



## **PATHFINDER: CHICAGO HISTORY**

### **REFERENCE BOOKS**

Listed below are some of the most popular of the Niles Public Library's reference books about Chicago and Chicago history.

[\*\*AIA Guide to Chicago\*\*](#)

(R/720.977311/A288gu;R/J/720.977311/A288gu;720.977311/A288gu)

[\*\*Chicago Architecture 1872-1922\*\*](#) (R/720.977311/C532 and 720.977311/C532)

[\*\*Chicago: City of Neighborhoods\*\*](#) (R/917.73110443/P122c; 917.73110443/P122c)

[\*\*Chicago Days 150 Defining Moments in the Life of a Great City\*\*](#)

(R/917.7311/C532da; 977.311/C532da)

[\*\*Chicago's Famous Buildings\*\*](#) (R/720.977311/C532; R/J/720.977311/C532;

720.977311/C532; and J/720.977311/C532)

[\*\*Chicago Originals: a Cast of the City's Colorful Characters\*\*](#) (R/920.077311/H473ch

and 920.077311/H473ch)

[\*\*The Encyclopedia of Chicago\*\*](#) (R/977.311003/E56; Historical Collection/

977.311003/E56; 977.311003/E56; J/R/977.311003/E56)

[\*\*Encyclopedia of the Chicago Literary Renaissance\*\*](#) (R/810.9977311/P655en)

[\*\*Ethnic Chicago\*\*](#) (R/305.800977311/E84; 305.800977311/E84)

[\*\*The Ethnic Handbook: A Guide to the Cultures and Traditions of Chicago's Diverse\*\*](#)

[\*\*Communities\*\*](#) (R/977.311/E84)

[\*\*The Great Chicago Trivia & Fact Book\*\*](#) (R/977.311/G578gr; 977.311/G578gr)

[\*\*Metro Chicago Almanac\*\*](#) (R/977.311/H423me; 977.311/H423me)

[\*\*Streetwise Chicago\*\*](#) (R/917.7311/H423st; 917.7311/H423st; Historical

Collection/917.7311/H423st)

[\*\*The Wicked City: Chicago From Kenna to Capone\*\*](#) (R/977.311/J66wi; 977.311/J66wi)

### **PERIODICAL**

You may want to look at the following magazine:

[\*\*Chicago History\*\*](#)

### **NEWSPAPER INDEX**

[\*\*CHICAGO TRIBUNE INDEX 1972- July 1998\*\*](#) (The Niles Library has the Chicago Tribune in microfilm from 1974-1999 and from 2004-.)

## ONLINE

[Chicago Tribune 1985-  
Historical Chicago Tribune](#)

## OTHER PATHFINDERS

[Black Sox Scandal](#); [Capone, Al](#); [Chicago Bears](#); [Chicago Bulls](#); [Chicago Crime History](#); [Chicago Fire of 1871](#); [Chicago 1992 Freight Tunnel Flood](#); [Chicago River](#); [Chicago Stockyards](#); [Chicago Tribune](#), [History of Civil War and Illinois](#); [Columbian Exposition](#); [Eastland Disaster](#); [Fort Dearborn](#);

[Haymarket Incident](#); [Hull House](#); [Iroquois Theater Fire](#); [The Jungle by Upton Sinclair](#); [Leopold and Loeb](#); [Maxwell Street Market](#); [McDonald's Corporation History](#); [Niles History](#); [1919 Chicago Race Riots](#); [1968 Democratic Convention](#); [Our Lady of the Angels Fire](#); [Pullman Company and Pullman Strike](#); [Riverview Amusement Park](#)

## INTERNET RESOURCES

**Chicago History Museum** <http://www.chicagohs.org> )

**Encyclopedia of Chicago** <http://www.encyclopedia.chicagohistory.org/>

**Chicago Public Library** <http://www.chipublic.org/>

## BOOKS

Listed below are some of the books the Niles Public Library has about Chicago history.

### On Jane Addams

[American Heroine](#) by Allen Freeman Davis (Biography/Addams, J.)

[Citizen: Jane Addams and the Struggle for Democracy](#) by Louise W. Knight (Biography/Addams, J.)

[Jane Addams: A Centennial Reader](#) (361.4/A222ja)

[Jane Addams](#) by Jane Hovde (Biography/Addams, J.)

[Jane Addams](#) by Mary Kittredge (J/B/ Addams)

[Jane Addams and Hull House](#) by Deborah Kent (J/B/Addams)

[Jane Addams and the Dream of American Democracy: A Life](#) by Jean Bethke Elshtain (Biography/Addams, J.)

[Twenty Years at Hull-House](#) by Jane Addams (361.977311/A222tw)

[A Useful Woman: the Early Life of Jane Addams](#) by Gioia Diliberto (Biography/Addams, J.)

## On Al Capone

- [The Bootleggers: The Story of Chicago's Prohibition Era](#) by Kenneth Allsop (977.311042/A442bo)  
[Capone, the Life and World of Al Capone](#) by John Kobler (Biography/Capone, A.)  
[Capone, the Man and the Era](#) by Laurence Bergreen (Biography/Capone, A.)  
[Capone's Chicago](#) by Richard T. Enright (364.1066/E59ca)  
[The Man Who Got Capone](#) by Frank Spiering (364.1/S755)  
[My Years With Capone](#) by Jack Woodford (Biography/Woodford, J)  
[Scarface Al and the Crime Crusaders](#) by Dennis Hoffman (364.43/H699sc)  
[The Untouchables](#) by Eliot Ness (364.106/N463un)

## On The Chicago Fire

- [American Apocalypse: The Great Fire and the Myth of Chicago](#) by Ross Miller (977.311041/M649am)  
[Chicago and the Great Conflagration](#) by Elias Colbert (Historical Collection/977.311041/C684)  
[The Chicago Fire](#) by Lois Warburton (J/977.311/W254ch)  
[The Great Chicago Fire: In Eyewitness Accounts and 70 Contemporary Photographs and Illustrations](#) (977.311041/G786lo)  
[The Great Chicago Fire](#) by Robert Cromie (977.311041/C945gr; J/977.311041/C945gr)  
[Great Chicago Fire Described in Seven Letters by Men and Women Who Experienced Its Horrors...](#)  
(Historical Collection/977.311/A589gr)  
[Smoldering City: Chicagoans and the Great Fire, 1871-1874](#) by Karen Sawislak (977.311041/S271sm)  
[Urban Disorder and the Shape of Belief: the Great Chicago Fire, the Haymarket Bomb, and the Model Town of Pullman](#) by Carl S. Smith (977.311041/S644ur)

## On Chicago Landmarks

- [AIA Guide to Chicago](#) (R/720.977311/A288gu; R/J/720.977311/A288gu; 720.977311/A288gu)  
[Beyond the International Style: New Chicago Architecture](#) (720.977311/N532)  
[Chicago Architecture, 1872-1922](#) (R/720.977311/C532 and 720.977311/C532)  
[Chicago Architecture and Design, 1923-1993](#) (720.977311/C532)  
[Chicago Churches and Synagogues](#) by George Lane (726.50977311/L265ch)  
[Chicago's Famous Buildings](#) (R/720.977311/C532; 720.977311/C532; R/J/720.977311/C532; and J/720.977311/C532)  
[Chicago Haunts: Ghostly Lore of the Windy City](#) by Ursula Bielski (133.10977311/B587ch)  
[Chicago Sculpture](#) by James L. Riedy (730.977311/R552ch)

[Fodor's Chicago](#) (917.731104/F653)  
[Graveyards of Chicago](#) by Matt Hucke and Ursula Bielski (917.731104/H882gr)  
[A Guide to 150 Years of Chicago Architecture](#) (720.977311/G946)  
[A Guide to Chicago's Public Sculpture](#) by Ira Bach (730.977311/B118gu)  
[More Chicago Haunts: Scenes From Myth and Memory](#) by Ursula Bielski  
(133.10977311/B587mo)  
[Pocket Guide to Chicago Architecture](#) by Judith McBrien (R/720.97731/M119po and  
720.97731/M119po)  
[A Walk Through Graceland Cemetery](#) by Barbara Lanctot (977.311/L252wa)

### **On the Columbian Exposition**

[The Book of the Fair](#) by Hubert Bancroft (907.477311/B213bo)  
[Celebrating the New World: Chicago's Columbian Exposition of 1893](#) by Robert  
Muccigrosso (907.477311/M942ce)  
[Chicago Day at the World's Columbian Exposition](#) by G.L. Dybwad  
(R/907.477311/D994ch and 907.477311/D994ch)  
[Chicago's White City of 1893](#) by David Burg (907.4977311/B954ch)  
[Chicago World's Fair of 1893](#) by Stanley Appelbaum (Historical  
Collection/725.910977311/A646ch))  
[The Fair Women](#) by Jeanne Madeline Weimann (305.40977311/W422fa)  
[The Great American Fair](#) by Reid Badger (907.477311/B135gr)  
[World's Fair Notes](#) by Marian Shaw (907.4977311/S535wo)

### **On the Haymarket Affair**

[The Autobiographies of the Haymarket Martyrs](#) (977.311041/A939)  
[Famous Speeches of the Eight Chicago Anarchists](#) (977.311041/P268fa)  
[The Great Trial of the Chicago Anarchists](#) by Dyer Daniel Lum (977.311041/L947tr)  
[Haymarket Scrapbook](#) (977.311041/H422)  
[Story of the Haymarket Riot](#) by Charnan Simon (J/977.311/S594h)  
[Urban Disorder and the Shape of Belief: the Great Chicago Fire, the Haymarket  
Bomb, and the Model Town of Pullman](#) by Carl S. Smith (977.311041/S644ur)

To locate more information about Chicago history, you may want to check the shelves in and around the following areas:

720.977311 (Architecture)

917.731104

977.311

Historical Collection (Reference Materials)

Or, you may want to check the Online Catalog under subject headings about Chicago.  
(If you are interested in a book that is checked out, one of the reference librarians can put it on hold for you.)

**NOTE**

This pathfinder on Chicago History was prepared to assist you in locating materials on this particular subject. If you have any questions or would like assistance, please ask the Librarian on duty.

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6960 Oakton  
Niles, Illinois 60714  
(847) 663-1234

Reference Services (847) 663-6603 or (847) 663-6604  
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