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## **FROM SLAVERY TO FREEDOM**

A Bibliography for Black History Month, February 2007  
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Death or Liberty: Gabriel, Nat Turner and John Brown -  
<http://www.lva.lib.va.us/whoware/exhibits/DeathLiberty/> - from the Virginia State Library an exploration of three 19th-century events in Virginia that focused America's attention on slavery: Gabriel's Conspiracy, Nat Turner's Rebellion, and John Brown's Raid on Harpers Ferry.

Freedmen and Southern Society Project – [www.history.umd.edu/Freedmen/](http://www.history.umd.edu/Freedmen/) - documenting the history of emancipation during the era of the American Civil War in the words of the participants.

From Slavery to Freedom: The African-American Pamphlet Collection, 1924-1909 – <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aaphtml/> -From the Library of Congress collection, pamphlets published by African American authors and others who wrote about slavery, African colonization, emancipation and reconstruction.

Harriet Tubman - <http://womenshistory.about.com/library/weekly/aa020419a.htm>  
Biography of a woman who was a fugitive slave, Underground Railroad conductor, Civil War nurse and soldier, Women's rights advocate and social reformer.

Slavery and Freedom Literature / Abolitionist and Slavery Literature - <http://faculty.pittstate.edu/~knichols/sistahs.html> Kathleen L. Nichols' extensive resource guide prepared for a class taught at Pittsburgh State University.

Voices from the Days of Slavery – <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/voices> - sound recording of former slaves describing their lives from the Library of Congress.