silver Anniversary edition). Patrice Press, Tucson, Arizona.

ISBN 1-880397-22-6

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: Patrice Press, P.O. Box 85639, Tucson, AZ 85754-5639; 800-367-9242; \$19.95 paper; also <http://www.kshs.org/store/customer/home.php?cat=280>

Description: This book describes Oregon Trail sites and route segments in the nineteenth

century and as they appear today. With the provided detailed instructions to precise locations, the modern traveler can reach many trail sites by car. Because this book covers the entire route of the trail from Missouri to Oregon, the directions to many Kansas trail sites are included.

Franzwa, Gregory M.

1999 *Maps of the California Trail*. Patrice Press, Tucson, Arizona.

ISBN 1-88039-732-3 paper, 1-88039-733-1 spiral-bound

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: Patrice Press, P.O. Box 85639, Tucson, AZ 85754-5639; 800-367-9242;

\$34.95 spiral-bound; also <http://www.kshs.org/store/customer/home.php?cat=280>; \$29.95

paper

Description: Like Franzwa's books *Maps of the Santa Fe Trail* and *Maps of the Oregon Trail*, this volume gives present-day county maps so the modern trail researcher and traveler can see where the trail routes ran in relationship to present-day roads.

Gardner, Mark L.

2000 *Wagons for the Santa Fe Trade*. University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

ISBN 0-82631-846-0 cloth, 0-82632-196-8 paper

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: University of New Mexico Press, 1720 Lomas Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106; 800-249-7737; <http://www.unmpress.com>; \$45.00 cloth, \$19.95 paper

Description: Text and illustrations explore Santa Fe trade freight wagons and wagon makers from 1822 through 1880. Topics include Pennsylvania and Missouri wagons, characteristics of freight wagons, the transition from wagon shops to factories (including the Kansas Manufacturing Company of Leavenworth), construction materials and processes, Dearborns, personal vehicles, provision wagons, and the legendary wind wagon. Numerous primary source descriptions of wagons are included.

Glasgow, Edward James, and William Henry Glasgow

1993 *Brothers on the Santa Fe and Chihuahua Trails*. University Press of Colorado, Niwot.

ISBN 0-87081-291-2

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: University Press of Colorado, P.O. Box 849, Niwot, CO 80544; \$24.95

Description: Santa Fe Trail historian Mark Gardner has edited and annotated letters and journals written by the Glasgow brothers in 1846, 1847, and 1848. These St. Louis merchants prepared to haul loaded wagons to Mexico and back to Missouri in 1846.

However, with the American declaration of war in that year, the Glasgow brothers and many other Santa Fe Trail traders had to follow General Kearny's army as the soldiers occupied New Mexico and Chihuahua. The merchants could not return for two years. The letters and diaries include descriptions of many sites along the trail routes and in the Southwest.

Gregg, Josiah

1954 *Commerce of the Prairies*. University of Oklahoma Press, Norman.

ISBN 0-8061-1059-7

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: Kansas State Historical Society, 6425 SW 6th Ave., Topeka, KS 66615; 785-272-8681; <http://www.kshs.org/store/customer/home.php?cat=280>; \$29.95 paper

Description: This book has gone through various editions and reprints since the first publication in 1844. In addition to the complete text, notes, and maps, this volume contains a biographical introduction, critical notes, and a list of the author's sources. This classic description of the Santa Fe Trail and life on the prairies is annotated by Max Moorhead and has an introduction by Marc Simmons, both well known trail historians.

Green, Carl R.

2000 *The California Trail to Gold in American History*. Enslow Publishers, Springfield, New Jersey.

ISBN 0-7660-1347-2

Audience: Grades 5-12

Available from: Enslow Publishers, P.O. Box 699, Springfield, NJ 07081; \$20.95

Description: This book delineates the routes to California traveled by the gold seekers and then examines the thrills and disappointments of these individuals who hoped to become rich. Historic photographs and sketches, plus modern photographs, illustrate the text. Excerpts from a few primary documents are scattered throughout.

Hill, William E.

1993 *The California Trail: Yesterday and Today*. 2nd ed. Tamarack Books, Boise, Idaho. ISBN 0-9634839-2-7

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: Tamarack Books, P.O. Box 190313, Boise, ID 83719-0313; 800-962-6657; \$14.95 paper; also <http://www.kshs.org/store/customer/home.php?cat=280>

Description: A chronological history of the California Trail from its inception in 1818 through the end of its use in the 1860s is given, followed by summaries and excerpts of guidebooks, diaries, maps, and art important to that trail. The largest section of the book is the pictorial journey that matches historical photographs and sketches with modern-day photos of the same sites. Kansas sites included are Ft. Leavenworth, Alcove Spring, and the Hollenberg Station. Finally, Hill describes museums, exhibits, and important additional readings.

Kansas City Area Historic Trails Association

1997 *Historic Frontier Trails Map of Johnson, Wyandotte and Leavenworth Counties, Kansas*. Kansas City Area Historic Trails Association, Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Audience: Grade 5-adult

Available from: Kansas City Area Historic Trails Association, 8812 W. 66 St., Shawnee Mission, KS 66202-3624; 913-722-4241; email: kroh@planetkc.com; \$10.00 includes shipping—specify if want flat map or folded map folded in road-map fashion

Description: This two-sided map, approximately 3 x 3 feet, shows the routes of the Ft. Leavenworth Military Road, the Westport to Lawrence Road, the Santa Fe-Oregon-California trails route from Independence, and the Santa Fe-Oregon-California trails route from Westport through Johnson, Wyandotte, and Leavenworth counties. One side shows most of Johnson County, and the opposite shows Leavenworth, Wyandotte, and the northern part of Johnson County. This map shows modern roads, as well as the historic routes, with locations based on U. S. surveys of the 1850s. Modern photographs of some prominent trail sites accompany brief descriptions of each historic road.

Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution

1997 *Marking the Santa Fe Trail*. Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Dodge City, Kansas.

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: Kansas DAR, c/o S. Coupal, 5410 Ash, Shawnee Mission, KS 66205-2146; email: scoupal@kc.rr.com; \$25.00 paper

Description: Due to a renewed interest in DAR trail markers, the Kansas DAR provides a reprint of *The Story of the Marking of the Santa Fe Trail*, originally published in 1915, with an addendum telling the current whereabouts of the 1906 Kansas markers and the new 1996 marker.

Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution

1998 *Ninetieth Anniversary Survey of the Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers in Kansas*. Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Dodge City, Kansas.

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: Kansas DAR, c/o S. Coupal, 5410 Ash, Shawnee Mission, KS 66205-2146; email: scoupal@kc.rr.com; \$10.00 paper

Description: The Kansas DAR surveyed the Kansas DAR markers in 1996 and 1997 when the Society suspected that as many as 10 of the 90-year-old markers were missing. The surveyors located all but one of the markers. In this volume a photograph of each marker is accompanied by a description of where the marker is located, the significance of the placement, and a description of the original location if the marker has been moved.

Kansas State Historical Society

Various dates. *Kansas Kaleidoscope* (see chronological list of individual issues below).

Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka.

The Cowboy Story, Trails to Rails. March 1998

Santa Fe Trail. October 1998

Lewis and Clark, Continue the Journey. October/November 2000

Trail Blazers. February/March 2001

Kidmapped. August/September 2001

A Moving Experience, Immigration to Kansas. October/November 2001

Lewis and Clark in Kansas. Special issue 2003

Audience: Grades 4-6

Available from: Kansas State Historical Society, 6425 SW 6th Ave., Topeka, KS 66615; 785-272-8681, ext. 419; <http://www.kshs.org/>; \$7.00 for five issues

Description: *Kansas Kaleidoscope* is a full-color magazine about Kansas history written especially for the young reader.

Kansas State Historical Society

2001 *Kansas Historical Markers*. Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka.

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: Kansas State Historical Society, 6425 SW 6th Ave., Topeka, KS 66615; 785-272-8681; **books are available individually or in bulk for postage and handling cost only**

Description: Markers erected by the Kansas State Historical Society and the Kansas Department of Transportation identify many interesting places, events, and people in

Kansas. Most markers are located in roadside parks and rest areas so that travelers may stop to read them. This guidebook describes the historical markers by topic, of which "Trails Across Kansas" is one.

Kansas Trails Writing Committee

1998 *Travel the Santa Fe Trail to Kansas Kids Fitness Day*. Bureau of Health Promotion, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Topeka, Kansas.

Audience: Grade 3

Available from: Special Studies office, Bureau of Health Promotion, 1000 SW Jackson, Ste. 230, Topeka, KS 66612; 785-291-3743; http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us/kkfd/travel_the_sft.html

Description: This curriculum, provided in loose-leaf notebook form, was designed to be used in conjunction with Kansas Kids Fitness Day, which promotes health and physical activity in third grade classrooms. Based on the experiences of Marion Russell, a seven-year-old girl who traveled the Santa Fe Trail with her mother and brother in 1852, activities are suggested for art, language arts, math, music, health/physical education, and social studies. The journey focuses on eight different Kansas sites along the Santa Fe Trail: Prairie Village Ruts, McGee-Harris Stage Station, Council Grove, Diamond Springs, Ralph's Ruts, Fort Larned, Cimarron Cutoff, and Cimarron Route.

Ketchum, Liza

1996 *The Gold Rush*. Little, Brown, Boston, Massachusetts.

ISBN 0-31659-133-5 cloth, 0-31649-047-4 paper

Audience: Grades 4-8

Available from: out of print, obtain from library

Description: Based on a segment of Ken Burns' public TV series on the West, this is more balanced than many gold rush volumes, telling the story through the eyes of individuals from different ethnic and social groups, including several children.

Knapp, Kem

1997 *The Underground Railroad in American History*. Enslow Publishers, Springfield, New Jersey.

ISBN 0-89490-885-5

Audience: Grades 5-12

Available from: Enslow Publishers, P.O. Box 699, Springfield, NJ 07081; \$20.95

Description: Knapp tells of the African Americans and European Americans determined to fight the immorality of slavery by helping slaves escape. The author recounts the dangers faced by the fugitives along this secret network of travel. Sketches, photographs, and excerpts of primary documents illustrate the text.

Laurgaard, Rachel K.

1989 *Patty Reed's Doll: The Story of the Donner Party*. Tomato Enterprises, Davis, California.

ISBN 0-96173-572-4

Audience: Grades 2-5

Available from: Tomato Enterprises, P.O. Box 73892, Davis, CA 95616; 916-750-1832; \$9.95 paper

Description: Young students can view trail travel from Illinois to California through the eyes

of a real-life eight-year-old girl and her doll, both travelers in the Donner Party. The Kansas River is one of the featured landmarks in the book. This fictionalized telling is based on fact. Patty Reed kept this doll until her death in 1923, after which her descendants donated the doll to Sutter's Fort in Sacramento.

Leland, Dorothy Kupcha

1995 *Sallie Fox: The Story of a Pioneer Girl*. Tomato Enterprises, Davis, California.

ISBN 0-9617357-6-7

Audience: Grades 3-6

Available from: Tomato Enterprises, P.O. Box 73892, Davis, CA 95616; 916-750-1821; \$8.95 paper.

Description: This lightly fictionalized account tells of a 12-year-old girl traveling west in 1858 with a wagon train, which followed the Santa Fe Trail to New Mexico and then went on to California. When in the desert, Native Americans drove off the oxen and cattle, and about 100 people of the wagon train were stranded for a time. This story is based on a diary, memoirs, and letters; it includes maps, historic photographs, and line drawings.

Levy, Jo Ann

1992 *They Saw the Elephant: Women in the California Gold Rush*. University of Oklahoma Press, Norman.

ISBN 0-8061-2473-3

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: University of Oklahoma Press, ATTN: Order Dept., 4100 28th Ave. NW, Norman, OK 73069-9218; 800-627-7377; \$13.95 paper

Description: The phrase "seeing the elephant" symbolized exotic, adventurous, or unusually difficult trail and pioneer experiences of nineteenth-century America. The stereotypical view of the California gold rush is male. Jo Ann Levy has proved this is a myth. She weaves a story of the '49ers by using quotations from many women's diaries and from guidebooks to transport the reader into a world where many women were active players, experiencing both joys and disappointments.

Lewin, Jacqueline A., and Marilyn S. Taylor

1992 *The St. Joe Road: Emigration Mid-1800s*, St. Joseph Museum, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: Patrice Press, P.O. Box 85639, Tucson, AZ 85754-5639; 800-367-9242; \$12.95 paper

Description: This is the first book published about the St. Joe Road, the covered wagon road that went west from St. Joseph across extreme northeastern Kansas and joined the Oregon-California Trail in the vicinity of the Hollenberg Pony Express Station, near Hanover, Kansas. Many trail emigrants jumped off at St. Joseph and headed west using this alternate trail route.

Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Inc.

2000 *An American Legacy: The Lewis and Clark Expedition*. Revised 2001. Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Great Falls, Montana.

ISBN 0-9678887-3-5

Audience: Grades 5-9, though many sections also are appropriate for grades 10-12 and

adults; also teachers

Available from: Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, P.O. Box 3434, Great Falls, MT 59403; 888-701-3434; \$45.00

Description: This is a two-inch-thick spiral-bound compilation of student activity sheets; reprints of articles, maps, and illustrations; teacher rationale statements; and addresses of many resource associations. The varied contents are arranged in the following eight units: language arts, social studies, maps, human behavior, life skills, Native American cultures, visual arts/music, and natural sciences. The content knowledge standards for each lesson are located at the end of each unit.

Levine, Ellen

1986. *...If Your Traveled West in a Covered Wagon*. Scholastic Inc., New York, New York. ISBN 0-590-42229-4

Audience: Grades 3-5

Available from: Oregon-California Trails Association, 524 S. Osage St., P.O. Box 1019, Independence, MO 64051-0519; 816-252-2276; \$5.95 paper, plus \$2.00 shipping; also <http://www.kshs.org/store/customer/home.php?cat=280>

Description: The text looks at travel on the Oregon Trail through questions: Why did some people travel to Oregon? What was a covered wagon? a wagon train? a trail guide? How far was traveled in a day? How did wagons cross rivers? Where did the emigrants sleep? What did they eat? What wild animals could be seen? What is now left of the Oregon Trail?

Magoffin, Susan (see Drum, Stella M.)

Marrin, Albert

1993 *Cowboys, Indians, and Gunfighters*. Atheneum, New York, New York.

ISBN 0-68931-774-3

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: out of print, obtain from library

Description: This volume provides a more in-depth coverage of the cattle industry, the cattle trails, and the clash between cowboy and Native American cultures than numerous books on the cattle trails. Numerous pages are devoted to Dodge City and Abilene. Black-and-white and color prints, paintings, and photographs are abundant.

Mattes, Merrill J.

1988 *The Great Platte River Road*. University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln.

ISBN 0-8032-3124-5 cloth, 0-8032-8153-6 paper

Audience: Grade 9-adult

Available from: University of Nebraska Press, 233 N. 8th St., Lincoln, NE 68588-0255; 800-755-1105; email: pressmail@unl.edu; also

<http://www.kshs.org/store/customer/home.php?cat=280>; \$26.95 paper

Description: This third edition of a 1969 prizewinner presents a comprehensive treatment of the history and geography of the Oregon-California Trail from the Missouri River jumping-off places along the Platte River system to South Pass in southwestern Wyoming. Mattes excerpted hundreds of emigrant diaries to humanize this book, which was a dozen years in the making. The text is enhanced with photos, maps, and a bibliography listing nearly 1,000 diaries. This helps the reader place the jumping-off places of Council Bluffs, St. Joseph,

Independence, and Westport in perspective.

McCormick, Anita Louise

2001 *The Pony Express in American History*. Enslow Publishers, Springfield, New Jersey.
ISBN 0-7660-1296-4

Audience: Grades 5-12

Available from: Enslow Publishers, P.O. Box 699, Springfield, NJ 07081; \$20.95.

Description: This introductory volume follows the development and demise of the short-lived Pony Express trail. Photographs, sketches, and excerpts from primary documents are scattered throughout.

McDougall, Donna M.

2000 *Underground Railroad: A Simulation*. Teacher's Discovery, Auburn Hills, Michigan.
ISBN 0-756-00-064-5

Audience: Grades 7-12

Available from: Teacher's Discovery, Social Studies Division, 2676 Palden Dr., Ste. B, Auburn Hills, MI 48326-1824; \$12.95

Description: Originally written for high schoolers, this 14-page spiral bound book contains instructions for an Underground Railroad simulation in which students role play as slaves and as bounty hunters to learn about American attitudes prior to the Civil War. As slaves try to escape, whether successful or caught, students will develop a better understanding of pre-Civil War America.

McKinney, Smokey

1998 Potawatomi Web "Trail of Death" Map.

Audience: Grade 5-adult

Available from: http://www.ku.edu/~kansite/pbp/people/trail_map.html

Description: This Potawatomi web page on the 1838 Trail of Death begins with a map of the officially recognized regional trail and continues with a listing of the locations of the Trail of Death historical markers in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, and Kansas in 1998. While many markers have been added in the last five years, this gives a basic understanding of the 1838 route of Potawatomi removal from the East.

McLaughlin, Castle, and Hillel S. Burger

2003 *Arts of Diplomacy*. University of Washington Press, Seattle.

ISBN 0-295-98360-4 cloth, 0-87365-844-2 paper

Audience: Grade 9-adult

Available from: University of Washington Press, 1326 5th Ave., Ste. 555, Seattle, WA 98101-2604; \$60.00 cloth, \$40.00 paper

Description: This volume showcases the large collection of Native American artifacts acquired as gifts or through trade by Lewis and Clark and preserved at the Peabody Museum at Harvard University. McLaughlin, a social anthropologist, shows that Native Americans were active participants in these historic encounters. Contemporary Native American illustrations enrich this volume.

Minnesota Educational Computing Corporation

1996 *Oregon Trail II*. Minnesota Educational Computing Corporation, Minneapolis,

Minnesota.

ISBN 0-76300-864-8

Audience: Grades 5-12

Available from: The Learning Company, 6160 Summit Dr. N., Minneapolis, MN 55430; price varies depending on the number of computer discs purchased.

Description: This computer laser disc and instructions provide an educational simulation designed to develop planning, decision making, problem solving, and writing skills to teach students about the nineteenth century as they travel the Oregon, California, and Mormon trails as cyber emigrants. This is a redesigned version of the classic computer pioneer game in which students assume roles as emigrants headed west.

Montgomery, Rick, and Shirl Kasper

1999 *Kansas City: An American Story*. Kansas City Star Books, Kansas City, Missouri.

ISBN 0-9604884-0-5

Audience: Grade 9-adult

Available from: Kansas City Star Books, 1729 Grand Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64108; \$49.95.

Description: While this 390-page book covers the history of Kansas City throughout the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, the beginning chapters provide an excellent understanding of Independence and Westport as jumping off points for the Santa Fe, Oregon, and California trails. Maps clearly illustrate how the different trail routes evolved from 1821 to the 1840s. The Kansas City area, in Kansas and Missouri, is a place where the major routes of the Santa Fe Trail coincided with the major routes of the Oregon-California Trail. Also the chapter on Kansas City as a cowtown helps in an understanding of the cattle trails to the west.

Murphy, Virginia Reed

1996 *Across the Plains in the Donner Party*. Edited by Karen Zeinert. Linnet Books, New Haven, Connecticut.

ISBN 0-20802-404-2 cloth, 0-87770-633-6 paper (1998)

Audience: Grades 6-12

Available from: Shoe String Press, 2 Linsley St., New Haven, CT 06475-2517; 203-239-2702; \$21.50 cloth (may be out of print), \$7.95 paper

Description: This account of the Donner Party's tragic trip west in the 1840s is told through the memories of Virginia Reed, who was 12 at the time, with supplementary accounts based on her father's letter and the diary of another traveler. Young readers will find the background and explanatory notes helpful. Maps and numerous reproductions illuminate the western experience.

Oliva, Leo E., Editor

1988 *Adventure on the Santa Fe Trail*. Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka.

ISBN 0-87726-033-8

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: Kansas State Historical Society, 6425 SW 6th Ave., Topeka, KS 66615; 785-272-8681; <http://www.kshs.org/store/customer/home.php?cat=280>; \$5.00 paper; also SFTA Last Chance Store, P.O. Box 3, Woodston, KS 67675; 888-321-7341; \$10.00 paper.

Description: This collection of essays covers a variety of topics, including medicine on the Santa Fe Trail, traders, location of a grave in the Southwest, trading ranches in central

Kansas, and particular local routes. Stan Kimball provides maps and explanations of the Fort Leavenworth branch of the Santa Fe Trail. Ralph Hathaway describes and maps a segment in central Kansas from the Little Arkansas to the Arkansas River.

Oliva, Leo

1989 *Santa Fe Trail Trivia: Over 600 Questions and Answers*. 3rd ed. Western Books, Woodston, Kansas.

ISBN 0-93846-304-7

Audience: Grade 6-adult

Available from: Kansas State Historical Society, 6425 SW 6th Ave., Topeka, KS 66615; 785-272-8681; <http://www.kshs.org/store/customer/home.php?cat=280>; \$2.95 paper

Description: As a seasoned trail historian, Oliva was one of the Kansas consultants to the 1988 National Park Service survey of the old wagon road called the Santa Fe Trail. Oliva has compiled over 600 questions and answers on the history of the Santa Fe Trail in an interesting fashion. These 68 pages are packed with information that helps the reader develop a fuller sense of the variety of trail experiences.

Oregon-California Trails Association

Trails Teacher Packet

Audience: Teachers, Grades K-12

Available from: Oregon-California Trails Association, 524 S. Osage St., P.O. Box 1019, Independence, MO 64051-0519; 816-252-2276; fax 816-836-0989; email:

OCTA@indepmo.org

Description: Teachers may request a free trails teacher packet from the Oregon-California Trails Association. Contents of packet may vary from time to time. A typical packet includes National Park Service brochures on national historic trails, reprints of trail articles from OCTA's *Overland Journal*, and an OCTA membership brochure that includes a map of many western trails.

Rogers, Ann

2002 *Lewis and Clark in Missouri*. 3rd ed. University of Missouri Press, Columbia.

ISBN 0-8262-1413-4 cloth, 0-8262-1415-0 paper

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: University of Missouri Press, 2910 LeMone Blvd., Columbia, MO 65201; 800-828-1894; \$34.95 cloth, \$19.95 paper

Description: This book is a fast paced, easy to read book for both newcomers and those well versed in the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Rogers focuses on the Missouri portion of this epic, which has been slighted in many accounts. The Corps of Discovery spent five months in the St. Louis area preparing to embark on the 10-week crossing of the future state of Missouri and then continuing north. Besides the return across Missouri, Rogers details the lives of the various Corps members who made Missouri their home after the journey. The final chapters cover the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair, officially called the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and Lewis and Clark sites in Missouri today. Color photographs are scattered throughout.

Russell, Marion

1954 *Land of Enchantment: Memoirs of Marion Russell along the Santa Fe Trail*. University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque.

ISBN 0-82630-571-7

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: Kansas State Historical Society, 6425 SW 6th Ave., Topeka, KS 66615; 785-272-8681; <http://www.kshs.org/store/customer/home.php?cat=280>; \$5.95 paper

Description: Marion Russell began traveling the Santa Fe Trail as a child, and even into adulthood it remained a source of deep fascination to her. Here are her personal reminiscences of the old wagon road in its heyday, of her closeness to such trail legends as Kit Carson and Francis X. Aubry, and of her residence at Fort Union and Camp Nichols.

Russell, Marion Sloan

1993 *Along the Santa Fe Trail: Marion Russell's Own Story*. Albert Whitman & Company, Morton Grove, Illinois.

ISBN 0-8075-0295-2

Audience: Grades 4-6

Available from: Albert Whitman & Company, 6340 Oakton St., Morton Grove, IL 66053; also <http://www.kshs.org/store/customer/home.php?cat=280>

Description: In 1852 seven-year-old Marion Sloan traveled with her mother and older brother in a wagon train along the Santa Fe Trail, experiencing both hardship and wonder. Marion never forgot the trip and wrote about her life when she was an old woman. The story was adapted by Ginger Wadsworth and illustrated by James Watling.

Sanford, William R.

2000 *The Santa Fe Trail in American History*. Enslow Publishers, Springfield, New Jersey.

ISBN 0-7660-1348-0

Audience: Grades 5-12

Available from: Enslow Publishers, P.O. Box 699, Springfield, NJ 07081; \$20.95

Description: Sanford describes many drawbacks experienced by the Santa Fe Trail freighters, such as malaria, smallpox, severe heat, and violent rainstorms. Yet the possibility of riches proved too compelling. Many freighters gladly endured these trials on the routes from Missouri to Santa Fe. Sketches, photographs, and excerpts from primary documents illustrate the text.

Santella, Andrew

1997 *The Chisholm Trail*. Children's Press, New York, New York.

ISBN 0-51620-393-2 cloth, 0-516-26225-4 paper

Audience: Grades 4-7

Available from: Scholastic Library Publishing, 90 Sherman Turnpike, Danbury, CT 06816; 800-621-1115; \$21.95 cloth; also <http://www.kshs.org/store/customer/home.php?cat=280> for \$5.95 paper

Description: This provides short, basic information on the development and then decline of the Chisholm Trail and the cattle drive industry from after the Civil War until 1884.

Savage, Jeff

1995 *Cowboys and Cow Towns of the Wild West*. Enslow Publishers, Springfield, New

Jersey.

ISBN 0-89490-603-8

Audience: Grades 4-9

Available from: Enslow Publishers, P.O. Box 699, Springfield, NJ 07081; \$16.95

Description: Despite a cartoon-like cover, this book is packed with accurate information about the cowboy way of life in the nineteenth century by portraying the activities of James McCauley. However, while the author cites sources, the text is unclear as to whether McCauley is fictional, real, or based on a real person. Period photographs illustrate the volume. Regrettably, some publishers still use the misleading phrase, "The Wild West."

Savage, Jeff

1995 *Gold Miners of the Wild West*. Enslow Publishers, Springfield, New Jersey.

ISBN 0-89498-601-1

Audience: Grades 4-9

Available from: Enslow Publishers, P.O. Box 699, Springfield, NJ 07081; \$16.95

Description: The author uses personal accounts and colorful portraits to create a cursory overview of the California gold rush era. He includes the perspective of Native Americans, as well as prospectors and miners. Black-and-white illustrations appear throughout. Regrettably, the publisher has chosen to use the misleading term "The Wild West" in the book title.

Savage, Jeff

1995 *Pony Express Riders of the Wild West*. Enslow Publishers, Springfield, New Jersey.

ISBN 0-89490-602-X

Audience: Grades 4-9

Available from: Enslow Publishers, P.O. Box 699, Springfield, NJ 07081; \$16.95

Description: The title is misleading as this book describes both settlers and thieves, in addition to the Pony Express riders. The author explains the origins of the Pony Express, as well as its demise with the advent of the telegraph. Black-and-white photos appear throughout. Regrettably, Enslow Publishers persists in using the misleading phrase "The Wild West" in its book titles.

Sheridan, Richard

1998 *Freedom's Crucible: The Underground Railroad in Lawrence and Douglas County, Kansas, 1854-1865: A Reader*. Division of Continuing Education, University of Kansas, Lawrence.

ISBN 0-936352-15-9

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: Division of Continuing Education, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045; \$20.00

Description: Sheridan, a KU professor emeritus, compiled this anthology of primary and secondary sources to show local reaction to the fugitive slave law, the Kansas-Nebraska Act, the Dred Scott decision, and other events in nineteenth-century Douglas County. These documents provide validity to the thriving activities of the Underground Railroad in Lawrence and Douglas County. The bibliography provides a basis for further research of the Underground Railroad in Kansas.

Simmons, Marc, and Hal Jackson

2001 *Following the Santa Fe Trail: A Guide for Modern Travelers*. 3rd ed. Ancient City Press, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

ISBN 1-58096-011-1

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: Kansas State Historical Society, 6425 SW 6th Ave., Topeka, KS 66615; 785-272-8681; <http://www.kshs.org/store/customer/home.php?cat=280>; \$15.95 paper

Description: This modern classic is a guidebook to Santa Fe Trail historic sites for travelers wishing to retrace the route of the trail. Complete with directions, maps, anecdotes, and historical information, one can use this book to find modern roads that are close to the original trail route.

Smith, Callie

2002 *Lewis and Clark: Adventure in Cookery*. Bear Wallow Books, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Audience: Grade 5-adult

Available from: Kansas State Historical Society, 6425 SW 6th Ave., Topeka, KS 66615; 785-272-8681; <http://www.kshs.org/store/customer/home.php?cat=280>; \$3.95 paper

Description: The Lewis and Clark troupe set off with flour, salt, dried meat, tea, coffee, whiskey, and a few other food provisions. In addition, the group hunted and gathered food along the way, often relying on Native Americans for preparatory directions. These 32 pages provide many recipes for Lewis and Clark foods, along with information about eating on the expedition.

Steffoff, Rebecca

1997 *The Oregon Trail in American History*. Enslow Publishers, Springfield, New Jersey.

ISBN 0-89490-771-9

Audience: Grades 5-12

Available from: Enslow Publishers, P.O. Box 699, Springfield, NJ 07081; \$20.95

Description: Rebecca Stetoff explores the hopes, dreams, and experiences of the people who decided to leave the East for Oregon. Tracing the roots of the Oregon and California Trails back to the seventeenth century, the author tells the story of those who endured months of hard travel on the Oregon Trail. Historic photographs and sketches, as well as modern photos, illustrate this volume. Excerpts from a few primary documents are scattered throughout.

Streissguth, Tom

1998 *Lewis and Clark: Explorers of the Northwest*. Enslow Publishers, Springfield, New Jersey.

ISBN 0-7660-1016-3

Audience: Grades 6-12

Available from: Enslow Publishers, P.O. Box 699, Springfield, NJ 07081; \$18.95

Description: This book not only delineates the achievement of these two men in the exploration of the lands of the Louisiana Purchase and the Pacific Northwest, but also traces their careers after the completion of the Corps of Discovery.

Sunford, William R.

2000 *The Chisholm Trail in American History*. Enslow Publishers, Springfield, New Jersey.
ISBN 0-7660-1417-7

Audience: Grades 5-12

Available from: Enslow Publishers, P.O. Box 699, Springfield, NJ 07081; \$20.95

Description: Sunford chronicles the development of this cattle trail, the changing terminus of the trail, the life of the cowboy, and the demise of the Chisholm Trail. Black-and-white photographs and sketches illustrate the text. Excerpts from a few primary documents are scattered throughout.

Taylor, Morris F.

2000 *First Mail West: Stagecoach Lines on the Santa Fe Trail*. New ed. University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

ISBN 0-8263-2103-8

Audience: Grade 9-adult

Available from: University of New Mexico Press, 1720 Lomas Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106; 800-249-7737; <http://unmpress.unm.edu>; \$19.00 paper

Description: The new edition of this title first published in 1971 contains a forward by the noted trail historian Mark Gardner. Based on commercial records, ledgers, waybills, and travelers' letters, this volume shows the fierce competition for passengers and mail contracts on the stage lines using the Santa Fe Trail from 1850 to 1879. The text looks at the roads, the landscape, the people, and the accommodations along the trail. References to landmarks and place names can be located easily with the index.

Unruh, John D.

1979 *The Plains Across: The Overland Emigrants and the Trans-Mississippi West, 1840-1860*. University of Illinois Press, Urbana.

ISBN 0-25200-698-4 cloth, 0-25200-9681 paper

Audience: Grades 7-adult

Available from: Kansas State Historical Society, 6425 SW 6th Ave., Topeka, KS 66615; 785-272-8681; <http://www.kshs.org/store/customer/home.php?cat=280>; \$19.95 paper

Description: First published in 1976, Unruh's book won seven book awards and was a Pulitzer Prize finalist. Well-known historian Ray Allen Billington describes this as "a majestic history of the Oregon-California Trail." This well balanced telling of westward expansion gives the perspectives of all the players, including the Native Americans along the trail.

Van Steenwyk, Elizabeth

1991 *The California Gold Rush: West with the Forty-Niners*. Franklin Watts, Danbury, Connecticut.

ISBN 0-531-20032-9

Audience: Grades 5-7

Available from: Scholastic Library Publishing, 90 Sherman Turnpike, Danbury, CT 06816; 800-621-1115; \$23.00

Description: This 63-page description follows the miners and the events during and after the gold rush. Many illustrations enhance the text, which does portray a variety of experiences. Lola Montez, a camp follower, is mentioned and pictured. The stories of foreign miners, particularly Chinese, help students to see the diversity of nineteenth-century

California. Two full-page maps and a helpful glossary round out this attractive volume.

Webb, Dave

2000 *Santa Fe Trail Adventures: An Activity Book for Kids and Teachers*. Revised ed. Kansas Heritage Center, Dodge City, Kansas.

ISBN 1-882404-11-4

Audience: Grades 4-9 and teachers

Available from: Kansas Heritage Center, 1000 Second Ave., Dodge City, KS 67801; \$7.95 paper; also <http://www.kshs.org/store/customer/home.php?cat=280>

Description: This activity book is designed to help students and teachers study different aspects of the Santa Fe Trail. Each section includes an informational article along with one or more activity pages covering that topic. Answer keys to the activity pages are included. A few of the topics included are the routes of the Santa Fe Trail, the cargoes, mules versus oxen, types of wagons, trail places and trail terminology. Kansas places are included in numerous articles. This book is an expansion of two earlier versions (1989 and 1993), compiled by Webb with the varying title *Adventures with the Santa Fe Trail* (ISBN 88824-405-X).

Werner, Emmy E.

1996 *Pioneer Children on the Journey West*. Westview Press, Boulder, Colorado.

ISBN 0-81332-027-5

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: Westview Press, 5500 Central Ave., Boulder, CO 80301; 800-386-5656; \$19.00 paper

Description: Between 1841 and 1865, some 40,000 children traveled west on the overland trails. Werner gives 120 of these young emigrants, ranging from ages 4 to 17, a chance to tell their stories. Primary materials from diaries, letters, journals, and reminiscences are incorporated into the text, showing the hopes and sorrows of these young emigrants and their parents.

Willard, Shirley, compiler

2003 *Trail of Death: Regional Historic Trail*. New ed. Fulton County Historical Society, Rochester, Indiana.

No ISBN

Audience: Grade 7-adult

Available from: FCHS Indian Awareness Center, 37 E 375 N, Rochester, IN 46975; 574-223-4436; \$7.00 plus \$3.00 shipping/handling

Description: The 1838 Potawatomi Trail of Death was declared a regional trail by the states of Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, and Kansas in the mid-1990s. This anthology includes a number of news articles from the last 15 years to give an understanding of the work involved in promoting a public recognition of the Potawatomi forced removal. The 1838-1839 Cherokee Trail of Tears is much better known. The last few pages list the locations of 74 historical markers commemorating the trail, eight of which are in Kansas.

Willard, Shirley, and Susan Campbell, editors

2003 *Potawatomi Trail of Death—1838 Removal from Indiana to Kansas*. Fulton County Historical Society, Rochester, Indiana.

No ISBN

Audience: Grade 9-adult

Available from: FCHS Indian Awareness Center, 37 E 375 N, Rochester, IN 46975; 574-223-4436; \$40.00 plus \$6.00 shipping/handling

Description: In 1838 the U.S. government ordered the removal of Menominee's Potawatomi followers. These Potawatomies walked under force from Twin Lakes, Indiana, to the Sugar Creek Mission near present-day Osawatomie, Kansas. Around 40 of about 800 died along the way. This 424-page compilation brings together many primary and secondary sources necessary for a thorough understanding of the Trail of Death. Some of the primary sources include letters of the missionary Fr. Petit, a journal of a Potawatomi emigrating party, the muster rolls of Indians removed, and letters of the Potawatomi Indian agent John Tipton. Some chapters are secondary sources that help the reader understand all the peoples, places, and circumstances included in the primary sources.

Woodger, Elin, and Brandon Toropov

2003 *Encyclopedia of the Lewis and Clark Expedition*. Facts on File, New York, New York. ISBN 0-8160-4781-2

Audience: Grade 9-adult

Available from: Facts on File, Dept. M731, 132 W. 31 St., 17th Floor, New York, NY 10001; 800-322-8755; <http://www.FACTSONFILE.com>; \$65.00

Description: This encyclopedia offers a detailed reference to the Corps of Discovery, with more than 350 entries and 116 photographs and illustrations, covering preparations initiated by President Thomas Jefferson through the return of the Corps in 1806. This 464-page volume also includes a timeline, bibliography, and many maps.