



Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshop

Required Readings

“One Place, One Time: Jackson, Mississippi, 1963”

July 14-19, 2013 and July 21-26, 2013

Baldwin, James. *Blues for Mr. Charlie*. New York: Vintage, 1995.

Clarion-Ledger (Jackson, MS), 1963, 1994 (packet to be mailed in advance of the workshop).

Evers, Medgar. *The Autobiography of Medgar Evers, A Hero's Life and Legacy Revealed through His Writings, Letters, and Speeches*. Ed. by Myrlie Evers-Williams and Manning Marable. New York: Basic Civitas Books, 2006. Documents 70-78, 81.

Evers, Myrlie. *For Us, the Living*. Jackson, MS: University Press of Mississippi, 1996. Chapters 17-21.

Moody, Anne. *Coming of Age in Mississippi*. New York: Delta, 2004. Chapters 22-30.

Morris, Willie. *The Ghosts of Medgar Evers*. New York: Random House, 1998. Chapter 1.

Welty, Eudora. “Powerhouse,” “Where Is the Voice Coming From?” In *Eudora Welty: Stories, Essays, Memoir*. New York: Library of America, 1998.

_____. “Words into Fiction.” In *The Eye of the Story*. New York: Random House, 1978.

Williams, Michael Vinson. *Medgar Evers: Mississippi Martyr*. Fayetteville, AK: University of Arkansas Press, 2011. Chapters 7 & 8.

Participants will also be provided with photocopies of newspaper articles concerning the Evers murder and the conviction of Byron de la Beckwith, along with photocopies of Margaret Walker Alexander’s poems, “Micah” and “Medgar Evers, 1925-1963, Arlington Cemetery.”

We encourage you to explore all of the book purchasing/borrowing options available. Some of these books are now available through various tablet applications, there are

several used options available through sites like [Abebooks](#) and [Amazon](#), and always check your local library.

Participants will be provided with a reading schedule that will enable them to begin their readings at their convenience. Workshop week can be quite demanding and intellectually challenging. Reading before your arrival can provide more time in the evenings to rest, talk with your colleagues, or explore the local nightlife!