

Suggested Books for GSMD Members to Read:

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PRIMARY DOCUMENTS

[Mourt's Relation, A Journal of the Proceedings of the English Plantation Settled at Plymouth, by Edward Winslow and others, \(pub. 1622\), edited by Heath \(1986, Applewood Books\).](#)

[Good News from New England, by Edward Winslow \(pub. 1624, London\), \(Applewood Books\).](#)

[The Cry of a Stone by Robert Cushman \(1642\).](#)

[The Brewster Book Manuscript transcribed by Caleb Johnson, pub. Massachusetts Mayflower Society.](#)

[Plymouth Colony – Narratives of English Settlement and Native Resistance Edited by Lisa Brooks and Kelly Wisecup \(2022, Library of America\)](#)

[Of Plimoth Plantation by William Bradford \(written 1630-1651\), Edited and Introduced by Kenneth P. Minkema, Francis J. Bremer, Jeremy D. Bangs.](#)

[A Dialogue or Third Conference Between Some Young men Born in New England and Some Ancient men which came out of Holland and Old England Concerning the Church and Government Thereof, by William Bradford \(2023, Legare Street Press\).](#)

[Three Visitors to Early Plymouth, Edited by Sydney V. James Jr. \(1997, Applewood Books\).](#)

BASIC BOOKS ABOUT MAYFLOWER HISTORY AND PLIMOTH COLONY

[Making Haste from Babylon, The Mayflower Pilgrims and Their World, A New History by Nick Bunker \(2010, Alfred Knopf\).](#)

[The Mayflower, a Story of Courage, Community and War by Nathaniel Philbrick \(2006, Viking Press\).](#)

[The Mayflower Pilgrims, Sifting Fact from Fable by Derek Wilson \(UK\), \(2019, SPCK Publishers\).](#)

GENERAL GENEALOGY BOOKS

[The Mayflower and Her Passengers by Caleb Johnson \(2006, Xlibris Publishers\)](#)

[The Mayflower Migration by Charles Robert Anderson \(2020, NEHGS\)](#)

[Mayflower Passenger References by Susan Roser \(2011, 2015, Genealogical Publishing Company\)](#)

BOOKS ABOUT PILGRIM LIFE BEFORE 1620

Books about life in Holland:

[Strangers and Pilgrims, Travelers and Sojourners by Jeremy Dupertis Bangs \(2009, General Society of Mayflower Descendants\).](#)

[The England and Holland of the Pilgrims by Dexter & Dexter, \(1906, 2002 Adamant Media Corp.\)](#)

Books about life in England (and the English Reformation):

[The Journey to the Mayflower, God's Outlaws and the Invention of Freedom by UK author Stephen Tomkins \(2020, Pegasus Books\).](#)

[The Mayflower in Britain, How an Icon was Made in London by Graham Taylor \(2020, Amberley Publishers UK\).](#)

[From Here We Changed the World by Adrian Gray \(2018, Bookworm Publishers\)](#)

[Hot Protestants, A History of Puritanism in England and America by Michael Winship \(2018, Yale University Press\).](#)

BIOGRAPHY BOOKS

[Robert Cushman of Kent, history and genealogy \(2005, Published by GSMD\)](#)

[Penelope Winslow, Plymouth Colony First Lady by Michelle Marchatti Coughlin \(2019, the Pilgrim Society, Pilgrim Hall Museum\)](#)

[The Life of Peregrine White by Stephen O'Neill \(Marshfield Historical Society Publication\).](#)

[Edward Winslow, New England's First International Diplomat by Jeremy D. Bangs \(2004, NEHGS\).](#)

[A Stranger Among Saints, Stephen HOPKINS, the Man who Survived Jamestowne and Saved Plymouth by Jonathan Mack \(2020, Chicago Review Press\)](#)

[John Robinson, Pastor of the Pilgrim Fathers, A Study of His Life and Times by Walter H. Burgess \(1920, 2009 Wipf and Stock Publishers\)](#)

BOOKS ABOUT THE MAYFLOWER II:

[Mayflower II Diary, Sketches of a Lost Age by Peter Padfield \(2019, New World UK\)](#)

BOOKS ABOUT THANKSGIVING:

[Thanksgiving—The Biography of an American Holiday, by James Baker \(2009, University of New Hampshire Press\)](#)

[Made in America, The Pilgrim Story and How it Grew by James Baker \(2020, General Society of Mayflower Descendants\).](#)

BOOKS ABOUT PLYMOUTH, DUXBURY, AND CAPE COD:

[A Guide to Historic Plymouth by James Baker \(2008\), History Press Library Publications\)](#)

[Alden House Historic Booklet by Jerry Roberts and Alden Kindred of America](#)

[Duxbury—Our Pilgrim Story, A 2020 Perspective \(2020, published by Duxbury Rural and Historical Society and the Alden House Historic Site\)](#)

[In the Wake of the Mayflower—the First Encounter by Karen Rinaldo and Kevin M. Doyle](#)

[Plymouth Rock's Own Story by James Baker \(Pilgrim Society, Pilgrim Hall Museum\)](#)

[The Story of the Scallop Shell Symbol of Pilgrims & Hospitality by Diane Finn](#)

BOOKS ABOUT LIFESTYLE IN PLYMOUTH COLONY:

[The World of Plymouth Plantation by Carla Gardena Pestana \(2020, Belknap Press of Harvard University\)](#)

[The Faith of the Pilgrims by Robert M. Bartlett \(1978, United Church Press\)](#)

BOOKS ABOUT THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF NEW ENGLAND:

[Indian Deeds by Jeremy D. Bangs, \(2002, NEHGS\)](#)

[Indian New England 1584-1674, A Compendium of Eyewitness Accounts of Native American Life Edited by Ronald Dale Karr \(1999, Branching Press, Peppermill Massachusetts\)](#)

[Bradford's Indian Book, Being the True Roote & Rise of American Letters as Revealed by the Native Text Imbedded in *Of Plimoth Plantation* \(2011, 2014, University Press of Florida\)](#)

[Historical Collections of the Indians of New England by Daniel Gookin \(1674, 1972 by Arno Press\)](#)

BOOKS ABOUT GSMD:

[Mayflower Quarterly Diamond Jubilee Edition](#)

[The House of Edward Winslow, Third Edition, \(2008\)](#)

[The Mayflower Society House 1754-2020 by Bruce MacGunnigle](#)

[The Mayflower Meetinghouse: A History and Guidebook by James Baker \(2023\)](#)

Books by UK Author, Sue Allan:

[William Brewster, The Making of a Pilgrim \(2016, NEHGS\)](#)

[In Search of Governor William Bradford of Austerfield \(2020, NEHGS\)](#)

[In Search of Susannah White-Winslow \(2018, NEHGS\)](#)

[In Search of Edward Southworth of London \(2018, NEHGS\)](#)

[In Search of James Brewster, Bawtry Chapel & a Tribe of Wicked People \(2014, NEHGS\)](#)

[In Search of Scrooby Manor \(2013, NEHGS\)](#)

[In Search of James Chilton of Canterbury \(2024, NEHGS\)](#)