Recommended Books on Enslavement in New York & related topics

* *Slavery in New York*, edited with an Introduction by Ira Berlin and Leslie M. Harris

2005, The New Press, NY, ISBN: 1-56584-997-3

An overview of Slavery in New York, from a multi-year, two-part exhibit at the New York Historical Society. Each essay is done by a scholar who has additional books on enslavement in New York.

* *Spaces of Enslavement: A History of Slavery and Resistance in Dutch New York*, by Andrea C. Mosterman, Cornel University Press, 2021, ISBN: 9781501715624

A great overview of living and working spaces of the enslaved. A compact location for many of the laws regulating the lives of the enslaved and the depth of enslavement in New York.

* *In the Shadow of Slavery: African Americans in New York City* by Leslie M. Harris, ISBN-13: 978-0226317731; ISBN-10: 0226317730
* *Bound by Bondage: Slavery and the Creation of a Northern Gentry* by Nicole Saffold Maskiell, ISBN: 978-1-5017-6424-0
* *Long Hammering* by A. J. Williams-Myers
* *Slavery and Freedom in the Mid-Hudson Valley* by Michael E. Growth
* *Sojourner Truth’s America* by Dr. Margaret Washington

A great resource of the cultural environment of Truth’s life & times.

* *Pretends to be Free: Runaway Slave Advertisements from colonial and Revolutionary New York and New Jersey* edited by Graham Russell G. Hodges & Alan E. Brown
* *In Defiance: Runaways from Slavery in New York’s Hudson River Valley 1735-1831*, edited by Susan Stessin-Cohn and Ashley Hurlburt-Biagini
* To assist in understanding the amount of skill and knowledge domestic staffs (enslaved or free) had to have in 18th and early 19th century households, to manage meals, fabrics, and other necessities of valet, ladies’ maids, maids of all work, laundry, etc.

* *The Servants Directory, Improved; or House-keepers Companion.*By Hannah Glass, 1762 – a facsimile copy of a how-to guide for the duties of many domestic servants.

* *Roberts’ Guide for Butlers & Other Household Staff,* by Robert Roberts, 1827, ISBN: 1-55709-120-X    A wonderful guide on the how-to of domestic work

* *Think Again*, by Adam Grant, Viking, 2021 ISBN: 9781984878106 (hardcover)