



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

You may also want to check some of the following 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

<http://www.chicagohs.org> (**Chicago History Museum; includes link to Encyclopedia of Chicago information at <http://www.encyclopedia.chicagohistory.org/>**)
<http://www.historyillinois.org/hist.html> **UNDER: Chicago: Past and Present**
<http://www.chipublib.org/> (**Chicago Public Library**)

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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