

19TH CENTURY

General History

Bennett, William. *America: The Last Best Hope*.

Berlin, Isaiah. *Russian Thinkers*.

Brown, Dee. *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*.

Eckert, Allan W. *The Frontiersmen*.

Fischer, David. *Fairness and Freedom: ...New Zealand and the United States*.

Hatch, Nathan O. *Democratization of American Christianity*.

Hopkirk, Peter. *Great Game: The Struggle for Empire In Central Asia*.

King, Dean. *Skeletons on the Zahara*.

McCullough, David. *Great Bridge*.

McCullough, David. *Path Between the Seas*.

Strachey, Lytton. *Eminent Victorians*.

Utley, Robert. *Indian Wars*.

By the Decade

Decade	Resources
1800s	Stephen E. Ambrose, <i>Undaunted Courage</i> (1996)
1810s	R. Carlyle Buley, <i>Old Northwest: Pioneer Period 1815-1840</i> (1950) Daniel Walker Howe, <i>What Hath God Wrought: The Transformation of America, 1815-48</i> (2007)
1820s	
1830s	
1840s	Will Johnston, <i>The Austrian Mind: An Intellectual and Social History, 1848-1938</i> (1972)
1850s	David M. Potter, <i>The Impending Crisis: 1848-61</i> (1976)
1860s	Douglas Blackmon, <i>Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II</i> Bruce Catton, <i>A Stillness at Appomattox</i> (1954) Eric Foner, <i>Reconstruction: America's Unfinished Revolution, 1863-77</i> Shelby Foote, <i>The Civil War: A Narrative</i> (1958-74) Elizabeth Gaskell, <i>North and South</i> Elizabeth Gaskell, <i>Wives and Daughters</i> MacKinlay Kantor, <i>Andersonville</i> James McPherson, <i>Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era</i> Mark Noll, <i>Civil War as a Theological Crisis</i> Geoffrey Ward, <i>Civil War: An Illustrated History</i> Sam Watkins, <i>Co. Aytch: A Confederate Memoir of the Civil War</i>
1870s	Paris Commune Niagara Bible Conference (1876-79) American Bible and Prophecy Conference (1878)
1880s	International Prophecy Conference (1886)
1890s	Pierre Berton, <i>Klondike: The Last Great Gold Rush</i>

Major Persons

Name	Birth	References
Daniel Boone	b. 1734	John Mack Faragher, <i>Daniel Boone</i> <i>Daniel Boone: Season One</i>
Thomas Jefferson	b. 1734	“First Inaugural Address” John B. Bowles, <i>Architect of American Liberty</i> Joseph J. Ellis, <i>American Sphinx</i> (1997) Dumas Malone, <i>Jefferson and His Time</i> (1948–81)
John Adams	b. 1735	<i>My Dearest Friend: Letters of Abigail...</i> https://www.masshist.org/digitaladams/archive/letter/ <i>Adams-Jefferson Letters</i> David McCullough, <i>John Adams</i>
Robert Southey	b. 1744	<i>After Blenheim</i> <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i>
Francisco Goya	b. 1746	<i>Los Caprichos</i> (1799) <i>Disasters of War</i> (1812) <i>The Third of May 1808</i> (1814) <i>Los Disparates</i> (1815-23) <i>La Tauromaquia</i> (1816) <i>Black Paintings</i> (1819-23)
Jeremy Bentham	b. 1748	
Johann Wolfgang von Goethe	b. 1749	<i>Conversations with Eckermann</i> <i>Elective Affinities</i> <i>Faust</i> <i>Italian Journey</i> <i>Sorrows of Young Werther</i>
Jane Austen	b. 1755	<i>Sense and Sensibility</i> (1811) <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> (1813) <i>Mansfield Park</i> (1814) <i>Northanger Abbey</i> (1818) <i>Persuasion</i> (1818) <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> (1995) <i>Pride & Prejudice</i> (2005)
Lyman Beecher	b. 1755	
John Marshall	b. 1755	<i>Marbury v. Madison</i> (1803) <i>Fletcher v. Peck</i> (1810) <i>Gibbons v. Ogden</i> (1824) <i>Brown v. Maryland</i> (1827) Jean Edward Smith, <i>John Marshall</i>
William Blake	b. 1757	<i>Jerusalem</i> <i>Songs of Innocence and Experience</i> (1794) <i>The Marriage of Heaven and Hell</i> <i>Illustrations of the Book of Job</i>
William Pitt the Younger	b. 1759	
Charles Simeon	b. 1759	H. C. G. Moule, <i>Charles Simeon</i>
William Wilberforce	b. 1759	<i>Practical View of Christianity</i> Eric Metaxas, <i>Amazing Grace: William Wilberforce...</i>
William Carey	b. 1761	<i>The Obligations of Christians to use Means for the Conversion of the Heathen</i> (1792) “Expect Great Things from God; Attempt Great Things for God”
Johann Gottlieb Fichte	b. 1762	<i>Addresses to the German Nation</i> (1808)
Robert Haldane	b. 1764	

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Thomas Robert Malthus	b. 1766	<i>An Essay on the Principle of Population</i>
Andrew Jackson	b. 1767	Robert V. Remini, <i>Andrew Jackson</i> (1984)
John Quincy Adams	b. 1767	Paul Nagel, <i>John Quincy Adams: A Public Life, a Private Life</i> Harlow Unger, <i>John Quincy Adams</i>
Friedrich Schleiermacher	b. 1768	<i>The Christian Faith On Religion</i>
Napoleon	b. 1769	Robert Asprey, <i>Reign of Napoleon Bonaparte</i> David Chandler, <i>Campaigns of Napoleon</i> Will Durant, <i>The Age of Napoleon</i>
Arthur Wellesley	b. 1769	
Ludwig von Beethoven	b. 1770	<i>Eroica Symphony</i> <i>Fifth Symphony</i> <i>Egmont</i> Opus 127, 130, 131 P. Kavanaugh, <i>Spiritual Lives of the Great Composers</i>
Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel	b. 1770	
William Wordsworth	b. 1770	<i>Lyrical Ballads</i> (1798)
Charles Brockden Brown	b. 1771	<i>Wieland</i>
Samuel Taylor Coleridge	b. 1772	<i>The Rime of the Ancient Mariner</i> (1798) <i>Christabel</i> <i>Kubla Khan</i> (1816) <i>Specimens of the Table Talk</i>
David Ricardo	b. 1772	
Walter Scott	b. 1771	“The Lay of the Last Minstrel” (1805) “The Lady of the Lake” (1810) <i>Waverley</i> (1814) <i>Old Mortality</i> (1816) <i>Rob Roy</i> (1817) <i>The Heart of Mid-Lothian</i> (1818) <i>The Bride of Lammermoor</i> (1819) <i>Ivanhoe</i> (1820)
J. M. W. Turner	b. 1775	
Henry Clay	b. 1777	
William Hazlitt	b. 1778	“Of Persons One Would Wish to Have Seen” “On the Causes of Methodism” Characters of Shakespear’s Plays Table-Talk The Plain Speaker
Joseph Story	b. 1779	
Thomas Chalmers	b. 1780	
Carl von Clausewitz	b. 1780	<i>On War</i> (1832)
Henry Martyn	b. 1781	
Thomas Hart Benton	b. 1782	
John Calhoun	b. 1782	<i>Disquisition on Government</i>
Esias Tegner	b. 1782	“The Children of the Lord’s Supper” <i>Frithhof’s Saga</i>
Daniel Webster	b. 1782	
Peter Cartwright	b. 1785	<i>Autobiography of Peter Cartwright</i>

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Davy Crockett	b. 1786	<i>A Narrative of the Life of David Crockett</i>
Lord Byron	b. 1788	<i>Childe Harold's Pilgrimage</i> (1812) <i>The Giaour</i> (1813) <i>The Bride of Abydos</i> (1813) <i>The Corsair</i> (1814) <i>Lara</i> (1814) <i>Hebrew Melodies</i> (1814-15) <i>Don Juan</i> (1822)
Alexander Campbell	b. 1788	
Adoniram Judson	b. 1788	Courtney Anderson, <i>To the Golden Shore: The Life of Adoniram Judson</i>
Arthur Schopenhauer	b. 1788	<i>World as Will and Representation</i> <i>Essays and Aphorisms</i>
James Fennimore Cooper	b. 1789	
Gustavus Loomis	b. 1789	Kenneth Lawson, <i>Christ and Country: A Biography of Brigadier General Gustavus Loomis</i>
Michael Faraday	b. 1791	John Tyndall, <i>Faraday the Discoverer</i>
Charles G. Finney	b. 1792	
Frederick Marryat	b. 1792	<i>Peter Simple</i>
Percy Bysshe Shelley	b. 1792	<i>Queen Mab</i> (1813) <i>Alastor</i> (1815) <i>The Revolt of Islam</i> (1817) "Ozymandias" (1818) "Ode to the West Wind" (1819) <i>The Masque of Anarchy</i> (1819) <i>The Cenci</i> (1819) "To a Skylark" (1820) "The Cloud" (1820) <i>Prometheus Unbound</i> (1820) <i>Adonais</i> (1821) <i>Hellas</i> (1821) <i>The Triumph of Life</i> (1822)
Thomas Carlyle	b. 1795	<i>On Heroes, Hero-Worship, and the Heroic in History</i> (1841) <i>Past and Present</i> (1843) <i>Sartor Resartus</i> (1836) "You Jonah"
Anthony Norris Groves	b. 1795	<i>Christian Devotedness</i> Robert Bernard Dann, <i>Father of Faith Missions: The Life and Times of Anthony Norris Groves</i>
John Keats	b. 1795	"On First Looking into Chapman's Homer" (1816). "Sleep and Poetry" (1816). "Endymion" (1817). "Hyperion" (1818). "The Eve of St. Agnes" (1819). "La Belle Dame sans Merci" (1819). "Ode to Psyche" (1819). "Ode on a Grecian Urn" (1819). "Ode to a Nightingale" (1819). "Ode on Melancholy" (1819). "Ode on Insolence" (1819). "Lamia" (1819). "To Autumn" (1819).
Robert Moffat	b. 1795	
Horace Mann	b. 1796	
Charles Hodge	b. 1797	
Mary Shelley	b. 1797	<i>Frankenstein</i>
Auguste Comte	b. 1798	

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Alexander Pushkin	b. 1799	<i>Complete Tales</i> <i>Eugene Onegin</i>
Honore de Balzac	b. 1799	
John Nelson Darby	b. 1800	
Thomas Babington Macaulay	b. 1800	<i>Critical and Historical Essays</i> . 2 vols. <i>Lays of Ancient Rome</i>
Frederic Bastiat	b. 1801	<i>Collection</i> <i>The Law</i>
John Henry Newman	b. 1801	
Alexandre Dumas	b. 1802	<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i> <i>The Three Musketeers</i>
Victor Hugo	b. 1802	<i>Hernani</i> (1830) <i>The Hunchback of Notre-Dame</i> <i>Les Miserables</i> “The Purchase of a Soul”
Ralph Waldo Emerson	b. 1803	<i>Essays</i> “Harvard Divinity School Address” (1858) Ralph L. Rusk, <i>The Life of Ralph Waldo Emerson</i> (1950)
Benjamin Disraeli	b. 1804	
Nathaniel Hawthorne	b. 1804	<i>The Scarlet Letter</i> James R. Mello, <i>Nathaniel Hawthorne in Hist Times</i> (1983)
Richard Owen	b. 1804	
William Lloyd Garrison	b. 1805	
George Muller	b. 1805	<i>The Autobiography of George Muller</i> Arthur Pierson, <i>George Muller of Bristol and His Witness...</i>
Alexis de Tocqueville	b. 1805	<i>Democracy in America</i> .
Alexander Duff	b. 1806	
John Stuart Mill	b. 1806	<i>On Liberty</i> <i>Considerations on Representative Government</i>
Louis Aggasiz	b. 1807	
John Cumming	b. 1807	
Giuseppe Garibaldi	b. 1807	
Robert E. Lee	b. 1807	Charles Flood, <i>Lee: The Last Years</i> John Jones, <i>Christ in the Camp: Religion in Lee's Army</i> John Perry, <i>Lee: A Life of Virtue</i> Douglas Southall Freeman, <i>R. E. Lee</i> (1934–35)
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow	b. 1807	“Hiawatha” “A Psalm of Life”
Benjamin Wills Newton	b. 1807	
John Greenleaf Whittier	b. 1807	
Charles Darwin	b. 1809	<i>Voyage of the Beagle</i> <i>Autobiography</i> <i>The Descent of Man</i> Gertrude Himmelfarb, <i>Darwin and the Darwinian Revolution</i>
William Ewart Gladstone	b. 1809	
Nikolai Gogol	b. 1809	<i>Tales</i>

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Abraham Lincoln	b. 1809	<i>Lincoln-Douglas Debates</i> (1858) <i>Speeches and Letters, 1832-65</i> “Second Inaugural Address” Lord Charnwood, <i>Abraham Lincoln: A Biography</i> David H. Donald, <i>Lincoln</i> Doris K. Goodwin, <i>Team of Rivals</i> Jeff Shaara, <i>Glorious Cause</i> Harry Jaffa, <i>Crisis of the House Divided</i> (1959)
Edgar Allen Poe	b. 1809	<i>Complete Poems and Stories of Edgar Allen Poe</i> <i>The Gold-Bug and Other Tales</i>
George Selwyn	b. 1809	Frank Boreham, <i>George Augustus Selwyn, Bishop of New Zealand</i>
Alfred, Lord Tennyson	b. 1809	<i>Idylls</i>
William Boardman	b. 1810	<i>The Higher Christian Life</i>
Frederic Chopin	b. 1810	
Horace Greeley	b. 1811	
Harriet Beecher Stowe	b. 1811	<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>
William Makepeace Thackeray	b. 1811	<i>Vanity Fair</i>
Robert Browning	b. 1812	<i>Last Duchess and Other Poems</i>
Charles Dickens	b. 1812	<i>A Christmas Carol</i> <i>David Copperfield</i> <i>Nicholas Nickleby</i> <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>
Henry Ward Beecher	b. 1813	
Robert Govett	b. 1813	
Soren Kierkegaard	b. 1813	
David Livingstone	b. 1813	
Robert Murray M'Cheyne	b. 1813	Andrew A. Bonar, <i>The Biography of Robert Murray McCheyne</i>
Richard Wagner	b. 1813	
Otto von Bismarck	b. 1815	
Richard Henry Dana, Jr.	b. 1815	<i>Two Years Before the Mast</i> (1840)
Elizabeth Cady Stanton	b. 1815	
Anthony Trollope	b. 1815	
Charlotte Bronte	b. 1816	<i>Jane Eyre</i>
J. C. Ryle	b. 1816	<i>Holiness</i> <i>The Duties of Parents</i> <i>Thoughts for Young Men</i>
Frederick Douglass	b. 1817	<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave</i>
Henry David Thoreau	b. 1817	<i>Civil Disobedience</i> <i>Walden</i> <i>Walking</i>
Emile Bronte	b. 1818	<i>Wuthering Heights</i>
Karl Marx	b. 1818	<i>Capital</i> <i>Communist Manifesto</i> <i>The Marx-Engels Reader</i> Paul Johnson, <i>Intellectuals: From Marx and Tolstoy to Sartre and Chomsky</i> (2009)
Ivan Turgenev	b. 1818	<i>Fathers and Sons</i>
Julia Ward Howe	b. 1819	

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George Eliot	b. 1819	<i>Middlemarch</i> <i>Silas Marner</i>
Charles Kingsley	b. 1819	
James Russell Lowell	b. 1819	“The Present Crisis” “The Vision of Sir Launfal and Other Poems”
Herman Melville	b. 1819	<i>Moby-Dick</i> <i>Bartleby</i> <i>Billy Budd</i> Newton Arvin, <i>Herman Melville</i> (1951)
John Ruskin	b. 1819	<i>Unto This Last and Other Writings</i> <i>Modern Painters</i>
Walt Whitman	b. 1819	<i>Leaves of Grass</i> Justin Kaplan, <i>Walt Whitman: A Life</i> (1981)
Susan B. Anthony	b. 1820	
Robert Dabney	b. 1820	<i>Defense of Virginia and the South</i>
Lucretia Peabody Hale	b. 1820	<i>Peterkin Papers</i>
Charles Henry Mackintosh	b. 1820	
Florence Nightingale	b. 1820	
William Tecumseh Sherman	b. 1820	B. H. Liddell Hart, <i>Sherman: Soldier; Realist, American</i>
Herbert Spencer	b. 1820	<i>Man Versus the State</i>
Fyodor Dostoevsky	b. 1821	<i>Crime and Punishment</i> (1866) <i>The Idiot</i> (1869) <i>The Brothers Karamazov</i> (1880)
Gustave Flaubert	b. 1821	<i>Madame Bovary</i>
William Kelly	b. 1821	
Matthew Arnold	b. 1822	<i>Culture and Anarchy</i> <i>Essays in Criticism</i>
Ulysses S. Grant	b. 1822	H. W. Brands, <i>Ulysses Grant in War and Peace</i> Jean Edward Smith, <i>Grant</i>
Louis Pasteur	b. 1822	
Wilkie Collins	b. 1824	<i>The Woman in White</i>
Stonewall Jackson	b. 1824	S. C. Gwynne, <i>Rebel Yell: Stonewall Jackson</i>
George MacDonald	b. 1824	
John Gibson Paton	b. 1824	
Francis James Child	b. 1825	<i>Child Ballads</i> (1882-98)
Thomas Henry Huxley	b. 1825	<i>Agnosticism and Christianity and Other Essays</i>
Lew Wallace	b. 1827	<i>Ben-Hur: A Tale of Christ</i> (1870)
Henrik Ibsen	b. 1828	<i>A Doll's House</i> (1879) <i>The Wild Duck</i> (1884) <i>Hedda Gebler</i> (1891)

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Leo Tolstoy	b. 1828	<i>Anna Karenina</i> <i>A Confession</i> <i>Death of Ivan Ilyich</i> <i>Resurrection</i> <i>War and Peace</i> <i>What Is Art?</i> <i>Twenty-Three Tales</i> "How Much Land Does a Man Need?" Walter Kaufmann, <i>Religion from Tolstoy to Camus</i> A. N. Wilson, <i>Tolstoy: A Biography</i>
Jules Verne	b. 1828	
Emily Dickinson	b. 1830	
Christina Rossetti	b. 1830	
Louisa May Alcott	b. 1832	<i>Little Women</i> (1868)
Horatio Alger	b. 1832	
Hudson Taylor	b. 1832	Howard Taylor, <i>Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret</i>
Robert G. Ingersoll	b. 1833	
Dimitri Mendeleev	b. 1834	
John Wesley Powell	b. 1834	
Charles Spurgeon	b. 1834	<i>Lectures to My Students</i> David Bebbington, <i>The Dominance of Evangelicalism: The Age of Spurgeon and Moody</i>
Lyman Abbott	b. 1835	<i>The Evolution of Christianity</i> <i>The Theology of an Evolutionist</i>
Phillips Brooks	b. 1835	
Andrew Carnegie	b. 1835	Joseph Frazier Wall, <i>Andrew Carnegie</i>
Mark Twain	b. 1835	<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> <i>Diaries of Adam and Eve</i> <i>Roughing It</i> <i>The Mysterious Stranger</i> Justin Kaplan, <i>Mr. Clemens and Mark Twain</i>
Bret Harte	b. 1836	<i>Luck of Roaring Camp and Other Short Stories</i>
Edward Eggleston	b. 1837	<i>The Hoosier Schoolmaster</i> (1871) <i>Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans</i> (1895)
William Dean Howells	b. 1937	<i>The Rise of Silas Lapham</i> (1885) "Christmas Every Day" (1892) <i>A Traveler of Altruria</i> (1892-93)
Abraham Kuyper	b. 1837	<i>Abraham Kuyper: A Centennial Reader</i> "Modernism: A Mirage in the Sphere of Christianity"
Dwight L. Moody	b. 1837	Lyle Dorsett, <i>Passion for Souls: The Life of D.L. Moody</i>
J. P. Morgan	b. 1837	Ron Chernow, <i>The House of Morgan</i> (2010)
Henry Adams	b. 1838	<i>The Education of Henry Adams</i>
John Muir	b. 1838	<i>Wilderness Essays</i>
Henry George	b. 1839	<i>Progress and Poverty</i> (1879)
John D. Rockefeller	b. 1839	Ron Chernow, <i>Titan: The Life of John D. Rockefeller, Sr.</i>
Thomas Hardy	b. 1840	<i>Far from the Maddening Crowd</i>
Alfred Thayer Mahan	b. 1840	<i>The Influence of Sea Power upon History: 1660-1783</i> (1890)

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Giovanni Verga	b. 1840	<i>Little Novels of Sicily</i>
Emile Zola	b. 1840	
Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.	b. 1841	<i>Path of the Law</i>
William Henry Hudson	b. 1841	<i>Green Mansions</i>
Ambrose Bierce	b. 1842	
William James	b. 1842	<i>Varieties of Religious Experience (1902)</i>
Charles Henry Parkhurst	b. 1842	
C. I. Scofield	b. 1843	
Anthony Comstock	b. 1844	
Gerard Manley Hopkins	b. 1844	
Friedrich Nietzsche	b. 1844	Walter Kaufmann, <i>Nietzsche: Philosopher, Psychologist, Antichrist</i>
Sarah Winnemucca	b. 1844	<i>Life Among the Paiutes: Their Wrongs and Claims (1884)</i>
Henryk Sienkiewicz	b. 1846	<i>Quo Vadis?</i> (1896)
Thomas Edison	b. 1847	James Newton, <i>Uncommon Friends: Life with Thomas Edison, Henry Ford...</i>
Josiah Strong	b. 1847	
August Strindberg	b. 1849	<i>Miss Julie (1888)</i>
Edward Bellamy	b. 1850	
Guy De Maupassant	b. 1850	<i>Bel Ami</i>
Robert Louis Stevenson	b. 1850	<i>Treasure Island</i>
Henry Drummond	b. 1851	
James George Frazer	b. 1854	<i>The Golden Bough (1890)</i>
Arthur Rimbaud	b. 1854	<i>A Season in Hell (1873)</i>
Oscar Wilde	b. 1854	<i>Picture of Dorian Gray (1891)</i> <i>Lady Windermere's Fan (1892)</i> <i>The Importance of Being Earnest (1895)</i> "The Ballad of Reading Gaol" (1898)
L. Frank Baum	b. 1856	
Sigmund Freud	b. 1856	<i>The Interpretation of Dreams</i> <i>Introductory Lectures on Psychoanalysis</i> <i>Civilization and Its Discontents</i> <i>New Introductory Lectures on Psychoanalysis</i> Armand M. Nicholi, <i>The Question of God</i>
Elbert Hubbard	b. 1856	<i>Message to Garcia</i>
R. A. Torrey	b. 1856	Geoffrey R. Treloar, <i>The Disruption of Evangelicalism: The Age of Torrey, Mott, McPherson and Hammond</i>
Booker T. Washington	b. 1856	
Giacomo Puccini	b. 1858	<i>Turandot</i>
Arthur Conan Doyle	b. 1859	<i>Complete Sherlock Holmes</i>
Jonathan Goforth	b. 1859	
A. E. Housman	b. 1859	<i>Shropshire Lad (1896)</i>
Francis Thompson	b. 1859	"The Hound of Heaven"

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Anthony Hope	b. 1863	<i>Prisoner of Zenda</i> (1894)
Stephen Crane	b 1871	<i>The Red Badge of Courage</i> (1895)