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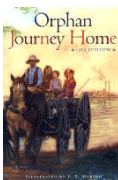
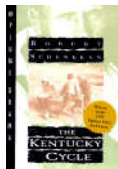


The Great Meadow

by Elizabeth Madox Roberts AF ROBE
Often called the best novel ever written on Kentucky frontier life, this epic describes the opening of the land beyond the Appalachian Mountains and provides a generous amount of family drama.

The Kentucky Cycle

by Robert Schenkkan 812 SCHE
This Pulitzer Prize-winning series of nine short plays chronicles the history of three fictional families beginning in 1775.



Orphan Journey Home

by Liza Ketchum J KETC
Twelve-year-old Jesse and her siblings lose their parents to the milk sickness while traveling from Illinois to Kentucky and must finish the dangerous journey alone.

Kentucky Frontiersmen

by Joseph A. Altsheler FIC ALTS
Henry Ware's family settles in Kain-tuck-ee, where he grows to adulthood and becomes an expert outdoorsman and the savior of the new pioneer settlement.



Tree of Freedom

by Rebecca Caudill FIC CAUD
The Venable family leaves Carolina to experience the promise and hardships of 1780 Kentucky.

Dark Hills to Westward: The Saga of Jenny Wiley

by Harry M. Caudill FIC CAUD
Based on Jenny Wiley's personal account of her capture by a small band of Indians, their journey across the Kentucky wilderness, and her eventual escape.

by Janice Holt Giles (FIC GILE):

The Kentuckians—David Cooper, a frontiersman who had hunted with Daniel Boone, decides it is time to settle down only to discover that the woman he loves is the wife of his enemy. This is an account of the first settlers in Kentucky and only the three central characters are fictional.

Hannah Fowler—Hannah and her father are part of a party led by George Rogers Clark, but after her father's death she decides to marry and must face the harsh realities of frontier life with her new husband.

The Land Beyond the Mountains—Cass Cartwright tries to achieve security and statehood for Kentucky.

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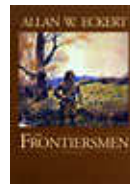
Books, Movies, and More on Your Favorite Subjects

Fact or Fiction?

The Frontiersmen

by Allan W. Eckert 977.02 ECKE

A former selection of KET's book club, *The Frontiersmen* is an extensively researched history of the period from 1770 to 1813. Although it is presented in narrative form, the book is structured as a dual biography of legendary explorer Simon Kenton and Shawnee chief Tecumseh. For more information, you can link to KET's book club from the Good Books & Films page on our Web site. KET provides numerous Web links to discover further historical background on people and events of the period.



More Online Resources

- Go to our Genealogy page to access the Library of Congress's digital collection *The First American West: The Ohio River Valley, 1750-1820*. Primary sources—maps, letters, newspapers, etc.—document the land, peoples, exploration, and transformation of the trans-Appalachian West. Materials originate from the collection of Rueben T. Durrett, an original founder of the Filson Club.
- **Download FREE e-books from Project Gutenberg.** Just go to the [E-Books E-Audio E-Video](#) link on our Good Books & Films page. Selections include *Nick of the Woods*, Robert M. Bird's 1837 Cooperesque novel of the border warfare of 1782 as well as titles by noted frontier authors such as William Gilmore Simms, Joseph Altsheler, Archibald Henderson, and Timothy Flint.

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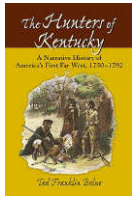
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The Settlement of Kentucky



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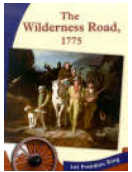
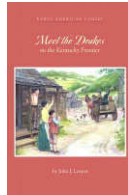


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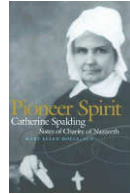


The Wilderness Road, 1775

by Laura Purdie Salas
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The Buzzel About Kentuck: Settling the Promised Land

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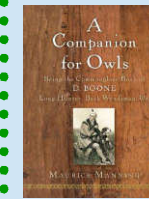
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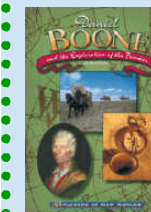
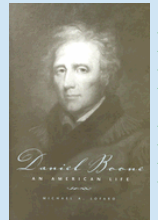


A Companion for Owls : Being the Commonplace Book of D. Boone, Long Hunter, Back Woodsman, etc.

by Maurice Manning
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Daniel Boone: An American Life

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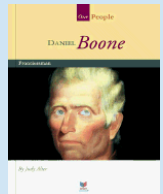


Daniel Boone and the Exploration of the Frontier

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Daniel Boone: Frontiersman

by Judy Alter
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The Adventures of Colonel Daniel Boone, Formerly a Hunter: Containing a Narrative of the Wars of Kentucky, with the Discovery, Purchase, and Settlement of Kentucky, and the Piankashaw Council, 1784, and Territory of North American Indians, and the Rights of Land in Kentucky

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