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## Suggested Reading List Afrikan History

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This Reading List has been prepared as a response to the growing desire to learn more about African History and Spirituality. This reading list is divided into three (3) categories as follows:

- I. African Origins of Civilization
- II. African Spiritual and Cultural Traditions
- III. Dispelling the myths of ancient Judaism and the modern Jew in antiquity

In order to make better use of this list a “level” has been assigned to the “suggested items” in Sections I, II & III. The level is assigned as *Beginner*, *Intermediate* or *Advanced*. This classification refers to the “level” of the reader/student in terms of their familiarity with the concepts being presented by the Author of the materials presented. The levels are abbreviated as follows:

- a) Beginner – Beg
- b) Intermediate – Med
- c) Advanced – Adv

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## I. African Origins of Civilization

The books listed in this category provide the foundation for understanding Africa as the origin of civilization. These references will provide the basis for the assertion that Africa is the origin of western civilization and all civilization. The identity (i.e. racial make-up) of the Ancient Egyptians is addressed by the books in this section.

Author	Title / Publisher	Level
Asante, Molefi Kete	<b><u>Kemet, Afrocentricity and Knowledge</u></b> , African World Press, Trenton, New Jersey, 1998	Med
Ben-Jochannan, Yosef	<b><u>A Chronology of the Bible, Challenge to the Standard Version</u></b> , Black Classic Press, Baltimore, Maryland, 1973.	Beg
	<b><u>Africa Mother of Western Civilization</u></b> , Black Classic Press, Baltimore, Maryland, 1988.	Med
Browder, Anthony	<b><u>Egypt on The Potomac, A Guide to Decoding Egyptian Architecture and Symbolism in Washington, D. C.</u></b> , The Institute of Karmic Guidance, Washington, D.C., 2004.	Med
	<b><u>Nile Valley Contributions to Civilization, Exploding the Myths Volume I</u></b> , The Institute of Karmic Guidance, Washington, D.C., 1992.	Med
Diop, Cheik Anta	<b><u>Civilization or Barbarism, an Authentic Anthropology</u></b> , Lawrence Hill Books, Chicago, Illinois, 1974.	Med
	<b><u>Cultural Unity of Black Africa, The Domains of Matriarchy &amp; of Patriarchy in Classical Antiquity</u></b> , Karnak House, London, England, 1989	Med
	<b><u>The African Origins of Civilization: Myth or Reality</u></b> , Lawrence Hill Books, Chicago, Illinois, 1974.	Med
Finch III, Dr. Charles S. (M.D)	<b><u>Echoes of the Old Darkland, Themes From the African Eden</u></b> , Khenti, Inc., Decatur, Georgia, 1991.	Med
Gadalla, Moustafa	<b><u>Exiled Egyptians, the Heart of Africa</u></b> , Tehuti Research Foundation, Greensboro, NC USA, 1999	Beg
Graves, Kersey	<b><u>The Worlds Sixteen Crucified Saviors, or Christianity before Christ</u></b> , The Cleage Group, Inc. USA, 1991	Med
Gremillion, Zachary P.	<b><u>African Origins of Freemasonry, The True History of Free Masonry in Africa and its Resurrection among Africans in the Diaspora</u></b> , Authorhouse, Bloomington, Indiana, 2005 (if you can get past the spelling and grammatically errors)	Beg
Hamilton, Paul L	<b><u>African Peoples' Contributions to World Civilizations, Shattering the Myths Volume I</u></b> , R.A. Renaissance Publications, Denver, Colorado, 1993.	Med



Author	Title / Publisher	Level
Higgins, Godfrey	<b><u>Anacalypsis Volume 1 &amp; 2</u></b> , Digireads.com Publishing, 2007, originally published in 1833	Adv
Jackson, John G.	<b><u>Ages of Gold and Silver</u></b> , American Atheist Press, Austin, Texas, 1990	Med
	<b><u>Christianity Before Christ</u></b> , American Atheist Press, Austin, Texas, 1985	Med
James, George G. M.	<b><u>Stolen Legacy, "Greek Philosophy is Stolen Egyptian Philosophy"</u></b> , originally published by Philosophical Library, New York, 1954, Republished By The African Publication Society, 1980, Reprinted by United Brothers Communications Systems, Newport News, Virginia, 1989.	Med
Lane-poole, Stanley	<b><u>The Story of the Moors in Spain</u></b> , Black Classic Press, Baltimore, Maryland, 1990 (first published in 1886)	Med
Lichtheim, Miriam	<b><u>Ancient Egyptian Literature Vol. 1-3</u></b> , University of California Press, Berkeley, California, 1973-1980.	Adv
Monges, Miriam Maat-Ka-Re	<b><u>Kush The Jewel of Nubia: Reconnecting the Root System of African Civilization"</u></b> , African World Press, Trenton, New Jersey, 1997.	Med
Person-Lynn, Kwaku	<b><u>First Word, Black Scholars, Thinkers, Warriors, Knowledge, Wisdom, Mental Liberation</u></b> , Harlem River Press, New York & London, 1996	Med
Rashidi, Runoko	<b><u>African Presence in Early Asia</u></b> , Transaction Publishers, New Brunswick USA & London UK, 1995	Med
Robinson, Calvin	<b><u>The Journey of the Songhai People</u></b> , The Pan African Federation Organization, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1987	Med
Saakana, Amon Saba	<b><u>African Origins of the Major World Religions</u></b> , Karnak House, London, UK, 1991	Med
Seritama, Ivan Van	<b><u>African Presence in Early Europe</u></b> , Transaction Publishers, New Brunswick USA & London UK, 1996	Med
	<b><u>Black Women in Antiquity</u></b> , Transaction Publishers, 1984	Med
	<b><u>Early America Revisited</u></b> , Transaction Publishers, 1996	Med
	<b><u>The African Presence in Ancient America, They came before Columbus</u></b> , Random House, New York, NY 1976	Med
Volney, Constantine	<b><u>Volney's Ruins; or Meditations on the revolutions of empires</u></b> , University of Michigan University Library, originally published by Josiah P. Mendum, 1869	Adv



## II. African Spiritual and Cultural Traditions

The books listed in this category provide an understanding of the African Spiritual and Cultural Traditions. These books are orientated towards the deciphering of African understandings of the divine universe and the natural world. Here one will find the comparison and contrast to western traditions along with how western traditions “borrowed” concepts in order to enshrine their own understandings.

Author	Title / Publisher	Level
Amlak, Minister Gabree	<b><u>The Superior Aspects of Women,(A Tribute to Feminine Nobility)</u></b> , Pure Aura Publications, Washington D.C., 1991	Med
Amen, Ra Un Nefer	<b><u>METU NETER Volume 1, The Great Oracle of Tehuti and the Egyptian System of Spiritual Cultivation</u></b> , Khamit Corp., Brooklyn, New York, 1990.	Med
	<b><u>METU NETER Volume 2, The Kamitic Initiation System</u></b> , Khamit Corp., Brooklyn, New York, 1994.	Med
	<b><u>Tree of Life Meditation System (T•O•L•M)</u></b> , Khamit Corp., Brooklyn, New York, 1996.	Med
Ani, Marimba	<b><u>Yurugu, An African-Centered Critique of European Cultural Thought and Behavior</u></b> , African World Press, Trenton, New Jersey, 1994.	Adv
Arewa, Caroline Shola	<b><u>Opening To Spirit, Contacting the Healing Power of the Chakras &amp; Honouring African Spirituality</u></b> , Thorsons An Imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 1998.	Med
Ashby, Dr. Muata Abhaya	<b><u>The Ausarian Resurrection, The Ancient Egyptian Bible</u></b> , Cruzian Mystic Books, Miami, Florida, 1997.	Med
	<b><u>The Cycles of Time, Mystical Origins and Destiny of the Soul</u></b> , Cruzian Mystic Books, Miami, Florida, 1996.	Med
	<b><u>The Hymns of Amun, The Mystical Wisdom of Ancient Egyptian Theban Theology and Mystical Psychology</u></b> , Cruzian Mystic Books, Miami, Florida, 1996.	Med
	<b><u>The Wisdom of Maati, The Ancient Egyptian Path to Enlightenment Through Virtue and Nonviolence</u></b> , Cruzian Mystic Books, Miami, Florida, 1996.	Med
	<b><u>Tchaas Egyptian Proverbs, Mystical Wisdom Teachings and Meditations compiled by Muata Abhaya Ashby</u></b> , Cruzian Mystic Books, Miami, Florida, 1994.	Med
Barashango, Ishakamusa	<b><u>Afrikan Genesis, Amazing Stories of Man's Beginnings</u></b> , Fourth Dynasty Publishing Company, Silver Spring, MD, 1991	Med



Author	Title / Publisher	Level
Budge, E.A. Wallis	<b><u>The Egyptian Book of the Dead</u></b> [The Book of Coming Forth By Day], Dover Publications, Inc., New York, 1967 (unabridged republication of the work originally published in 1895 by order of the Trustees of the British Museum).	Adv
Carruthers, Jacob H.	<b><u>Mdw Ntr Divine Speech, A Historiographical Reflection of African Deep Thought From the Time of Pharaohs to the Present.</u></b> Karnak House, London, UK, 1995.	Med
Charlton-Davis, Mark K.	<b><u>Thoughts From the Underworld, The Three Cycles.</u></b> Amen-Ra Theological Seminary Press, Los Angeles, CA 1999 (several misspellings and grammatical errors)	Med
Churchward, Albert	<b><u>Signs &amp; Symbols of Primordial Man.</u></b> A&B Books Publishers, Brooklyn, New York, 1903.	Adv
Cleage, Albert B. Jr.	<b><u>The Black Messiah.</u></b> African World Press, Trenton, New Jersey, 1989	Med
Hilliard, Asa G.	<b><u>The Teachings of Ptahhotep, The Oldest Book in the World.</u></b> Blackwood Press, 1987 (first published Circa 2388 B.C.)	Beg
King, Richard, M.D.	<b><u>African Origin of Biological Psychiatry.</u></b> U.B. & U.S. Communications Systems, Inc. Hampton, Virginia	Med
Massey, Gerald	<b><u>A Book of the Beginnings, Concerning an Attempt to Recover and Reconstitute The Lost Origines of the Myths and Mysteries, Types and Symbols, Religion, and Language, with Egypt for the Mouthpiece and Africa as the Birthplace.</u></b> Black Classic Press, Baltimore, Maryland, 1995 (first published in 1881).	Adv
	<b><u>Egypt the Light of the World, Volume I &amp; II.</u></b> Black Classic Press, Baltimore, Maryland, 1992 (first published in 1907).	Adv
Mutwa, Vusamazulu Credo	<b><u>Indaba, My Children, African Folk Tales.</u></b> Grove Press, New York, NY, 1964, 1999	Med
	<b><u>Profiles of Healing.</u></b> Ringing Rocks Press in association with Leete's Island Books, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Stony Creek, Connecticut, 2001.	Med
	<b><u>Song of the Stars, The Lore of a Zulu Shaman.</u></b> Barrytown Limited, 2000.	Med
	<b><u>Zulu Shaman: Dreams, Prophecies, and Mysteries.</u></b> Destiny Books, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Editions, 2003.	Med
Nelson, Dr. Terri	<b><u>Ka Ab Ba, Building The Lighted Temple, The Spiritual B-Ark. Metaphysical Keys To The Tree of Life &amp; Oracle Keys to Dis-spelling Illusion.</u></b> Academy of Kametic Education, Inc. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2003.	Med



Author	Title / Publisher	Level
Osei, O. Kwame – edited by Jahi Issa, Ph.D. & Salim Faraji, Ph.D.	<b><u>The Origin of the Word Amen, Ancient Knowledge the Bible Has Never Told</u></b> , Amen-Ra Theological Seminary Press, Los Angeles, 2006, <a href="http://www.originofamen.com">www.originofamen.com</a> .	Beg
Somé, Malidoma Patrice	<b><u>Of Water and the Spirit, Ritual, Magic, and Initiation in the Life of an African Shaman</u></b> , G. P. Putman's Sons, New York, 1994.	Med
	<b><u>The Healing Wisdom of Africa, Finding Life Purpose Through Nature, Ritual, and Community</u></b> , Penguin Putman, Inc. 1998.	Med
T'Shaka, Oba	<b><u>Return to the African Mother Principle of Male and Female Equality, Volume 1</u></b> , Pan Afrikan Publishers and Distributors, Oakland, California, 1995.	Med
Wase, Gbonde Ina Ma	<b><u>MAAT: The American African Path of Sankofa</u></b> , Mbadu Publishing, Denver, Colorado, 1998.	Beg



### III. Dispelling the myths of ancient Judaism and the modern Jew in antiquity

The books in this section address the mythologies of ancient Judaism and the modern Jew in antiquity. These sources demonstrate that Judaism and what we know as the modern Jew did not exist in antiquity. These books will completely rewrite the modern understanding of “Biblical Times” and the so-called people of the book.

Author	Title / Publisher	Level
Ben-Jochannan, Yosef	<b><u>We the Black Jews Volumes I &amp; II, Witness to the “White Jewish Race” Myth</u></b> , Black Classic Press, Baltimore, Maryland, 1993.	Med
Bradley, Michael	<b><u>Chosen People From the Caucasus, Jewish Origins, Delusions, Deceptions and Historical Role in the Slave Trade, Genocide and Cultural Colonization</u></b> , Third World Press, Chicago, Illinois, 1992	Med
Darkwah, Nana Banchie, Ph.D.	<b><u>The Africans Who Wrote The Bible, Ancient Secrets Africa and Christianity Have Never Told</u></b> , Aduana Publishing, Russellville, Arkansas, 2002	Med
Freud, Sigmund	<b><u>Moses and Monotheism</u></b> , Vintage Books (division of Random House), New York, 1939	Med
Hoffman, Michael A.	<b><u>Judaism’s Strange Gods</u></b> , The Independent History and Research Co., Coeur d’Alene, Idaho, 2000.	Med
Jensen, Borge	<b><u>The Palestine Plot</u></b> , Omni Publications, Hawthorne, California, 1987 (first published 1948).	Med
Koestler, Arthur	<b><u>The Thirteenth Tribe</u></b> , Random House, New York, Hutchinson & Co., London, 1976.	Med
Robnett, George W.	<b><u>Conquest through Immigration, How Zionism turned Palestine into a Jewish State</u></b> , Institute for Special Research, Pasadena, California, 1968.	Med
Williams, Walter	<b><u>The Historical Origin of Christianity</u></b> , Maathian Press, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, 1998.	Med
	<b><u>The Historical Origin of Islam</u></b> , Maathian Press, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, 2001.	Med



## IV. Multimedia Materials

This section list multimedia presentations (DVD, Video, CD, etc...) that deal with subjects listed in the foregoing sections. The titles that are listed represent a sample listing of materials for the respective Author. Please visit the referenced websites for a complete list titles and to receive updates.

Author	Website / Contact	Titles
<b>Africa Within</b>	<a href="http://www.africawithin.com">www.africawithin.com</a>	Excellent source for DVDs for teachers such as Dr. Molefi Asante, Dr. Ivan Van Seritama, Dr. Leonard Jefferies, Dr. Clarke, Dr. Ben and many more.
<b>Alkebulan Reference Center</b>	<a href="http://www.ancient-knowledge-breakthrough.net">www.ancient-knowledge-breakthrough.net</a>	Several DVDs and audios of many prominent scholars to include the aforementioned and many others.
<b>Ashra Kwesi</b>	<a href="http://www.kemetnu.com">www.kemetnu.com</a>	African History versus Biblical Myths Part I & II
		African Origin of Christianity (Stolen Religion from Egypt & Ethiopia)
		African Origin of Western Freemasonry
		Egypt: From Cairo to Nubia
		Environmental Racism – A Global Genocide
		Sistahs in the Struggle, A Tribute to Black Women Liberators
		The Cultural Destruction of African Fashions
		The Theft of African History & Spiritual Concepts Part I & II
<b>Mathu Ater</b>	<a href="http://www.nilekingdoms.org">www.nilekingdoms.org</a>	Lecture Series
<b>Manu Ampim</b>	<a href="http://www.manuampim.com">www.manuampim.com</a>	Introduction to Primary African Research & African Studies
		The Vanishing Evidence of Classical African Civilizations
		Great Zimbabwe
		African Artifacts & the Looting of the Iraq National Museum
<b>LeGrand Clegg</b>	<a href="http://www.melanet.com/clegg_series">www.melanet.com/clegg_series</a>	When Black Men Ruled the World
<b>Runoko Rashidi</b>	<a href="http://cwo.com/~lucumi/runoko.html">http://cwo.com/~lucumi/runoko.html</a>	African Contributions To The World, Vol. 1,2,3
		The African Presence In Asia
		The African Presence In Ancient Europe
		The African Presence In American Antiquity
		The Glory Of African Women Around The World
		The Moors In Antiquity
<b>John West &amp; Chance Gardner</b>	<a href="http://www.magicalegypt.com/">http://www.magicalegypt.com/</a>	Magical Egypt DVD Series, Volumes 1 – 8. Also available at <a href="http://www.amazon.com">www.amazon.com</a> , which may be the best option for ordering.