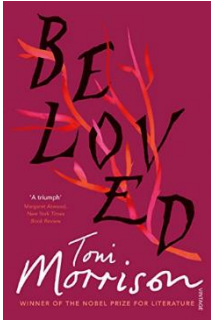


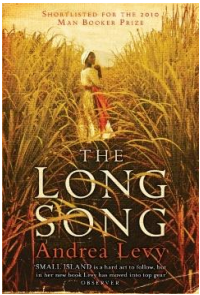
Recommended Reading

Fiction:



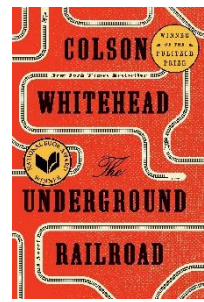
Beloved by Toni Morrison (1987)

Beloved is a 1987 novel by the American writer Toni Morrison. Set after the American Civil War, it tells the story of a family of former slaves whose Cincinnati home is haunted by a malevolent spirit.



The Long Song by Andrea Levy (2010)

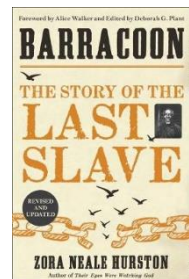
Levy has turned her gaze away from British shores and set *The Long Song* in early 19th-century Jamaica, on a sugar-cane plantation, in the turbulent years before – and just after – the abolition of slavery. The novel is in the form of a memoir written by an old Jamaican woman called July, once a slave on Amity Plantation.



The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead (2016)

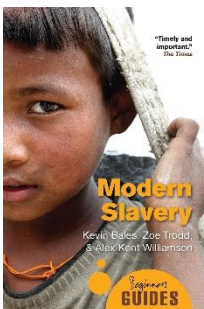
Cora is a slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia; an outcast even among her fellow Africans, she is coming into womanhood—where even greater pain awaits. When Caesar, a recent arrival from Virginia, tells her about the Underground Railroad, they decide to take a terrifying risk and escape.

Non-fiction:



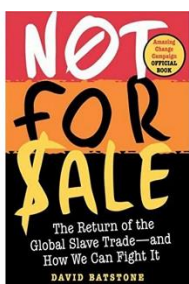
Barracoon by Zora Neale Hurston (1927)

A non-fiction work by Zora Neale Hurston, based on her interviews in 1927 with Cudjoe Lewis, the last presumed living survivor of the Middle Passage. The book failed to find a publisher at the time, in part because it was written in vernacular, and also in part because it described the involvement of other African people in the business of Atlantic slave trade.



Modern Slavery: A Beginner's Guide by Kevin Bales (2009)

There are 27 million slaves alive today - more than at any point in history. Written by the world's leading experts, this shocking examination combines original research with first-hand stories from the slaves themselves to provide a reliable account of one of the worst humanitarian crises facing us today.



Not For Sale by David Batstone (2010)

In 2000, David Batstone discovered there was a human trafficking ring at a neighbourhood restaurant, and began writing a book about human trafficking...

Places to start researching this issue:

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/slave-narratives-from-the-federal-writers-project-1936-to-1938/about-this-collection/>

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/voices-remembering-slavery/about-this-collection/>

<https://www.antislavery.org/slavery-today/slavery-uk/>

<http://www.endslaverynow.org/learn/modern-slave-narratives>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/modern-slavery>

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/culture/article/clotilda-the-last-american-slave-ship-found-in-alabama>

Places to visit

<https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/international-slavery-museum>

<https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london-docklands/permanent-galleries/london-sugar-slavery>

Things you can do to help

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/modern-slavery>

<https://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/what-we-do/crime-threats/modern-slavery-and-human-trafficking>

