

New Jersey History

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New Jersey--History

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Library Resources

Non-fiction

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African American

The Underground Railroad Ties That Bound Unveiled / Emma Marie Trusty. NJC 973 TRU	The Northside: African Americans and the Creation of Atlantic City / Nelson Johnson. NJC 974.985 JOH
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Amusements

Early South Jersey Amusement Parks / Shirley R. Bailey. NJC 791.068 EAR	Amusement Parks of New Jersey / Jim Futrell. NJC 791.068 FUT
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Archaeology

Looking Beneath the Surface: the Story of Archaeology in New Jersey / R. Alan Mounier. NJC 930.1 MOU	Digging New Jersey's Past: Historical Archaeology in the Garden State / Richard Veit. NJC 930.1 VEI
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Architecture

Historic Houses of New Jersey / W. Jay Mills. NJC 690.8 MIL	Cape May's Gingerbread Gems / Tina Skinner. NJC 690.8 SKI
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Atlantic City

Atlantic City: 125 Years of Ocean Madness / Vicki Gold Levi. NJC 974.985 LEV	Atlantic City, 1854-1954 / Fred Miller. NJC 974.985 MIL
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Baseball

The Jersey Game / James M. DiClerico. NJC 796.357 DIC	The Negro Leagues in New Jersey / Alfred M. Martin. NJC 796.357 MAR
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Cemeteries

Old burial Grounds of New Jersey / Janice Kohl Sarapin. NJC 363.75 SAR	New Jersey Cemeteries and Tombstones: History in the Landscape / Richard F. Veit. NJC 363.75 VEI
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Churches

The New Jersey Churchscape: Encountering Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Churches / Frank L. Greenagel. NJC 690.6 GRE	Churches and Graveyards of the New Jersey Pine Barrens / R. Marilyn Schmidt. NJC 690.6 SCHMIDT
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Civil War

Jersey Blue: Civil War Politics in New Jersey, 1854-1865 / William Gillette. NJC 973.7 GIL	New Jersey Butterfly Boys in the Civil War: the Hussars of the Union Army/ Peter T. Lubrecht. NJC 973.7449 LUB
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Education

History of Education in New Jersey / David Murray. NJC 370 MUR	Other People's Children: the Battle for Justice and Equality in New Jersey's Schools / Deborah Yaffe. NJC 370 YAF
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Gambling

The War at the Shore: Donald Trump, Steve Wynn, and the Epic Battle to Save Atlantic City / Richard D. Bronson. NJC 364.172 BRO	The Atlantic City Gamble / George Sternlieb. NJC 364.172 STE
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Gloucester County

Notes on Old Gloucester County, New Jersey / Raymond Archut. NJC 974.981 NOT	Under Four Flags: Old Gloucester County, 1686-1964. NJC 974.981 UND
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Lighthouses

Sentinel of the Jersey Cape: the Story of the Cape May Lighthouse / John Bailey. NJC 387.155 BAI	Sentinels of the Shore: a Guide to the Lighthouses and Lightships of New Jersey / Bill Gately. NJC 387.155 GAT
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Native Americans

The Lenape Delaware Indian Heritage: 10,000 B.C.-A.D. 2000 / Herbert C. Kraft. NJC 970.3 KRA	Indians of Southern New Jersey / Frank H. Stewart. NJC 970.3 STE
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Pine Barrens

The Pine Barrens / John McPhee. NJC 974.98 MCP	Iron in the Pines / Arthur D. Pierce. NJC 974.98 PIE
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Railroad

The Tuckerton Railroad: a Chronicle of Transport to the New Jersey Seashore / John Brinckmann. NJC 385 BRI	Early South Jersey Railroad Stations / Shirley R. Bailey. NJC 385.314 EAR
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Revolutionary War

New Jersey and the Revolutionary War / Alfred Hoyt Bill. NJC 973.33 BIL	Old Gloucester County and the American Revolution, 1763-1778 NJC 973.33 HAR
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Transportation

The New Jersey Turnpike / Michael Lapolla. NJC 625.7 LAP	Early Taverns and Stagecoach Days in New Jersey / Walter H. Van Hoesen. NJC 974.9 VAN
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Trivia

New Jersey Firsts: the Famous, Infamous, and Quirky of the Garden State / Harry Armstrong. NJC 031 ARM	Weird N.J.: Your Travel Guide to New Jersey's Local Legends and Best Kept Secrets / Mark Scurman. NJC 398.369 SCE
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Washington Township

Memories of Washington Township / Historical Society of Washington Township. NJC 974.981 HIS	Washington Township, Gloucester County / Constance L. McCart. NJC 974.981 MCC
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Women

Women's Place in New Jersey History / Deborah Marquis Kelly. NJC 305.42 KEL	Reclaiming Lost Ground: the Struggle for Woman Suffrage in New Jersey / Neale McGoldrick. NJC 305.42 MCG
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Juvenile Non-fiction

Ask the librarian for help locating New Jersey books for children.

Web Resources

African American History

http://www.state.nj.us/nj/home/features/spot_black_history.html

<http://www.aahmsnj.org/> - African American Heritage Museum of South Jersey

American Revolution

http://www.njstatelib.org/research_library/new_jersey_resources/highlights/american_revolution/

Baseball

http://www.state.nj.us/hangout_nj/200205_baseball_p1.html

<http://www.usgennet.org/usa/nj/state/NJ-Baseball.htm>

Churches

<http://www.njchurchscape.com/>

Devil

http://www.jerseyhistory.org/legend_jerseydevil.html

Facts and Symbols – New Jersey

<http://www.state.nj.us/nj/about/facts/>

German WW2 Submarine

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/lostsub/> - Tour U-869

Historic Documents

Gloucester Co. Election of Representatives - 1775 http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/h?ammem/rbpebib:@field(NUMBER+@band(rbpe+09906600))	New Jersey Historic Map – Circ 1780 http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/h?ammem/gmd:@field(NUMBER+@band(g3811f+ar123700))
New Jersey Historic Documents http://www.state.nj.us/njfacts/njdocs.htm	New Jersey Historical Maps http://mapmaker.rutgers.edu/MAPS.html

Historic Sites

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/historic/index.html>

Kids

<http://www.state.nj.us/state/historykids/NJHistoryKids.htm> - New Jersey History Kids

Lighthouses

<http://www.njlhs.org/historicdocs/historicdocsindex.html> - New Jersey Lighthouse Society

Medical History

http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/history_of_medicine

Native Americans

Delaware Nation http://www.delawarenation.com/	Native American Heritage Programs - Lenape http://www.lenapeprograms.info/index.php
Delaware Tribe http://www.delawaretribe.org/tribalsite/	Nanticoke and Lenape Confederation Learning Center and Museum http://nanticokelenapemuseum.org/
Lenape Lifeways http://www.lenapelifeways.org/lenape1.htm	Nanticoke Leni-Lenape Tribal Nation http://nanticoke-lenapetribalnation.org/
Lenape Nation http://www.lenapenation.org/main.html	Nanticoke Leni-Lenape http://www.nanticoke-lenape.info/
Lenape Talking Dictionary http://talk-lenape.org/	Treaty with the Delaware - 1778 http://avalon.law.yale.edu/18th_century/del1778.asp
Museum of Indian Culture http://www.lenape.org/	

New Jersey State Archives and Historic Commission

New Jersey State Archives http://www.nj.gov/state/archives/index.html	New Jersey Historical Commission http://www.state.nj.us/state/historical/index.html
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Pinelands

New Jersey Pine Barrens http://www.njpinebarrens.com/category/explore/history/	Pinelands Preservation Alliance http://www.pinelandsalliance.org/history/
New Jersey Pinelands Commission www.nj.gov/pinelands/reserve/hist/	

Thomas Edison

<http://edison.rutgers.edu/> - Thomas Edison Papers - Rutgers

Women

Alice Paul Institute http://www.alicepaul.org	NJWH - New Jersey Women's History http://www.njwomenshistory.org/
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New Jersey Historical Societies

Atlantic County Historical Society 907 Shore Road, Box 301 · Somers Point, NJ 08244 609-927-5218 http://www.atlanticcountyhistoricalsocietynj.org/	Gloucester County, New Jersey History & Genealogy http://www.nj.searchroots.com/Gloucesterco/index.html
Burlington County Historical Society 457 High Street · Burlington City, NJ 08016 609-386-4773 http://www.burlingtoncountyhistoricalsociety.org	New Jersey Historical Society 52 Park Place · Newark, NJ 07102 973-596-8500 · http://www.jerseyhistory.org/
Camden County Historical Society 1900 Park Boulevard · Camden, NJ 08103 856-964-3333 · http://www.cchsnj.org/	Ocean County Historical Society 26 Hadley Avenue · Toms River, NJ 08753 732-341-1880 · http://www.oceancountyhistory.org
Cumberland County Historical Society 981 Ye Greate Street · Greenwich, NJ 08323 856-455-8580 · http://www.cchistsoc.org	Salem County Historical Society 79-83 Market Street · Salem, NJ 08079 856-935-5004 http://www.salemcountyhistoricalsociety.com/
Gloucester County Historical Society 17 Hunter Street · Woodbury, NJ 08096 856-845-4771 · https://www.gchsnj.org/	

Find a more extensive list of historical societies in New Jersey at the following website:

http://www.njdigitalhighway.org/cultural_heritage_libr.php?Sortby=category&Find=Historical%20Society

Print Magazines - Back issues of the magazine can be checked out.

New Jersey Monthly

South Jersey Magazine



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