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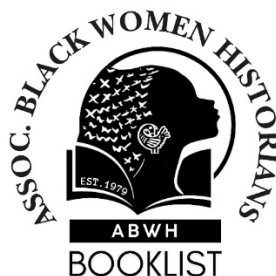
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Description: Members of the Association of Black Women Historians (ABWH) offer a 305-book bibliography, six essays, and two databases (Zotero and Libib) as resources for advocates of higher education, human rights, and civil rights.

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Introduction to ABWH Booklist Supplement

This document offers a chronological bibliography of books published by life members of the Association of Black Women Historians (ABWH). The original report, published June 18, 1925, offered an alphabetical list of books. This supplemental document reshapes that original list in chronological sections to enhance teaching. The chronology is rough, not exact. For discussion of periodization, read essays by the ABWH Booklist committee in the original report.

In the introduction to the original report, I argued that the United States of America has many unanswered questions about the meaning of democracy. As we move closer to the 250th anniversary of the founding in July 2026, it remains clear that our answers to these questions continue to have life and death consequences.

Black women scholars do not offer all the answers to the questions of our day. But the answers we need for a humane and sustainable future will not come without studying work from this central demographic who has, since this nation's founding, offered a critical perspective needed to define the meaning of freedom and justice on local, national, and global scales.

Ever Onward,

Stephanie Y. Evans

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