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Books and articles considered essential reading, marked in red. Some works may appear twice.

General Overviews:

Historiography and General Readers
Tate, Thad W. “The Seventeenth-Century Chesapeake and Its Modern Historians,” in Thad W. Tate and David L. Ammerman, eds., The Chesapeake in the Seventeenth Century. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1979, pp. 3-50. This is a thorough treatment of the literature through the 1970s. The book is an important collection of essays, including those of James Horn on indentured servants, Carville V. Earle on disease, Lorena S. Walsh on marriage and family, Darrett B. and Anita H. Rutman on death, Kevin P. Kelly on settlement patterns, Lois Green and Russel R. Menard on immigration in Maryland, David W. Jordan on political stability in Maryland, and Carole Shammas on elites in early Virginia.

Jamestown

Slavery and the Slave Trade
Crandall Shifflett, Virginia Tech


**Classic Works and Perspective:**


De Tocqueville, Alexis. *Democracy in America*. No American historian should be unfamiliar with this work.

Geertz, Clifford. *The Interpretation of Cultures*


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English-Indian Relations:


Africans and Indians:

Religion:


Environmental History:

Intellectual History:

Archaeology:

**Gender:**

**Cultural Encounters and Transoceanic Exchanges:**


**Formation of American Culture:**
