

# Pulitzer Prize for History

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The Pulitzer Prize for History is awarded each spring by Columbia University, upon recommendation of the Pulitzer Board. Since 1917, the award has recognized, "a distinguished and appropriately documented book on the history of the United States."<sup>i</sup> Unlike the other Pulitzer Prizes in Letters, the author does not need to be an American citizen. Books must be submitted for consideration by either the author or the publisher. Titles that have been published in the United States in the previous year are eligible for submission. Using funds left by publisher Joseph Pulitzer, the winning author receives a \$10,000 prize.

1937: *The Flowering of New England 1815-1865* by Van Wyck Brooks  
PS 243 B7 1952

1940: *Abraham Lincoln: The War Years* by Carl Sandburg  
E 457 S25 1954 v. 2  
E 457 S25 1954 v. 3

1952: *The Uprooted* by Oscar Handlin  
E 184 A1 H27 1951  
E 184 A1 H25 1975

1964: *Puritan Village: The Formation of a New England Town* by Sumner Chilton Powell  
F 74 S83 P6

1971: *Roosevelt: The Soldier of Freedom* by James MacGregor Burns  
E 807 B386

1974: *The Americans: The Democratic Experience* by Daniel J. Boorstin  
E 169.1 B7513

1975: *Jefferson and His Time, Vols. I-V* by Dumas Malone  
We have Volume IV: *Jefferson the President: First Term, 1801-1805*  
E 359 Ma v.4

1989: *Parting the Waters: America in the King Years 1954-1963* by Taylor Branch  
E 185.61 B72 1988

1989: *Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era* by James M. McPherson  
E 470 M36 1988

1991: *A Midwife's Tale* by Laurel Thatcher Ulrich  
RG 950 B25 A31 U5 1990

1995: *No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front in World War II*  
by Doris Kearns Goodwin  
E 807 G66 1994

2000: *Freedom From Fear: The American People in Depression and War, 1929-1945* by David M. Kennedy  
E 801 K45 1999

2002: *The Metaphysical Club: A Story of Ideas in America* by Louis Menand  
E 169.1 M546 2001

2003: *An Army at Dawn: The War in North Africa 1942-1943* by Rick Atkinson  
D 766.82 A82 2002

2005: *Washington's Crossing* by David Hackett Fischer  
E 263 P4 F575 2004

2006: *Polio: An American Story* by David M. Oshinsky  
RC 181 U5 O83 2005

2008: *What Hath God Wrought: The Transformation of America, 1815-1848* by Daniel Walker Howe  
E 338 H69 2007

2009: *The Hemingses of Monticello: An American Family* by Annette Gordon-Reed  
E 332.74 G67 2008

2010: *Lords of Finance: The Bankers Who Broke the World* by Liaquat Ahamed  
HG 172.42 A43 2009

2012: *Malcolm X: A Life of Reinvention* by Manning Marable  
E 185.97 L5 M366 2012

2013: *Embers of War: The Fall of an Empire and the Making of America's Vietnam* by Fredrik Logevall  
DS 553.1 L64 2012

2014: *The Internal Enemy: Slavery and War in Virginia, 1772-1832* by Alan Taylor  
E 445 V8 T38 2013

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<sup>i</sup> The Pulitzer Prizes -- Columbia University. (May 2010). *The Pulitzer Prizes Plan of Award*. Retrieved from <http://www.pulitzer.org/files/entryforms/2011planofaward.pdf>