200 Years, 200 Books
A Lewis and Clark Expedition Bibliography
In Honor of the Bicentennial

150 Books, 200 Years
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The Governor-appointed Washington Lewis and Clark Trail Committee, the Washington State Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, and the Washington State Library, Office of the Secretary of State, have partnered to produce this bibliography. It is the third bibliography the three partners have produced in honor of the Lewis and Clark bicentennial. The final bibliography will encompass the two hundred most significant books published about the Lewis and Clark Expedition. The first bibliography produced in January 2005 was titled, The Corps 33. It represented the essential core books about the Expedition. Thirty-three members of the Corps of Discovery, the official name for the Lewis and Clark Expedition, made the journey from Fort Mandan to the Pacific and back; thus the title The Corps 33.

The second bibliography produced in February 2007 brought the number of titles to 100. This third bibliography brings the list to 150 titles representing the most significant books about the Expedition. The books are divided into three sections. The main or general section is first, followed by the children and young adult selections. The journal editions are listed last, in chronological order by publication date with the editor’s name. The Corps 33 titles are noted with an *.

The Committee and the Chapter selected the titles and supplied the majority of the annotations. Books about Thomas Jefferson and Native Americans are included as they provide context for fully understanding the significance of the Expedition. As might be expected the list has a Northwest bias. The Washington State Library provided the bibliographic information.

Call numbers are for the Washington State Library. Books are available for checkout and interlibrary loan unless the call number begins with R (Reference), RARE, SI (Smithsonian Institution federal publication), T (Territorial Library), or YGP (Ye Galleon Press). These are in special collections and are available “for library use only” at the Washington State Library.

The call numbers for some of these books are in the process of being updated. Please check the Washington State Library online catalog www.secstate.wa.gov/library to see if an item’s call number has changed.

Annotations in quotation marks are provided by the Committee and the Chapter. Annotations in italics are from Washington State Library’s online catalog.
NW 973.911 ABBOTT 2004; R 973.911 ABBOTT 2004
“Story of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition held in Portland Oregon in 1905. Includes numerous photographs.”

NW 917.8042 ACROSS 2005; R 917.8042 ACROSS 2005
“Collection of multi-disciplinary essays by a new generation of Lewis and Clark scholars. Authors explore connections between the world of these explorers and our own world.”

R 917.8042 ALLEN 1975; RARE 917.8042 ALLEN 1975
“A thoughtful summation of geographic knowledge at the time of the Expedition.”
NW 917.8042 ALLEN 1991

RARE 917.8042 AMBROSE 1996
“Popularized story of the Corps of Discovery and of Lewis.”
NW 917.8042 AMBROSE 1997
R 917.8042 AMBROSE 2002

NW 917.8042 ANDERSON 2002; R 917.8042 ANDERSON 2002; RARE 917.8042 ANDERSON 2002
“Excellent, brief biographical sketches of all three Charboneaus.”

NW 917.8042 APPLEMA 2003; R 917.8042 APPLEMA 2003
“Strong overview, accessible for beginners. Dated; for more recent information on traveling the trail consult Julie Fanselow’s book which is included on this list.”

As Days Go By. See Karson, Jennifer, editor.
NW 917.8042 BAKELES 1947; R 917.8042 BAKELES 1947

“Thirty years later, Dillon’s biography is still sound.”
Also published by Peter Smith in the 1970’s.
NW 917.8042 BAKELES 197-

Baun, Carolyn M. See The First Oregonians.

NW OVERSIZ 917.8042 BECKHAM 2002; R OVERSIZ 917.8042 BECKHAM 2002

“Historic photographs plus those of Oregon photographer, Robert M. Reynolds, illustrate this overview of the western portion of the journey in the fall of 1805 and spring of 1806.”

NW OVERSIZ 016.9178 BECKHAM 2003; R OVERSIZ 016.9178 BECKHAM 2003; RARE 016.9178 BECKHAM 2003

The State Library’s rare copy 2 is signed by the bibliographers and numbered 46/100.
“Comprehensive listing of Corps-related materials in the special collections section of the library at Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon.”
Includes chapters about such topics as “The Expedition’s Traveling Library” and “Taking Literary License: Surreptitious and Apocryphal Narratives.”

NW 917.8042 BENSON 2002; R 917.8042 BENSON 2002; RARE 917.8042 BENSON 2002

“Examines the maps and map-makers that influenced Jefferson’s planning.”
This book is based in part on the 1995 book by the same authors titled “Exploring the West from Monticello: A Perspective in Maps from Columbus to Lewis and Clark.” It accompanied an exhibit at the University of Virginia who published the catalog.
RARE 917.8042 BENSON 1995


NW 979.5004 FIRST O 2007; R 979.5004 FIRST O 2007

“Comprehensive look at nine federally recognized tribes in Oregon, many of whom met and traded with the Corps of Discovery.”
NW 979.5004 FIRST O 1991

NW 917.8042 BETTS 1985; RARE 917.8042 BETTS 1985

“Well-written, thoughtful biography of Clark’s African-American slave, York.”
NW 917.8042 BETTS 2000; R 917.8042 BETTS 2000
   NW 979.784 BIDDLE 1973; R 979.784 BIDDLE 1973
   “Reprint of 1925 monograph by the owner of Beacon Rock. Biddle was a descendent of the Nicholas Biddle, early editor of the journals. This landmark feature was named by Lewis and Clark.”
Reprinted by Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation in 1978.
   NW OVERSIZ 979.784 BIDDLE; R OVERSIZ 979.784 BIDDLE 1978

   NW 508.78 BOTKIN 1995; RARE 508.78 BOTKIN 1995
   “Thought-provoking examination of 200+ years of changes to natural landscape.”

   NW 973.0497 BOYD 1996; R 973.0497 BOYD 1996
   “Insightful look at Sahaptian and Upper Chinookan speaking people of The Dalles, Oregon area from 1805-1848. The Corps of Discovery met with, traded with, and learned about the language and culture of these people in the fall of 1805 and the spring of 1806.”

   NW 813.6 BROWNE 2004; R 813.6 BROWNE 2004
   “Biography of Dye, who brought us The Conquest, one of the first romanticized versions of the story, and of Sacagawea’s role during the journey. Explores Dye’s work as a historian, author of four regional histories, suffragette, and community activist.”
Includes two chapters of particular interest: “Envisioning the West: Sacagawea, Lewis and Clark, and The Conquest” and “Sacagawea, the Women’s Club Movement, and Suffrage Activism.”

   R 591.978 NATURAL 1961; RARE 591.978 NATURAL 1961
The State Library’s rare copy includes a December 1974 holiday letter from Burroughs.
   “Compendium of mammals, birds, fish, and reptiles encountered by the Corps of Discovery. Includes scientific and common names for species.”
   NW 591.978 NATURAL 1995; R 591.978 NATURAL 1995

Carlson, Laurie M. **Seduced by the West: Jefferson’s America and the Lure of the Land Beyond the Mississippi.** Ivan R. Dee, 2003. 226 p.
   NW 978.02 CARLSON 2003; R 978.02 CARLSON 2003
Author also goes by Laurie Winn Carlson.
   “An examination of some of the politics of expansion and western exploration including the Lewis and Clark Expedition.”
NW 917.8042 CARRIKE 2005; R 917.8042 CARRIKE 2005; RARE 917.8042 CARRIKE 2005  
“Cooke’s illustrations are worth the price of the book. Companion piece to newly installed interpretive markers along the trail in Washington State.”

NW 917.8042 CHUINAR 1979; R 917.8042 CHUINAR 1979; RARE 917.8042 CHUINAR 1979  
“Readable overview of the journey that gives a thorough ‘examination’ of medical practices of the day. Includes equipment, pharmaceuticals, and the medical practices used by the two captains.”  
NW 917.8042 CHUINAR 1987; R 917.8042 CHUINAR 1987; YGP 917.8042 CHUINAR 1987  
NW 917.8042 CHINAR 2002

*Clark, William.  **Dear Brother: Letters of William Clark to Jonathan Clark.**  See Holmberg, James J.

NW 917.8 CLARKE 1970; RARE 917.8 CLARKE 1970  
“Journal-like overview of the Expedition plus biographical sketches of members of the Corps of Discovery, including the engagés. See Larry Morris’ book which is included in this list for more up-to-date biographical sketches.”  
R 917.8042 CLARKE 2001  
Reprinted by University of Nebraska Press with an introduction by Dayton Duncan in 2002.  
NW 917.8042 CLARKE 2002; R 917.8042 CLARKE 2002

Cleary, Rita.  **Calling the Wind: A Lewis & Clark Story.** Five Star, 2005. 224 p.  
NW 813.6 CLEARY 2005; R 813.6 CLEARY 2005  
“Third book in the fictional series about the Corps of Discovery told through the eyes of the author’s ancestor, Corps member, John Collins. Covers the journey from the Pacific to the Mandan villages.”

NW 813.6 CLEARY 2003; R 813.6 CLEARY 2003  
“Second book in the fictional series about the Corps of Discovery told through the eye’s of the author’s ancestor, Corps member, John Collins. Covers the journey from the Mandan villages to the Pacific.”

NW 813.6 CLEARY 2000; R 813.6 CLEARY 2000  
“First book in the fictional series about the Corps of Discovery told through the eyes of the author’s ancestor, Corps member, John Collins. Covers the journey from St. Louis to the Mandan villages.”

NW 978.0209 COLBY 2005; R 978.0209 COLBY 2005; RARE 978.0209 COLBY 2005  
“Carefully researched biography of the youngest member of the Expedition.”
Criswell, Elijah Harry. **Lewis and Clark: Linguistic Pioneers.** University of Missouri, 1940. 102 p.
   RARE 427.9 CRISWEL 1940
   “Study of the languages the Corps of Discovery used and incorporated into their journals and maps. Includes many English, French, Spanish, scientific, and tribal words. Reflects racial beliefs of mid-20th Century.”
   NW 427.9 CRISWEL 2001; R 427.9 CRISWEL 2001

   RARE 917.8042 CUTRIGH 1976
   “Insightful history of the journals’ publication. Includes biographies of the six known journal-keepers, and information about the many editors and publishers of these journals.”
   NW 917.8042 CUTRIGH 2000; R 917.8042 CUTRIGH 2000

   RARE 917.8042 CUTRIGH 1969
   “Overview of the journey with emphasis on the natural history of the Expedition. Includes the appendices of flora and fauna described in the journals, locations of specimens, maps, journals, and artifacts.”
   Reprinted by University of Nebraska Press in 1989.
   NW 917.8042 CUTRIGH 1989; R 917.8042 CUTRIGH 1989

   598.0924 CUTRIGH 1981; R 598.0924 CUTRIGH 1981
   “A definitive biography of the multi-faceted, brilliant editor of the 1893 edition of the Expedition’s journals.”
   R 598.0924 CUTRIGH 2001

   NW OVERSIZ 917.8042 DEAR 2000; R OVERSIZ 917.8042 DEAR 2000
   “The Russell Museum’s curator looks at many of the artist’s works which are frequently used to illustrate accounts of the Corps of Discovery.”

   NW 917.8042 DILLON 1965; R 917.8042 DILLON 1965
   “Despite its age, this book remains a sound biography of Lewis.”

   NW 917.8042 DUNCAN 1987; R 917.8042 DUNCAN 1987
   “Duncan’s thoughtful and engaging retracing of the Corps’ journey.”
   Reprinted by University of Nebraska Press with a new foreword in 2000. This edition has a different subtitle on its cover: **Out West: A Journey through Lewis & Clark’s America.**
   NW 917.8042 DUNCAN 2000; R 917.8042 DUNCAN 2000

NW 917.8042 DUNCAN 2004; R 917.8042 DUNCAN 2004

“Seventeen essays reflecting the author’s journey retracing the Corps’ journey. See also Duncan’s *Out West* listed above.”


NW 917.8042 DUNCAN 1997; R 917.8042 DUNCAN 1997

“Beautiful illustrations. A good overview.”


RARE 813.2 DYE 1902

“Once popular fictional account of the Corps’ journey by an equally popular Oregon author. Reflects racial beliefs of early 1900’s.”

Reprinted numerous times.

RARE 813.2 DYE 1914

NW 813.2 DYE 1924


NW 581.978 EARLE 2003; R 581.978 EARLE 2003

*Combines the day-to-day story of the Lewis and Clark Expedition with illustrated botanical descriptions. Takes readers into the field to see and learn about flowers, grasses, trees, medicinal and food uses, and more.*

**Erickson, Doug. See Beckham, Steven Dow. **The Literature of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.**


NW OVERSZ 917.8042 EVenson 2003; R OVERSZ 917.8042 EVenson 2003;

RARE 917.8042 EVenson

“Creative combination of chronological journal entries and beautiful illustrations of men, boats, landscapes, natural history, and tribes from some of the best artists of the last 150+ years.”

**Explorations into the World of Lewis and Clark: 194 Essays from the Pages of We Proceeded On.** Edited with introductions and notes by Robert A. Saindon. Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Digital Scanning, 2003. 3 volumes.

NW 917.8042 EXPLORA 2003 v1-3; R 917.8042 EXPLORA 2003 v1-3

“The best essays from the pages of *We Proceeded On*, the quarterly journal of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. Carefully selected, edited and updated by Saindon. Scholarly and entertaining. Reprinted with permission of the authors.”


NW 917.8042 TRAVELI 2007

“An excellent, frequently up-dated traveler’s guide.”
NW 917.8042 FAZIO 2001; R 917.8042 FAZIO 2001
“Excellent presentation of the story told by Fazio with photographs by Mike Venso and maps by Steve Russell. All have thoroughly explored this region themselves. What Rex Ziak is to the mouth of the Columbia River, these three are to the western Rockies.”

NW 917.8043 FIFER 2003
“Covers words from ‘Ague’ to ‘York.’”

Fisher, Vardis.  _Suicide or Murder?: The Strange Death of Governor Meriwether Lewis._ Alan Swallow, 1962. 288 p.
RARE 973.4609 FISHER 1962
“As we approach the 200th anniversary of Lewis’ death in 2009, Fisher’s scholarly work is worth another look.”
Also printed by Swallow Press in 1962.
NW 973.4609 FISHER 1962

NW 917.8042 FOLEY 2004; R 917.8042 FOLEY 2004
“A solid look at William Clark, the public man.”

NW 917.8042 LEWIS A 2004; R 917.8042 LEWIS A 2004
“An eclectic collection of essays by 14 authors. Covers topics such as the two captains’ writing styles, tribal histories, and both the centennial and the bicentennial. One of the finest in the flush of Lewis and Clark books published during the bicentennial.”

NW 917.8042 FRITZ 2004; R 917.8042 FRITZ 2004
“Fritz’s paintings depict his interpretation of the Expedition’s journey. Journal quotes accompany the moving art work.”

NW 917.8042 FURTWAN; R 917.8042 FURTWAN
“Offers a fresh perspective on the literary and philosophic content of the journals.”

NW OVERSIZ 917.802 GILMAN 2003; R OVERSIZ 917.802 GILMAN
“Companion work to the Missouri Historical Society-sponsored traveling exhibit, Lewis and Clark: The National Bicentennial Exhibition. Overview, with 400 illustrations of original artifacts, documents, maps, and art.”

NW OVERSIZ 917.8042 GRAGG 2003; R OVERSIZ 917.8042 GRAGG 2003

“Good overview of the story and the trail. Filled with colorful illustrations and numerous pull-out facsimile letters, maps and journal pages. Truly a museum in a book!”

Cover has subtitle: “A Museum in a Book: Experience the Epic Adventure through Removable Journal Pages, Maps, and Artifacts.”


NW 973.4609 BY HIS 2006; R 973.4609 BY HIS 2006

“A scholarly examination of Lewis’s death. Was it murder? Was it suicide?”


NW 641.5973 GUNDERS 2003; R 641.5973 GUNDERS 2003

“Realistic, historically accurate, and useable in a kitchen, or for a fund-raising dinner.”


NW 813.6 HALL 2003; R 813.6 HALL 2003

“Fiction. The Expedition as experienced by key participants: Lewis, Clark, Charbonneau, Sacagawea and York. Novelist goes inside the minds of each to project their thoughts and emotions at different times. Compelling reading. Offers the enthusiast possible answers to the big question—What was it *really* like?”


NW 917.9504 HALSEY 2006; R 917.9504 2006

“An open invitation to explore the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail’s highways and byways in the northwest. Includes an overview, site and tribe specific information, plus places to explore.”

Hantman, Jeffrey.  See **Across the Continent.**


NW 427.978 HARTLEY 2004; R 427.978 HARTLEY 2004

“An outstanding and enjoyable ‘dictionary’ of words the Corps used. Each definition includes the word’s source or language, meaning, and at least one journal quote using that word.”


NW 796.5097 HAY 2004; R 796.5097 HAY 2004

“A well-written, accurate and intimate look at the Columbia River. Great guide.”
   R 978.0049 HEBARD 1933; RARE V 978.0049 HEBARD 1933
   “Essential reading to understand and appreciate more recent Sacagawea biographies. Today, much of Hebard’s resources and conclusions are questionable.”
   NW 978.0049 HEBARD 1999; R 978.0049 HEBARD 1999; RARE 978.0049 HEBARD 1999
   Reprinted by Dover Publications in 2002 without the subtitle.
   NW 978.0049 HEBARD 2002

   NW 813.6 HETU 2004; R 813.6 HETU 2004
   “Historical novel which reconstructs the Lewis and Clark Expedition from the point of view of Toussaint Charbonneau, Sacagawea’s husband.”

   NW 917.8042 HOLLAND 2003; R 917.8042 HOLLAND 2003
   “Includes cooking, preserving methods, traditions, and recipes of many cultures associated with the journey.”
   Washington State Librarian Jan Walsh chose this book as part of her *Washington Reads* summer 2006 selections. Her theme was “Tastes of Washington.”

   NW 917.8042 CLARK 2002; R 917.8042 CLARK 2002
   “Includes forty-six letters written by Clark to his oldest brother plus nine to other family members from 1792-1811. Editor’s careful attention to detail makes this book a must-read. Fascinating look at Clark’s personal and public life.”

   NW 978.0049 HOWARD 1971; RARE 978.0049 HOWARD 1971
   “More than thirty years later, this is still one of the better biographies.”
   *Sacagawea’s journey with Lewis and Clark and a look at the varying accounts of her later years.*
   NW 978.0049 HOWARD 1973; R 978.0049 HOWARD 1973
   NW 978.0049 HOWARD 2002; R 978.0049 HOWARD 2002

   NW 979.7004 HUNN 1990; GWA HUNN 1990
   “Thoughtful book. Includes natural history, geography, and the history of Sahaptian-speaking people of the mid-Columbia River, the people the Corps of Discovery met in mid-October 1805 and again in April 1806.”

   NW 917.8042 JACKSON 1987; R 917.8042 JACKSON 1987
   “A series of short essays from a masterful writer on topics ranging from place names to ‘what ifs.’”
Jackson, Donald Dean. See The Lewis and Clark Expedition’s Newfoundland Dog.

   NW 917.8042 JACKSON 1962; RARE 917.8042 JACKSON 1962
   Second edition with additional documents and notes issued as two volumes in 1978. 806 p.
   NW 917.8042 JACKSON 1978 v1-2; RARE 917.8042 JACKSON 1978 v1-2

   973.4609 JACKSON 1981; RARE 973.4609 JACKSON 1981
   “To understand the story of the Corps of Discovery, one must understand Jefferson and his drive to explore the west. An excellent, thought-provoking read.”
   973.4609 JACKSON 2002; R 973.4609 JACKSON 2002

   NW 917.8042 JENKINS 2000; R on order
   “Engaging essay about Captain Lewis.”

   NW 973.5092 JONES 2004; R 973.5092 JONES 2004
   “A look at William Clark in the context of larger issues such as removal policies, politics, and social issues.”

   NW 978.0072 LEWIS A 2006; R 978.0072 LEWIS A 2006
   “Native authors—Gerard Baker, Richard Basch, Roberta Connor, Vine Deloria, Jr., Debra Magpie Earling, N. Scott Momaday, Allen Pinkham Sr., Mark Trahant, and Bill Yellowtail—contribute their unique take on the story.”

   NW 970.3 JOSEPHY 1965; R 970.3 JOSEPHY 1965; RARE 970.3 JOSEPHY 1965
   “The most complete history of the Nez Perce Indians of Idaho, Washington and Oregon. During their lengthy stays with the Nez Perce in September-October 1805 and again in May-June 1806, the two captains called them the ‘Chopunnish.’”
   NW 970.3 JOSEPHY 1971
   NW 970.3 JOSEPHY 1979; R 970.3 JOSEPHY 1979

NW OVERSIZ 917.8042 KARSMIZ 2005; R OVERSIZ 917.8042 KARSMIZ 2005

“This book’s value lies with its countless illustrations which include beautiful reproductions of cargo manifests and maps, plus color photographs of replicas of clothing and equipment.”


NW 979.5004 WIYAXAY 2006; R 979.5004 WIYAXAY 2006

“A well-written history of the Cayuse, Umatilla and Walla Walla people, who welcomed the Corps of Discovery to their homelands in October 1805 and again in April 1806. Numerous respected authors contributed to this book.”


NW 973.46 KASTOR 2003; R 973.46 KASTOR 2003

“An introductory, ‘must read’ history of the Louisiana Purchase, and its impact on the territory’s residents. Includes politics, geography, and exploration.”


NW 917.8042 KESSLER 1996; R 917.8042 KESSLER 1996

“An examination of our fascination with this young woman, and the ways we have used her to further our own means whether as students of the Expedition, authors, artists, suffragettes, or educators.”

**The Lewis and Clark Expedition’s Newfoundland Dog: Two Monographs Combined as One: Our Dog Scannon—Partner in Discovery.** By Ernest S. Osgood;  **Call Him Good Old Dog, but Don’t Call Him Scannon.** By Donald Jackson. Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Inc., 1997. 15 p.

NW OVERSIZ 917.8042 LEWIS 1997; R OVERSIZ 917.8042 LEWIS 1997

“Compilation of two good articles about Lewis’ dog, Seaman.”


NW 917.8042 LEWIS A 2002; R 917.8042 LEWIS A 2002

“The National Park’s one-page overview of the trail with historic sites and recreation areas listed along with a map.”

**Lewis and Clark’s America: Seattle Art Museum, July 15—September 26, 1976.** Contributors to the catalogue, Willis F. Woods . . .[et al.] Seattle Art Museum, 1976. 2 volumes

NW 917.8042 LEWIS A 1976 v1-2; R 917.8042 LEWIS A 1976 v1-2; GWA WOODS 1976 v1-2

“Collection of historic artwork of the journey, trail, and tribes plus contemporary photographs of the trail.” Volume 1 is subtitled “Voyage of Discovery”; Volume 2 is subtitled “Contemporary Photo Essay.”

Lewis, Richard.  See **The First Oregonians.**
**NW 917.8042 LOWRY 2004; R 917.8042 LOWRY 2004**  
“Of all the medical supplies Meriwether Lewis purchased for the journey, 15 percent were used to treat sexually-transmitted diseases.  Lowry also looks at medical practices of the day.”

**NW OVERSIZ 917.8042 MACK 2004; R OVERSIZ 917.8042 MACK 2004;**  
**RARE OVERSIZ 917.8042 MACK 2004**  
“Mack’s gorgeous; color photographs were taken at the same time of year that the Expedition visited the locale.  They give a marvelous feel for what the landscape might have looked like two hundred years ago.”

**NW 978.7 MACKEY 2005; R 978.7 MACKEY 2005**  
“Biography of Hebard, who brought us the first comprehensive ‘biography’ of Sacagawea, her husband Toussaint Charbonneau, and their son, Jean Baptiste.  Explores Hebard’s work as a historian, author, and activist.”  
Chapter 4 is titled “Sacajawea myth.”

**NW 979.68 MANN 2004; R 979.68 MANN 2004**  
“A comprehensive look at the Agaiduka (Lemhi) Shoshone from the early 19th century to 21st century.”

**NW 978.0049 MCLAUGH 2003; R 978.0049 MCLAUGH 2003**  
“Traces the provenance and discusses the Expedition-associated Native American artifacts held at Harvard University’s Peabody Museum in Cambridge, MA.  Well-done, with beautiful photographs.”

**NW 917.8042 MEADOWS 2003; R 917.8042 MEADOWS 2003**  
“A good starting point for anyone beginning to learn about the Corps of Discovery.”

**NW 917.8042 MOORE 2003; R 917.8042 MOORE 2003; RARE 917.8042 MOORE 2003**  
“A treasure-trove of rich paintings, drawings, and information recreating the clothing, accessories, equipment, and weapons of the Expedition.”

**NW 917.8042 MORRIS 2004; R 917.8042 MORRIS 2004**  
“Morris brings the story full circle with carefully researched, post-expedition biographies of the Corps of Discovery.”

“Overview of the journey illustrated with breathtaking photographs.”

Reprinted numerous times.

NW OVERSIZ 779.9917 MUECH 1980
R OVERSIZ 779.9917 MUECH 1999

Murphy, Dan. See Muench, David.


“Covers the six following parks: Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, Missouri National Recreational River, Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site, Nez Perce National Historical Park, and Lewis and Clark National Historical Park.”


“Thompson was the two captains’ contemporary. They relied on his mapmaking skills, and he on their’s. Detailed description of Thompson’s explorations of the Columbia Plateau, with outstanding maps and illustrations. References the value of the Corps’ journals, maps, and letters to Thompson and his work.”

Onuf, Peter S. See Across the Continent.

Osgood, Ernest S. See The Lewis and Clark Expedition’s Newfoundland Dog.

Paton, Bruce C. **Lewis & Clark: Doctors in the Wilderness.** Fulcrum Pub., 2001. 228 p. NW 917.8042 PATON 2001; R 917.8042 PATON 2001

“This book and Peck’s (listed below) provide an overview of the Expedition plus a thoughtful look at early 19th century medicine as it was practiced by military leaders, herbalists, the medical profession, and Native Americans.”


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“A comprehensive look at 240 plants. Includes common and scientific names, plus the Corps’ descriptions. A good field guide.”
   NW OVERSIZ 912.78 PLAMOND 2000 v1-3; R OVERSIZ 912.78 PLAMOND 2000 v1-3; RARE 912.78 PLAMOND 2000 v1-3
   “A masterpiece of cartography. Plamondon did for the maps and the trails what Moulton and Jackson did for the journals and the letters.”

   NW 917.8043 POTTER 2003; R 917.8043 POTTER 2003
   “A biography based on oral histories, contemporary resources, and archaeological works.”

   NW 978.0209 RENO 2006; RARE 978.0209 RENO 2006
   “A good biography written by one of Pryor’s collateral descendents.”

   NW 917.8042 RONDA 2001; R 917.8042 RONDA 2001
   “Seven essays from scholar, historian, and storyteller, James Ronda.”

   RARE 917.8042 RONDA 1984
   NW 917.8042 RONDA 2002; R 917.8042 RONDA 2002

   NW 917.8042 VOYAGES 1998; R 917.8042 VOYAGES 1998
   “Collection of essays by some of the best Lewis and Clark scholars.” Introduction also by Ronda.

   NW 978.02 RONDA 1990; R 978.02 RONDA 1990
   “Compilation of eight of Ronda’s best articles as of 1990.”

   R 970.0049 RUBY 1976; RARE 970.0049 RUBY 1976
   “The Corps of Discovery met, traded, and talked with the Chinook people during their winter at the Pacific Coast. One of the few good histories of the Chinook.” Reprinted with foreword by Stephen A. Meriwether and introduction by Deward E. Walker, Jr. in 1988.
   NW 970.0049 RUBY 1988

NW 917.8 SALISBU 1950; R 917.8 SALISBU 1950

“Overview illustrated with Salisbury’s black-and-white photographs of sites as they existed in 1950.”


NW 978.6004 SALISH 2005; R 978.6004 SALISH 2005

“Story of the northern Idaho, Salish-speaking people’s encounters with the Corps of Discovery.”

Sanders, Brittany. **Last Night We Were Awoke: Lewis & Clark: Memory of a Journey.** Bonnie & Morgan Press, 2003. 1 folded sheet.

RARE V OVERSIZ 655.53 SANDERS 2003

The State Library owns copy 69/200.

“A visually delightful example of ‘book arts,’ hand-printed in accordion-style. One side matches the night sky the Expedition saw with quotations from the journals. On the other side, Sanders gives her artistic impressions of the journey.”

Seefeldt, Douglas. See **Across the Continent.**


NW 917.8042 SKARSTE 1964; R 917.8042 SKARSTE 1964

“This is the only biography of Drouillard, who Lewis called a ‘man of much merit.’”

Also published in 2003 with a biography of the author by historian Robert Carriker.

RARE 917.8042 SKARSTE 2003


NW 917.8 SNYDER 1970; R 917.8 SNYDER 1970

“How illustrated with original paintings, Richard Schlecht’s sketches, and Dick Durrance’s color photographs.”


NW 917.8042 STEFFEN 1977; RARE 917.8042 STEFFEN 1977

“Examines Clark’s multi-faceted career in the years after the Expedition when he was a brigadier general, superintendent of Indian affairs, governor of Missouri Territory, and a founding partner in the Missouri Fur Trading Company.”


NW OVERSIZ 979.7 STEVENS 1999; R OVERSIZ 979.7 STEVENS 1999

“Simply presented factual information accompanied by bold sketches.”


NW OVERSIZ 917.8042 STEVENS 1999; R OVERSIZ 917.8042 STEVENS 1999

“Details the social life, customs, and history of the Chinook Indians who interacted with the Expedition.”

“Tells the story of the Corps of Discovery’s exploration of Oregon’s Sandy River.”


“A good regional work. Contains black-and-white photographs, many of areas now under water because of dams.” Re-issued in 2000.


“Written by some of the best historians, ethnographers, and cultural anthropologists. Many of the articles refer to the Expedition’s journals.” Twenty volumes are planned for this monumental set; however, they are not being released sequentially. Volumes that cover the tribes encountered by the Expedition include: volume 7, *Northwest Coast*; volume 11, *Great Basin*; volume 12, *Plateau*; volume 13 pt 1 and pt 2, *Plains*. Other volumes to consult are: volume 4, *History of Indian-White Relations*; volume 17, *Languages*.


“Fictional account of the Nez Perce’s encounter with the Expedition. Based on the story of Watkuweis which Clark related on September 21, 1805.” Reprinted in 2003 by Caxton Press.


“Fictional biography of George Drouillard, the Expedition’s interpreter, hunter, and tracker. Thom is a masterful storyteller.”


“One of the best books about a specific tribe who welcomed the Corps of Discovery to their homelands. Sets a high standard.”


“From ‘air gun’ to ‘York,’ each entry includes sources of information.”

NW 811.6 WALKER 2004; R 811.6 WALKER 2004

“Moving, heartfelt poetry. York’s story told by a master poet who understands York and the times in which he lived. A must read!”


R 917.8042 WHEELER 1904 v1-2; RARE 917.8042 WHEELER 1904 v1-2

“Although dated, the value of the publication lies with Wheeler’s travels along the trail a mere 100 years after the Corps’ journey.”

Reprinted by Digital Scanning, Inc. in 2002.

NW 917.8042 WHEELER 2002 v1-2

**Wiyáxayxt/Wiyáakaaawn = As Days Go By.** See Karson, Jennifer, editor.


NW 917.8042 YATER 1992; R 917.8042 YATER 1992

“Biographical sketches of ten young men from Kentucky—nine volunteers and one African-American slave, York.”


NW 917.8042 ZIAK 2002; R 917.8042 ZIAK 2002; RARE 917.8042 ZIAK 2002

“Well-researched and written story of the Corps’ arrival at the mouth of the Columbia River.”

Washington State Librarian Jan Walsh chose this book as one of her *Washington Reads* winter 2004 selections. Her theme was “Lewis, Clark, and Seaman.” She chose it again for her fall 2004 *Washington Reads* when her theme was “The Columbia River through Washington History.”


NW 917.8042 ZIAK 2005; R 917.8042 ZIAK 2005; RARE 917.8042 ZIAK 2005

“Convenient, easy-to-use travel guide.”

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**Children and Young Adult Selections**


NW 917.8042 ANKNEY 2003; R 917.8042 ANKNEY 2003

“Beautiful pen-and-ink sketches, numerous hands-on activities, and well-told vignettes. Includes recipes, craft projects, games, tribal stories, and natural history.”
R 917.8042 BLUMBER 1987
“Accurate, readable text with appropriate illustrations. Well-written for young adult readers.”
Has been reprinted numerous times by various publishers.
NW 917.8042 BLUMBER 1995 [published by Beech Tree]

“Award-winning book about Clark’s African-American slave with an introduction by respected editor and author, James Holmberg.”

NW 917.8042 CAVAN 1991; R on order
*An account of the 1804-1806 Lewis and Clark Expedition which explored the unknown Louisiana Purchase territory and the Pacific Northwest from St. Louis to the mouth of the Columbia River.*

NW 917.8042 EDWARDS 2003; R 917.8042 EDWARDS 2003
“Fictional, picture-book account of the Expedition from Reubin Field’s folksy point of view.”

NW 813.54 EUBANK 2002; R 813.54 EUBANK 2002
“Popular with teachers, a great gift. Engaging picture-book which relates the adventures during the Expedition of Seaman, the Newfoundland dog belonging to Lewis.”
Washington State Librarian Jan Walsh chose this book as part of her *Washington Reads* winter 2004 selections. Her theme was “Lewis, Clark, and Seaman.”

NW 917.8042 FABER 2002; R 917.8042 FABER 2002
“Honest, accurate account for skilled young readers.”

NW 917.8042 FIFER 2000; R 917.8042 FIFER 2000
“Fun-filled book.”
Book is organized by topics such as: “Who TheyWere,” “How They Traveled,” “What They Took,” and “People They Met.” Includes dozens of color photographs, illustrations, maps plus a timeline.

NW 917.8042 FIFER 2004; R 917.8042 FIFER 2004
*As the Lewis and Clark Expedition traveled west, white explorers and Native American peoples encountered each other for the first time. Learn how the natives lived, how they interacted, and what they thought of the explorers from the East.*
   NW 917.8042 HOLMBER 2003; R 917.8042 HOLMBER 2003
   “Written on an upper-elementary school level expressly for adult literacy students and students of English as a second language.”

   NW 979.7004 HUNTING 2003
   “A young Clatsop Indian girl helps carry seawater to the Lewis and Clark Expedition’s salt-making camp. This book for young people reveals the changes in the Clatsop world that Jennie would have experienced in her lifetime.”

   NW 813.54 LASKY 2000; R 813.54 LASKY 2000
   “Fictional journal of an imaginary 14-year-old boy, Augustus Pelletier, who accompanied the Corps. Historically accurate.”

   NW 917.8042 MACGREG 2004; R 917.8042 MACGREG 2004
   “Well-written and well-illustrated book. Special attention given to the journey through present-day Idaho, and the Corps’ encounters with both the Agaiduka (Lemhi) Shoshone, and the Nez Perce.”

   NW 978.0049 MACGREG 2003
   “An entertaining children’s story about the Shoshoni’s acquisition of the horse, and how the tribe and their horses helped the Corps of Discovery.”

   NW 813.6 MCMULLA 2004; R 813.6 MCMULLA 2004
   “Fictional journal of teenager George Shannon, a valued member of the Expedition.”

   NW 978.0049 MURPHY 2005; RARE 978.0049 MURPHY 2005
   “Vivid, appealing pictures fill this book.”

NW 917.8042 PATENT 2002; R 917.8042 PATENT 2002

“Retraces the Lewis and Clark journey and blends their observations of animals with modern information about those same animals.”


NW 917.8042 PATENT 2003; R 917.8042 PATENT 2003

“Describes the journey of Lewis and Clark through the western United States, focusing on the plants they cataloged, their uses for food and medicine, and the plant lore of Native Americans.”


NW OVERSIZ 917.8042 SACHATE 1997; R OVERSIZ 917.8042 SACHATE 1997

“Small curriculum-style guide with a variety of fun and educational activities, games, and maps.”

Two slightly different editions produced in 1997.

R OVERSIZ 917.8042 SACHATE 1997b


NW 813.54 SMITH 1999; R 813.54 SMITH 1999

“A story for older children told through the eyes of Seaman, Lewis’ Newfoundland dog. The author obviously loves dogs.”

Washington State Librarian Jan Walsh chose this book as part of her *Washington Reads* winter 2004 selections. Her theme was “Lewis, Clark, and Seaman.”


NW 978.0209 TINLING 2001; R 978.0209 TINLING 2001

“Good biography for young readers.”
The editions of the journals are listed in chronological order by publication date. These volumes are often referred to by the editor’s name; therefore, the editor’s name appears first in this list. The author of the journal edition is also listed except when all six journal keepers are included.


T 917.8 G21

“A narrative of Sergeant Patrick Gass’ journal.”

Reprinted numerous times.

NW 917.8042 GASS 1958; R 917.8042 GASS 1958

The 1810 and later editions include six woodcut engravings. Later editions also titled *Gass’s Journal of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.*

R 917.8042 GASS 1904

NW 917.8042 GASS 1999; R 917.8042 GASS 1999

**Biddle, Nicholas and Paul Allen, editors.** Lewis, Meriwether and William Clark. *History of the Expedition under the Command of Captains Lewis and Clark, to the Sources of the Missouri: Thence across the Rocky Mountains and down the River Columbia to the Pacific Ocean; Performed during the Years 1804-5-6; By Order of the Government of the United States.* Abm. H. Inskeep, 1814. 2 volumes.

T 979.512 L587 v1-2

“A narration of the two captains’ journals.”

Reprinted numerous times with introductions and illustrations by different people.

RARE 979.512 LEWIS 1842 v1-2

NW 917.2 LEWIS 1902 v1-2; R 917.2 LEWIS 1902 v1-2; RARE 917.2 LEWIS 1902 v1-2

RARE 979.512 LEWIS 1904 v1-3

NW OVERSIZ 979.512 LEWIS 1962 v1-2; R OVERSIZ 979.512 LEWIS 1962

RARE 917.8042 LEWIS 1993 v1-2

**Coues, Elliott, editor.** Lewis, Meriwether and William Clark. *History of the Expedition under the Command of Lewis and Clark: to the Sources of the Missouri River, thence across the Rocky Mountains and down the Columbia River to the Pacific Ocean, Performed during the years 1804-5-6, by Order of the Government of the United States.* Francis P. Harper, 1893. 4 volumes.

RARE 917.8042 LEWIS 1893 v1-4

“Coues’ work is a reprint of Biddle’s narrative with copious footnotes.”

Reprints by Dover done in 3 volumes instead of the original 4. Dover reprints have the title *History of the Expedition under the Command of Lewis and Clark.*

NW 917.8042 LEWIS 1965 v1-3

NW 917.8042 LEWIS 1998?b v1-3
**Thwaites, Rueben Gold, editor.** Lewis, Meriwether, William Clark, Charles Floyd and Joseph Whitehouse. *Original Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, 1804-1806: Printed from the Original Manuscripts in the Library of the American Philosophical Society and by direction of its Committee on Historical Documents, Together with Manuscript Material of Lewis and Clark from Other Sources, Including Note-Books, Letters, Maps, etc., and the Journals of Charles Floyd and Joseph Whitehouse, Now for the First Time Published in Full and Exactly as Written.* Dodd, Mead & Co., 1904-1905. 8 volumes.

RARE 917.8042 Lewis 1904 v1-8

“First actual publication of the original journals of the two captains, Sergeant Floyd and Private Whitehouse. Includes letters. Volume 8 is a folio of individual, fold-out maps.”

Reprinted several times.

R 917.8042 LEWIS 1959 v1-8
NW 917.8042 LEWIS 2001 v1-8


NW 917.8042 LEWIS 1916; RARE 917.8042 LEWIS 1916

“Lewis’ journal covering August 30, 1803 to December 12, 1803 from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Ohio River) to St. Louis, Missouri (Missouri River). First publication of Ordway’s journal covering May 14, 1804 to September 23, 1806.”


NW 917.8042 LEWIS 1953; RARE 917.8042 LEWIS 1953

“First of several one-volume editions of the journals. Includes entries from all six journal-keepers. Retains original grammar, punctuation, and spelling. Inexpensive; great starter.”


NW 917.8042 LEWIS 1997; R 917.8042 LEWIS 1997


RARE OVERSIZ 917.8042 CLARK 1964

“Outstanding footnotes help clarify Clark’s first drafts or field notes. Facsimile pages of journal entries.”


NW 917.8042 JOURNAL 1983 v2-11, 13; NW OVERSIZ 917.8042 JOURNAL 1983 v12
R 917.8042 JOURNAL 1983 v5-7, 13; R OVERSIZ 917.8042 JOURNAL 1983 v1
RARE 917.8042 JOURNAL 1983 v1-13

“The definitive work. Includes the original journals of all six journal keepers.”

Volume 1 is the Atlas. Volume 12 is the Herbarium. Volume 13 is the Comprehensive Index. Volumes 2 through 11 were issued as affordable paperbacks in 2002 and 2003. The series title for the paperbacks is *The Definitive Journals of Lewis and Clark.*
   NW 917.8042 GASS 1997; R 917.8042 GASS 1997
   “McKeehan’s narrative of Gass’ journal of the journey; his post-expedition account book (1826-1837; 1847-1848); an excellent biography. Insightful editing and writing. Gass’ journal was the first to be published.”

   NW 917.8042 LEWIS 2000; R 917.8042 LEWIS 2000

   NW 917.8042 LEWIS A 2003; R 917.8042 LEWIS A 2003; RARE 917.8042 LEWIS A 2003
   “Readable one volume by the master of the journals. Moulton calls it ‘his favorite stories.’”
   Washington State Librarian Jan Walsh chose this book as part of her Washington Reads winter 2004 selections. Her theme was “Lewis, Clark, and Seaman.”

   NW OVERSIZ 917.8042 FLOYD 2004: R OVERSIZ 917.8042 FLOYD 2004;
   RARE 917.8042 FLOYD 2004
   “Includes facsimile pages of Floyd’s journal, plus biographical information, illustrations and the story of Floyd’s burial site.”