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July Book Report



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5 Books

I love this website. For this July sidebar, I wanted to find a few recommendations for books about American history. Our neighborhood salon recently discussed a podcast devoted to the subject of choices. It suggested that we deal with a limited number of choices much better than when we are given endless choices. I kind of agree. That is one reason I like this site. In addition to the best [5 American History](#) books, selected by Brent Glass, Director Emeritus of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History, there are 5 Bests in any category imaginable. From 5 best books by foreigners in Afghanistan to Prose Poetry to Grammar and Punctuation to Investing. A total of 5,000 book recommendations. It looks like the people who make selections are credible and they are asked to explain their choices. So take a look and enjoy. -Deb