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**Joanne Freeman**, *The Field of Blood: Violence in Congress and the Road to Civil War*  
**Akhil Reed Amar**, “New York and the U.S. Constitution”  
**Deborah Willis**, *The Black Civil War Soldier: A Visual History of Conflict and Citizenship*  
**Jeff Shesol**, *Mercury Rising: John Glenn, John Kennedy, and the New Battleground of the Cold War*  

### 2019

**Henry Louis Gates, Jr.**, *Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, and the Rise of Jim Crow*  
**Andrea Wulf**, *The Invention of Nature: Alexander von Humboldt's New World*  
**Sean Wilentz**, *No Property in Man: Slavery and Antislavery at the Nation's Founding*  
**Elaine Weiss**, *The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote*  
**David Blight**, *Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom*  

### 2018

**Darren Walker and David Rubenstein**, *Why History is Necessary*  
**Nathaniel Philbrick**, *Valiant Ambition: George Washington, Benedict Arnold, and the Fate of the American Revolution*  
**Hugh B. Price**, *The African-American Life: A Memoir*  
**Russell Shorto**, *Revolutionary Song: A Story of American Freedom*  
**James Traub**, *John Quincy Adams: Militant Spirit*  

### 2016

**Darden Smith and Mary Judd**, *SongwritingWith:Soldiers - the Civil War Diaries of Our Time*  
**Kevin M. Murphy**, *American Encounters: Anglo-American Portraiture in an Era of Revolution*  
**Nicholas A. Robinson**, *The Forest Charter and Magna Carta: Evolving Human Rights in Nature*  
**Rand Scholet**, *Alexander Hamilton: Washington's Indispensable Partner*  

### 2015

**Andrew Jackson O'Shaughnessy**, *The Men Who Lost America: British Leadership, the American Revolution, and the Fate of the Empire*  
**Donald Gregg**, *Pot Shards: Fragments of a Life Lived in CIA, the White House, and the Two Koreas*  

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