A curated selection of books and readings related to the art, artists, ideas, and themes in *Beyond the Frame: Impressions of California*, an online experience available through September 12, 2025

**Books**

*America’s Impressionism: Echoes of a Revolution*
Scott A. Shields

*An American Impressionist: The Art and Life of Alson Skinner Clark*
Deborah Epstein Solon, William H. Gerdts

*Ansel Adams*
Mary Street Alinder

*E. Charlton Fortune: The Colorful Spirit*
Scott A. Shields

*Edgar Payne: Composition of Outdoor Painting*
DeRu’s Fine Arts (ed.)

*Edgar Payne: The Scenic Journey*
Scott A. Shields

*Granville Redmond: The Eloquent Palette*
Scott A. Shields

*Guy Rose: American Impressionist*
Will South

*Hanson Puthuff 1875 – 1972: California Colors*
Wesley Jessup, Hanson Puthuff, Jean Stern

*Inescapable Ecologies: A History of Environment, Disease and Knowledge*
Linda Nash

*Leaves of Grass*
Walt Whitman

*McTeague*
Frank Norris

*Miss Hills of Laguna Beach: Anna Althea Hills*
Janet Blake

*Rising: Dispatches from the New American Shore*
Elizabeth Rush

*The High Sierra: A Love Story*
Kim Stanley Robinson

*The Expedition of the Donner Party and its Tragic Fate*
Eliza Poor Donner Houghton

*The Lost Towns and Roads of America*
J.R. Humphreys

*The Yosemite*
John Muir

*Where I Was From*
Joan Didion

**Readings**

“Return the National Parks to the Tribes: The jewels of America’s landscape should belong to America’s original peoples” *The Atlantic*, May 2021
Davide Treuer

“this beginning may have always meant this end”
*Poetry Magazine*, April 2018
Camille T. Dungy
Digital publications available from the Library of Congress

*Death Valley in ‘49*
William Lewis Manly
www.loc.gov/item/rc01000580/

*Eucalyptus*
Abbot Kinney
www.loc.gov/item/12029140/

*Glimpses of California and the Missions*
Helen Hunt Jackson
www.loc.gov/item/02012719/

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