Suggested Readings in Archaeology

The following is a list of some of the major introductory books and journals in the field. Their bibliographies are extensive and should be consulted by those wishing more detailed information.

Educators’ Resources


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**General Introduction**


Wass, Stephen. *The Amateur Archaeologist*. B.T. Batsford Ltd., 1992. (Contains useful information even though the focus is on British archaeology and organizations)


**General Prehistory**


Barton, C. Michael, Geoffrey A. Clark, David R. Yesner, and George A. Pearson, eds. *The Settlement of the American Continents; A Multidisciplinary Approach to Human Biogeography*. University of Arizona Press, 2004. (Contributions include an explanation of how the first inhabitants of North America could have spread across the continent within several centuries. Includes mitochondrial DNA and Y-chromosome data and linguistic theories.)


Pringle, Heather. *In Search of Ancient North America: An Archaeological Journey to Forgotten Cultures*. Wiley and Sons, 1996. (A Vancouver science journalist visited archaeologists at nine sites in North America and shatters misconceptions regarding the continent’s early societies.)


**Historical Archaeology**


**Conservation and Preservation**


A Suggested Curriculum for Training in Ethnographic and Archaeological Conservation.


Journals


Antiquity. Antiquity, King’s Manor, York YO1 7EP UK. (Mainly Old World Archaeology) http://antiquity.ac.uk/

Archaeology. Published by the Archaeological Institute of America. To order, contact Oxbow/David Brown Books, PO Box 511, Oakville, CT 06779; (800) 791-9354; or email http://www.oxbowbooks.com

(The March/April issue features an archaeology travel guide to site available to the public in the Old World—Africa, Europe, the Pacific, Asia, South and Central America, and Middle and Near East. The May/June issue cover archeological sites in the New World—Canada, Mexico, and the United States.)

Journal of Field Archaeology. Association of Field Archaeology. Published by Boston University, 745 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Massachusetts 02215. www.bu.edu/jfa/


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