

Suggested Reading – short list

Ambrose, Stephen E. **Undaunted Courage: Meriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson, and the Opening of the American West.** New York: Simon & Schuster, 1996. Ambrose follows the Lewis and Clark Expedition from President Jefferson's hope of finding a waterway to the Pacific, through the rigors of the actual journey, to Lewis' lonely demise on the Natchez Trace.

Chuinard, Eldon G., M.D., **Only One Man Died: The Medical Aspects of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.** The Arthur H. Clark Co., Glendale, CA 1979. A physician's assessment of the state of medicine in early nineteenth-century America and the medical practices of Expedition members, particularly the two Captains.

Cutright, Paul Russell. **Lewis and Clark: Pioneering Naturalists.** Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1969. Cutright's work remains the most comprehensive account of the scientific studies carried out by Captains Lewis and Clark. Summaries of the animals, plants, topographical features, and Indians tribes are included at the end of each chapter devoted to a particular leg of the journey.

DeVoto, Bernard, ed. **Journals of Lewis and Clark.** Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1953. A one-volume abridgement of the Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Duncan, Dayton and Ken Burns. **Lewis & Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery.** New York: Knopf, 1997. The companion volume to the PBS film follows the epic odyssey of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark from St. Louis to the Pacific Ocean, documenting the varied spectrum of landscapes, people and cultures, and wildlife that they encountered.

Lavender, David. **The Way to the Western Sea: Lewis and Clark Across the Continent.** New York: Harper & Row, 1988. A detailed narrative of the journey of Captains Lewis and Clark and the men as well as the political, economic, and military issues of the time.

Moulton, Gary E, ed. **The Definitive Journals of Lewis and Clark, 7 volumes.** Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2002. This seven-volume paperback set incorporates the core volumes written by Lewis and Clark.

Ronda, James P. **Lewis and Clark Among the Indians.** Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1984. Ronda has drawn from the Lewis and Clark journals and other documents to create a work of the Expedition's encounters with the various Indians tribes of North America.