

Mrs. Lincoln Reading Lists Compiled by Laura F. Keyes, MLS

For Adults

- <u>Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis: The Untold Story</u> by
 Barbara Leaming (2014). Well-researched, readable
 biography. The first explore Jackie's struggle with posttraumatic stress disorder following JFK's assassination.
- Grace and Power: The Private World of the Kennedy White

 House by Sally Bedell-Smith (2005). Interweaves Jackie and Jack's history with a political history of the Kennedy administration. Fascinating.
- Jacqueline Kennedy: The White House Years by Hamish Bowles, Arthur M. Schlesinger and Rachel L. Mellon (2001). Stunning coffee-table book overviewing her White House years. Written to accompany the 2001 Metropolitan Museum of Art exhibition.
- <u>Jackie: Behind the Myth</u> (DVD), by PBS DVD Video (2003). A nicely thorough look at her life using historic footage and interviews. The readings from her diaries can be distracting, but overall a well-done video of her life.
- Mrs. Kennedy and Me by Clint Hill and Lisa McCubbin (2012).

 Jackie Kennedy's personal Secret Service agent wrote this bestselling memoir of his years working with Jackie.

For Children

- When Jackie Saved Grand Central by Natasha Wing (2017). Delightful picture book for children aged 6-9.
- Who Was Jacqueline Kennedy? By Bonnie Bader (2016). Great biography, part of the very popular series for ages 6-12.

For Adult Readers

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 Remarkable Story of the Friendship Between a First
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- McCreary, Donna. <u>Fashionable First Lady</u>. Indiana: Lincoln Presentations, 2007.
- Neely, Mark E. and R. Gerald McMurtry. <u>The Insanity File: The Case of Mary Todd Lincoln</u>. Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press, 1993.

For Young Readers

- Freedman, Russell. <u>Lincoln: A Photobiography</u>. New York: Clarion Books, 1987.
- Jones, Lynda. Mrs. Lincoln's dressmaker. New York: National Geographic, 2009.
- Kalman, Maira. <u>Looking at Lincoln</u>. New York: Nancy Paulsen Books, 2012.
- Osborne, Mary Pope. <u>Abraham Lincoln</u>. New York: Random House, 2011.
- Winnick, Karen B. Mr. Lincoln's Whiskers. Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mills Press, 1996.