

## A WHITE HISTORIAN READS BLACK HISTORY

## SLAVERY READING LIST

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- *Born in Slavery: Narratives from the Federal Writers Project* - 2,300+ first-person narratives and 500 photographs, collected in the 1930s - [bit.ly/2TS23rl](http://bit.ly/2TS23rl)
- CSI: Dixie, a haunting site that examines SC coroners' reports, 1800-1900, from many perspectives. "Every society has to answer for its morgue." - [csidixie.org/](http://csidixie.org/)
- Freedom on the Move, compiles North American slave runaway ads, and offers opportunities to contribute by transcribing - [freedomonthemove.org/](http://freedomonthemove.org/)
- Slave Voyages, with interactive maps, timelines, and the most definitive databases. <https://slavevoyages.org>
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