

SUGGESTED READING LIST – Working in Early America

Non-fiction

1. The Craft Apprentice: From Franklin to the Machine Age in America

by W.J. Rorabaugh

A narrative of case histories that examines varied experiences of individual apprentices. Addresses the impact of the Industrial Revolution on craft apprentices.

Fiction

1. Apprentice Witness: The Threat of War

by Trudy Joy and Dorothy Ryman

Historical novel through the eyes of Paul Revere's son – American Revolution Witness Book 2.

2. Saturnalia

by Paul Fleischman

Historical novel about a Native American boy who works as a printer's apprentice in Narraganset in the 1680s.

Websites/Videos

Washington State Department of Labor and Industries Website

<http://www.lni.wa.gov/Tradeslicensing/Apprenticeship/About/History/>

History of apprenticeship from early America to today.

Colonial Williamsburg Website

Tailor

<https://www.history.org/Almanack/life/trades/tradetai.cfm>

Glossary of Terms – Colonial Women's Clothing

<https://www.history.org/history/clothing/women/wglossary.cfm>

Glossary of Terms – Colonial Men's Clothing

<https://www.history.org/history/clothing/men/mglossary.cfm>

Glossary of Terms – Colonial Children's Clothing

<https://www.history.org/history/clothing/children/cglossary.cfm>

Dressing The Part – an interactive adventure

<https://www.history.org/History/teaching/dayInTheLife/webactivities/dress/dress.cfm>

Colonial Williamsburg Resource Library – Suggested Videos

<http://resourcelibrary.history.org/home>

A Day in The Life

The Industrious Tradesmen

The Rights of Youth

Working Children

