# Top 10 Book Recommendations for African American Research

**A Short History of Reconstruction**
*Eric Foner*

**Reconstruction: America's Unfinished Revolution**
*Eric Foner*

**The Making of African America: The Four Great Migrations**
*Ira Berlin*

**Canaan Land: A Religious History of African Americans**
*Albert J. Raboteau*

**Black Roots**
*Tony Burroughs*

**Dictionary of Afro-American Slavery**
*Randall M. Miller & John David Smith*

**Directory of African American Religious Bodies**
*Wardell J. Payne*

**Sundown Towns**
*James W. Loewen*

**1001 Things Everyone Should Know About African American History**
*Jeffrey C. Stewart*

**Finding and Using African American Newspapers**
*Timothy N. Pinnick*

Honorable Mention

Black Reconstruction in America
W.E.B. Du Bois

From Slavery to Freedom
John Hope Franklin