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James Fort, Jamestown, Virginia

William M. Kelso. **Jamestown, the Buried Truth.** University of Virginia Press, 2006 (Paperback in August 2008)

*What was life really like for the band of adventurers who first set foot on the banks of the James River in 1607? Important as the accomplishments of these men and women were, the written records pertaining to them are scarce, ambiguous, and often conflicting, and those curious about the birthplace of the United States are left to turn to dramatic and highly fictionalized reports. In **Jamestown, the Buried Truth**, William Kelso takes us literally to the soil where the Jamestown colony began, unearthing the James Fort and its contents to reveal fascinating evidence of the lives and deaths of the first settlers, of their endeavors and struggles, and of their relationships with the Virginia Indians. He offers up a lively but fact-based account, framed around a narrative of the archaeological team's exciting discoveries.*

America in 1607: Jamestown and the Powhatan. Explore the historic Jamestown fort and the Powhatan village of Werowocomoco through this interactive feature:

<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2007/05/jamestown/jamestown-standalone>

National Geographic Magazine – Jamestown:

<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2007/05/jamestown/charles-mann-text>

Gudrid the Far Traveler, Viking Voyages, & Other Early European Voyages of “Discovery”

Nancy Marie Brown. **The Far Traveler. Voyages of a Viking Woman.** Harcourt 2007. Paperback in 2008.

Five hundred years before Columbus, a Viking woman named Gudrid sailed off the edge of the known world. She landed in the New World and lived there for three years, giving birth to a baby before sailing home. Or so the Icelandic sagas say. Even after archaeologists found a Viking longhouse in Newfoundland, no one believed that the details of Gudrid's story were true. Then, in 2001, a team of scientists discovered what may have been this pioneering woman's last house, buried under a hay field in Iceland, just where the sagas suggested it could be. Joining scientists experimenting with cutting-edge technology and the latest archaeological techniques, and tracing Gudrid's steps on land and in the sagas, Nancy Marie Brown reconstructs a life that spanned--and expanded--the bounds of the then-known world. She sheds new light on the society that gave rise to a

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woman even more extraordinary than legend has painted her ...and illuminates the reasons for its collapse.
www.nasw.org/users/nmb

Glaumbaer Museum, Iceland: www.skagafjordur.is (Click on "Information," then "The Museum")

L'Anse aux Meadows, Newfoundland: www.pc.gc.ca/lhn-nhs/nl/meadows

Viking Ship Museum, Denmark: www.vikingskibsmuseet.dk

Vikings: The North Atlantic Saga. Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, Washington:
www.mnh.si.edu/vikings and <http://www.mnh.si.edu/vikings/start.html>

Red Bay National Historic Site of Canada -- Right and bowhead whales, once plentiful in the waters of coastal Labrador, attracted whalers from the Basque country (northern Spain and southern France) during the 16th century. A thriving industry based on the production of whale oil for export to Europe developed along the Labrador coast during the mid to late 1500s. The busiest port for this historic enterprise was the sheltered harbour of Red Bay.
http://www.pc.gc.ca/lhn-nhs/nl/redbay/index_E.asp

European Explorers of the "New World" in the Age of Exploration and project Ideas for K -12:
<http://www.chenowith.k12.or.us/TECH/subject/social/explore.html>

Samuel Eliot Morison. **Vol. 1. The European Discovery of America: The Northern Voyages A.D. 500-1600.** Oxford University Press. 1974.

Native & Historic Plants of the Lake Champlain Basin

Laurie Lacey. **Micmac Medicines: Remedies and Recollections.** Nimbus Publishing.

Paula Ivaska Robbins. **The Travels of Peter Kalm, Finnish-Swedish Naturalist, Through Colonial North America, 1748-1751.** Purple Mountain Press. 2007.

Frank G. Speck. **Penobscot Man.** University of Maine Press. 1998.

Judith Sumner. **American Household Botany: A history of useful plants 1620-1900.** Timber Press. 2004.

C. Keith Wilbur. **Indian Handcrafts: How to craft dozens of practical objects using traditional Indian techniques.** The Globe Pequot Press. 1990

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A website called Native Technology, which has instructions on how to make all kinds of things. Teachers may get ideas from it for stuff to do in classes: <http://www.nativetech.org/>

Abenaki Language, History, & Traditions

Abenaki Nation of Missisquoi: <http://www.abenakination.org/>

In Search of New England's Native Past: Selected Essays by Gordon M. Day. edited by Michael K. Foster and William Cowan. University of Massachusetts Press. 1998.

This volume highlights the work of the late Gordon M. Day, renowned for his groundbreaking research on the history and culture of the Western Abenakis and their Indian neighbors. Drawing on several disciplines, Day synthesized data from fragmentary historical records, oral traditions, and place names to reconstruct a lost world

Abenaki language project, includes language lessons and other web links to Western Abenaki language

<http://www.wijokadoak.com/index.html>

Abenaki Cultural Learning Center: <http://www.maplesugarhouse.net/classes.htm>

Raid on Deerfield: The Many Stories of 1704 Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association

<http://www.1704.deerfield.history.museum/>

Frederick Matthew Wiseman. **The Voice of the Dawn. An Autohistory of the Abenaki Nation.**

University Press of New England.

An experienced Native voice tells the story of Abenaki culture and history.

Colin Calloway. **The Western Abenakis of Vermont, 1600-1800: War, Migration, and the Survival of an Indian People.** Civilization of the American Indian Series. University of Oklahoma Press.

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New France & New Netherland

Library of Congress, France in America Project & Timeline:

<http://memory.loc.gov/intldl/fiahtml/fiachronology.html>

<http://memory.loc.gov/intldl/fiahtml/fiahome.html>

Pointe-à-Calliere Museum, Montreal. Exhibit -- France, New France Birth of a French People in North America:

http://www.pacmusee.qc.ca/pages/Expositions/temporaires/a_venir.aspx?lang=EN-CA

When the French Were Here: <http://champlainquadricentennial.com/>

Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site of Canada:

http://www.pc.gc.ca/lhn-nhs/ns/louisbourg/index_E.asp

St. Croix Island National Historic Site of Canada - - site of Pierre Dugua's first attempt at settlement in North America, which led to the establishment of the permanent colonies of Acadie and New France: http://www.pc.gc.ca/lhn-nhs/nb/stcroix/index_e.asp

Virtual tour of 17th century New Netherlands: New <http://www.nnp.org/vtour/>

17th & 18th century historic maps at Fordham University Library:

http://www.nnp.org/nni/Research%20&%20Education/Maps_files/descriptions.htm

The Champlain Society Digital Collection. The collection contains eighty-three of the Champlain Society's most important volumes (over 41,000 printed pages) dealing with exploration and discovery over three centuries. It includes first-hand accounts of Samuel de Champlain's voyages in New France. <http://link.library.utoronto.ca/champlain/search.cfm?lang=eng>

The Jesuit Relations on-line: <http://puffin.creighton.edu/jesuit/relations/>

Maison Saint-Gabriel has endured unchanged through 3 centuries, beginning in 1668:

<http://www.maisonsaint-gabriel.qc.ca/en/index.html>

Pathfinders & Passageways. Exploration of Canada.

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/explorers/h24-1410-e.html>

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Carolyn Podruchny. **Making the Voyageur World: Travelers and Traders in the North American Fur Trade.** University of Nebraska. 2006.

Making the Voyageur World shows that the voyageurs created distinct identities shaped by their French-Canadian peasant roots, the Aboriginal peoples they met in the Northwest, and the nature of their employment as indentured servants in diverse environments.

Muscogee Nation of Oklahoma

Muscogee Nation of Oklahoma: <http://www.muscogeenation-nsn.gov/history/history.htm>

Native American Facts for Kids: http://www.bigorrin.org/creek_kids.htm