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## Suggested Reading for Architecture, Art & History in New Orleans

March 21 - 27, 2023

**C. Morgan Babst, *The Floating World*. Published in 2018.** A dazzling debut about family, home, and grief, *The Floating World* takes readers into the heart of Hurricane Katrina with the story of the Boisdorés, whose roots stretch back nearly to the foundation of New Orleans.

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**John Garretson Cark, *New Orleans, 1718-1812: An Economic History*. Published in 1917.** In this detailed economic history, Prof. John G. Clark explores the ever-expanding commercial world of New Orleans and the Louisiana colony during their first century of development

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**Alan Brown, *Literary Levees of New Orleans*. Published in 1998.** Perfect for the book-loving vacationer or the hometown reader, this attractive Starrhill Press series provides walking tours to literary history. Learn about each city's culture, authors, bookstores, colleges, and literary meeting places.

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**Lawrence N. Powell, *The Accidental City: Improvising New Orleans*. Published in 2012.** This is the story of a city that shouldn't exist. In the seventeenth century, what is now America's most beguiling metropolis was nothing more than a swamp: prone to flooding, infested with snakes, battered by hurricanes but became a crossroads for the whole Atlantic world.

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