



Texas Revolution Reading List For Educators

- **Chariton, Wallace O. *100 Days in Texas: The Alamo Letters*. Plano, TX: Wordware Publishing, 1990. 390 p.; ISBN 1-55622-131-2**

Provides in chronological order letters, documents and other first-hand accounts dated from Dec. 9, 1835 through March 17, 1836. Some are edited while others are presented literally. Temporarily out of print.

- **Davis, William C. *Three Roads to the Alamo: The Lives and Fortunes of David Crockett, James Bowie, and William Barret Travis*. New York: HarperCollins, 1998. 688 p.; ISBN 0060173343**

Davis explores the lives of Crockett, Bowie and Travis and what brought them to Texas.

- **Edmondson, J.A. *The Alamo Story: From Early History to Current Conflicts*. Republic of Texas Press, Plano Texas, 2000, ISBN-10: 1556226780, 439 pages**

A cohesive and flowing narrative that brings the people and drama to life with a sense of vivid reality and detail based on years of research.

- **Groneman, Bill. *Alamo Defenders: A Genealogy, the People and Their Words*. Austin, TX: Eakin Press, 1990. 185 p.; ISBN 0-89015-757-X**

Provides short biographical accounts of members of the Alamo garrison, including the women and children sheltered there. The second part includes quotations from letters and personal diaries left by the defenders.

- **Hardin, Stephen L. *Texan Iliad*. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, 1994. 321 p.; ISBN 0292-73086-1**

Hardin provides a careful analysis of the military aspects of the Texas Revolution. Excellent illustrations of the Alamo and the progression of the Mexican attack.

- **Huffines, Alan C. *The Blood of Noble Men: An Illustrated Chronology of the Alamo Siege and Battle*. Austin, TX: Eakin Press, 1999. 221 p.; ISBN 1-57168-194-9**

Original Texian and Mexican accounts describe the events preceding and during the battle in this thirteen-day chronology annotated and analyzed by Huffines.

- **Lord, Walter. *A Time to Stand*. New York: Harper & Row, 1961. 255 p.; ISBN 0-8032-7902-7**

Lord's book, although more than 40 years old, remains a standard narrative account of the siege and battle.

- **Matovina, Timothy M. *The Alamo Remembered: Tejano Accounts and Perspectives*. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, 1995. 146 p.; ISBN 0-292-75185-0**

A compilation of accounts of the Battle of the Alamo by Tejanos, native Texans of Mexican descent. Taken from unpublished documents and published sources.

- **Moore, Stephen L. *Eighteen Minutes: The Battle of San Jacinto and the Texas Independence Campaign*. Republic of Texas Press, 2004. ISBN: 1589070097**

Moore chronicles the weeks leading up to the Battle of San Jacinto. His account and description of the battle is well crafted.

- **Nelson, George. *The Alamo: An Illustrated History*. Dry Frio Canyon, TX: Aldine Press, 1998. 105 p.; ISBN 0-9659159-0-5**

A detailed visual history of the Alamo from its founding to the modern era. Artists' renderings and conceptions and photographs illustrate the changes to the Alamo and its surroundings over time.

- **Peña, José Enrique de la. *With Santa Anna in Texas: A Personal Narrative of the Revolution*. College Station, TX: Texas A & M University Press, 1997. 206 p.; ISBN 0-89096-527-7**

This account of the Texas Revolution by an officer of the Mexican Army details many of the events of the military campaign.

- **Winders, Richard Bruce. *Sacrificed at the Alamo: Tragedy and Triumph in the Texas Revolution*. Abilene, TX: State House Press, 2004.**

Winders' explains the events and conditions in text that resulted in the siege and battle. His analysis of the Texas Revolution is a must for students of the Alamo.

