



101 GREAT NEW JERSEY BOOKS

GENERAL HISTORY

1. Patricia Bonomi - *The Lord Cornbury Scandal: the Politics of Reputation in British America*
2. Charles Boyer – *Old Inns and Taverns in West Jersey*
3. John Cunningham – *This Is New Jersey*
4. Giles Wright – *“Steal Away, Steal Away”: a Guide to the Underground Railroad in New Jersey*
5. Graham Russell Hodges -- *Slavery and Freedom in the Rural North: African Americans in Monmouth County, New Jersey, 1665-1865*
6. Michael Immersa – *Newark’s Little Italy: the Vanished First Ward*
7. Nelson Johnson – *Boardwalk Empire: the Birth, High Times and Corruption of Atlantic City*
8. Robert Kurson - *Shadow Divers: the True Adventure of Two Americans Who Risked Everything to Solve One of the Last Mysteries of World War II*
9. Marc Mappen - *Jerseyana: the Underside of New Jersey History*
10. Dermot Quinn - *The Irish in New Jersey: Four Centuries of American Life*

FICTION (SET IN NJ)

1. Mary Higgins Clark - *On the Street Where You Live*
2. Harlen Coben – *Fade Away*
3. Junot Diaz – *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*
4. Janet Evanovich – *Four to Score*
5. Richard Ford – *The Bascombe Novels*
6. Nathan Heard – *Howard Street: a Novel*
7. Curtis Lucas – *Third Ward, Newark*
8. Joyce Carol Oates (ed.) – *New Jersey Noir*
9. Philip Roth – *Goodbye, Columbus*
10. Joe Vallese & Alicia Beale - *What’s Your Exit?: a Literary Detour Through New Jersey*

CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS

1. Judy Blume – *Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret*
2. Eileen Cameron – *G is for Garden State: a New Jersey Alphabet*
3. Wende and Harry Devlin – *Cranberry Thanksgiving*
4. David Lubar - *Dunk*
5. Joyce McDonald – *Swallowing Stones*
6. Carol Plum-Ucci – *The Body of Christopher Creed*
7. Mary Pope Osborne – *Revolutionary War on Wednesday*
8. Ann Rinaldi – *Time Enough for Drums*
9. Gertrude Chandler Warner – *The Boxcar Children: The Boardwalk Mystery*
10. David Wiesner – *Flotsam*

SCIENCE, BUSINESS & NATURE

1. Thomas Belton - *Protecting New Jersey's Environment: From Cancer Alley to the New Garden State*
2. Joanna Burger - *A Naturalist Along the Jersey Shore*
3. Jack Connor – *Season at the Point: the Birds and Birders of Cape May*
4. Ernest Freeberg – *The Age of Edison: Electric Light and the Invention of Modern America*
5. Jon Gertner – *The Idea Factory: Bell Labs and the Great Age of American Innovation*
6. Wheaton Lane – *From Indian Trail to Iron Horse: Travel and Transportation in New Jersey, 1620-1860*
7. John McPhee – *The Pine Barrens*
8. Robert Sullivan - *The Meadowlands: Wilderness Adventures at the Edge of a City*
9. Richard Veit - *Digging New Jersey's Past: Historical Archaeology in the Garden State*
10. Peter Wacker & Paul Clemens – *Land Use in Early New Jersey: a Historical Geography*

POLITICS

1. Paul Clemens – *The Uses of Abundance: a History of New Jersey's Economy*
2. Ovid Demaris – *The Boardwalk Jungle*
3. Steven Hart – *The Last Three Miles: Politics, Murder, and the Construction of America's First Superhighway*
4. Bob Ingle and Sandy McClure – *The Soprano State: New Jersey's Culture of Corruption*
5. Alan Karcher - *New Jersey's Multiple Municipal Madness*
6. Duane Lockard – *The New Jersey Governor: A Study in Political Power*
7. Richard McCormick – *New Jersey: From Colony to State, 1609-1789*
8. Gerald Pomper – *The Political State of New Jersey*
9. Salmore & Salmore – *New Jersey Politics and Government: the Suburbs Come of Age*
10. John Wefing - *The Life and Times of Richard J. Hughes: the Politics of Civility*

BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR

1. Martin Duberman – *Paul Robeson: A Biography*
2. Gillan, Gillan and Giunta – *Italian American Writers on New Jersey*
3. Howard Greenfeld – *Ben Shahn: An Artist's Life*
4. Walter Isaacson – *Einstein: His Life and Universe*
5. S. Mitra Kalita – *Suburban Sahibs: Three Immigrant Families and Their Passage from India to America*
6. Sylvia Nasar – *A Beautiful Mind: a Biography of John Forbes Nash, Jr., Winner of the Nobel Prize in Economics, 1994*
7. Amy Schapiro – *Millicent Fenwick: Her Way*
8. James Still – *Early Recollections and Life of Dr. James Still*
9. Patricia Tyson Stroud - *The Man Who Had Been King: the American Exile of Napoleon's Brother Joseph*
10. Mary Walton – *A Woman's Crusade: Alice Paul and the Battle for the Ballot*

NEW JERSEY AT WAR

1. Michael S. Adelberg - *The American Revolution in Monmouth County: The Theatre of Spoil and Destruction*
2. Joseph Bilby - *"Remember You Are Jerseymen!": a Military History of New Jersey's Troops in the Civil War*
3. Joseph G. Bilby, ed. - *New Jersey Goes to War: Biographies of 150 New Jerseyans Caught up in the Struggle of the Civil War*
4. Kevin Coyne -*Marching Home : to War and Back with the Men of One American Town*
5. Mark Di Ionno - *A Guide to New Jersey's Revolutionary War Trail : for Families and History Buffs*
6. David Hackett Fisher - *Washington's Crossing*
7. William Gillette – *Jersey Blue: Civil War Politics in New Jersey, 1854-1865*
8. Arthur Lefkowitz - *The Long Retreat: The Calamitous American Defense of New Jersey, 1776*
9. Mark Lender – *One State in Arms: a Short Military History of New Jersey*
10. David McCulloch - *1776*

ARTS & POETRY

1. Meredith Bzdak and Douglas Petersen - *Public Sculpture in New Jersey : Monuments to Collective Identity*
2. Walter Choroszewski – *New Jersey, a photographic celebration*
3. Alan Ginsburg – *Howl*
4. Robert P. Guter – *Building by the Book: Pattern Book Architecture in New Jersey*
5. Joyce Kilmer – *Trees and Other Poems*
6. Robert Pinsky – *Jersey Rain*
7. John R.Quinn - *Fields of Sun and Grass: An Artist's Journal of the New Jersey Meadowlands.*
8. Gerald Stern – *This Time: New and Selected Poems*

9. Lynd Ward – *Vertigo*
10. Walt Whitman – *Leaves of Grass*
11. William Carlos Williams – *Paterson*

REFERENCE

1. Joan Burstyn - *Past and Promise: Lives of New Jersey Women*
2. Adelaide Hasse – *Index of Economic Material in Documents of the States, New Jersey, 1789-1904*
3. Joseph Felcone – *New Jersey Books. Vols. I & II.*
4. Maxine Lurie & Marc Mappen - *Encyclopedia of New Jersey*
5. Maxine Lurie, Peter Wacker (eds.) & Michael Siegel - *Mapping New Jersey: An Evolving Landscape*
6. Clement Price - *Freedom Not Far Distant: a Documentary History of Afro-Americans in New Jersey*
7. Helen Schwartz – *The New Jersey House*
8. Donald Sinclair - *New Jersey Biographical Index: covering some 100,000 biographies and associated portraits in 237 New Jersey cyclopedias, histories, yearbooks, periodicals and other collective biographical sources published to about 1980*
9. Skinder-Strauss Associates (pub.) - *Manual of the Legislature of New Jersey*
10. John Snyder - *The Mapping of New Jersey: the Men and the Art*

RECENTLY PUBLISHED

1. Peter Ames Carlin - *Bruce*
2. Junot Diaz – *This is How You Lose Her*
3. Mark Di Ionno – *The Last Newspaperman*
4. Charles Graeber - *The Good Nurse: A True Story of Medicine, Madness, and Murder*
5. George Kirsch – *Six Guys from Hackensack: Coming of Age in the Real New Jersey*
6. Cathy D. Knepper - *Jersey Justice: The Story of the Trenton Six*
7. Marc Mappen – *Prohibition Gangsters: the Rise and Fall of a Bad Generation*
8. Barksdale Maynard – *Princeton, America's Campus*
9. Holly Metz – *Killing the Poormaster: a Saga of Poverty, Corruption, and Murder in the Great Depression*
10. Maxine Lurie and Richard Veit – *New Jersey: A History of the Garden State*