

California Missions Dixon Public Library Pathfinder

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General Books on the California Missions

The books listed in this section are on the history and culture of the California Missions in general. There is a separate section for books on specific missions immediately following this section.

Note: regardless of the call numbers listed here, many of these items can be found in the California Missions section at the end of the Juvenile Non-Fiction.

- *Account of a Tour of the California Missions & Towns, 1856* by Henry Miller (JUV 979.404 MIL)
- *California Mission Days* by Helen Bauer (JUV 979.4 BAUER)
- *The California Missions* by Elizabeth van Steenwyk (JUV 979.402 VAN)
- *The California Missions* by Ann Heinrichs (JUV 979.402 HEI)
- *The California Missions* by Dale Anderson (JUV 979.4 AND)

- *The California Missions: A Pictorial History* by Sunset Books (JUV 979.4 CAL)
- *California Missions Projects and Layouts* by Libby Nelson
(JUV 745.5928 NELSON)
- *The California Missions: Measured Drawings* by Historic American Building Survey (JUV 726.9 CALIFORNIA)
- *California's Missions* by Ralph B. Wright (ed.) (JUV 979.4 CAL)
- *Events that Shaped America: The California Missions* by Valerie J. Weber and Dale Anderson (JUV 979.402 WEB)
- *Life in a California Mission* by Sally Senzell Isaacs (JUV 979.4 ISA)
- *Missions and Presidios* by Raymond Bial (JUV 979.02 BIAL)
- *Missions of California* by Don J. Baxter (JUV 979.4 BAX)
- *The Old Spanish Missions of California* by Hubert A. Lowman
(JUV 979.4 LOWMAN)
- *Projects & Layouts* by Libby Nelson and Kari A. Cornell (JUV 726.9 NEL)
- *Spanish Missionaries Bringing Spanish Culture to the Americas* by R. Conrad Stein (JUV 978.01 STE)
- *Whispers along the Mission Trail* by Gail Faber and Michele Lasagna
(JUV 979.402 FABER)

Books on Specific Missions

The books listed in this section are focused on specific missions, either individually or in small geographic groups. They are listed alphabetically by the name of the mission.

Books that focus on more than one mission are listed under each mission that they describe.

Note: in addition to the circulating copies, there are non-circulating copies of some of these sources in the reference collection (including a full set of the Mary Null Boule booklets)

Mission La Purisima Conception

- *Mission La Purisima Conception (Book Eleven in The Missions: California's Heritage series)* by Mary Null Boule (JUV 979.4 BOU)
- *Missions of the Central Coast* by June Behrens (JUV 979.4 BEH)
- *The Missions of California: Mission La Purisima Conception* by Kim Ostrow (JUV 979.491)

Mission Nuestra Senora de la Soledad

- *Mission Nuestra Senora de la Soledad (Book Thirteen in The Missions: California's Heritage series)* by Mary Null Boule (JUV 979.4 BOU)
- *Missions of the Inland Valleys* by Pauline Brower (JUV 979.4 BRO)
- *The Missions of California: Mission Nuestra Senora de la Soledad* by Kim Ostrow (JUV 979.476 OST)

Mission San Antonio de Padua

- *Mission San Antonio de Padua (Book Three in The Missions: California's Heritage series)* by Mary Null Boule (JUV 979.4 BOU)
- *Missions of the Inland Valleys* by Pauline Brower (JUV 979.4 BRO)

- *The Missions of California: Mission San Antonio de Padua* by Kim Serafin
(JUV 979.476 SER)

Mission San Buenaventura

- *Mission San Buenaventura (Book Nine in The Missions: California's Heritage series)* by Mary Null Boule (JUV 979.4 BOU)
- *Missions of the Los Angeles Area* by Dianne MacMillan
(JUV 979.4 MACMILLAN)
- *The Missions of California: Mission San Buenaventura* by Amy Margaret
(JUV 979.492 MAR)

Mission San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo

- *Mission San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo (Book Two in The Missions: California's Heritage series)* by Mary Null Boule (JUV 979.4 BOU)
- *Missions of the Monterey Bay Area* by Emily Abbink (JUV 979.4 ABB)
- *The Missions of California: Mission San Carlos Borromeo del Rio Carmelo* by Kathleen J. Edgar and Susan E. Edgar (JUV 979.476 EDG)

Mission San Diego de Alcala

- *Mission San Diego de Alcala (Book One in The Missions: California's Heritage series)* by Mary Null Boule (JUV 979.4 BOU)
- *Missions of the Southern Coast* by Nancy Lemke (JUV 979.4 LEMKE)
- *The Missions of California: Mission San Diego de Alcala* by Kathleen J. Edgar and Susan E. Edgar (JUV 979.4985 EDG)

Mission San Fernando Rey de Espana

- *Mission San Fernando Rey de Espana (Book Seventeen in The Missions: California's Heritage series)* by Mary Null Boule (JUV 979.4 BOU)
- *Missions of the Los Angeles Area* by Dianne MacMillan (JUV 979.4 MACMILLAN)
- *The Missions of California: Mission San Fernando Rey de Espana* by Jacqueline Ching (JUV 979.493 CHI)

Mission San Francisco de Asis

- *Mission San Francisco de Asis (Book Six in The Missions: California's Heritage series)* by Mary Null Boule (JUV 979.4 BOU)
- *Missions of the San Francisco Bay Area* by Tekla N. White (JUV 974.4 WHITE)
- *The Missions of California: Mission San Francisco de Asis* by Kathleen J. Edgar and Susan E. Edgar (JUV 979.461 EDG)

Mission San Francisco Solano

- *Mission San Francisco Solano (Book Twenty-One in The Missions: California's Heritage series)* by Mary Null Boule (JUV 979.4 BOU)
- *Missions of the San Francisco Bay Area* by Tekla N. White (JUV 974.4 WHITE)
- *The Missions of California: Mission San Francisco de Solano* by Allison Stark Draper (JUV 979.418)

Mission San Gabriel Arcangel

- *Mission San Gabriel Arcangel (Book Four in The Missions: California's Heritage series)* by Mary Null Boule (JUV 979.4 BOU)
- *Missions of the Los Angeles Area* by Dianne MacMillan (JUV 979.4 MACMILLAN)

- *The Missions of California: Mission San Gabriel Arcangel* by Alice B. McGinty
(JUV 979.493 MCG)

Mission San Jose de Guadalupe

- *Mission San Jose (Book Fourteen in The Missions: California's Heritage series)*
by Mary Null Boule (JUV 979.4 BOU)
- *Missions of the San Francisco Bay Area* by Tekla N. White (JUV 974.4 WHITE)
- *The Missions of California: Mission San Jose* by Amy Margaret
(JUV 979.465 MAR)

Mission San Juan Bautista

- *Mission San Juan Bautista (Book Fifteen in The Missions: California's Heritage series)* by Mary Null Boule (JUV 979.4 BOU)
- *Missions of the Monterey Bay Area* by Emily Abbink (JUV 979.4 ABB)
- *The Missions of California: Mission San Juan Bautista* by Allison Stark Draper
(JUV 979.475 DRA)

Mission San Juan Capistrano

- *Mission San Juan Capistrano (Book Seven in The Missions: California's Heritage series)* by Mary Null Boule (JUV 979.4 BOU)
- *Missions of the Southern Coast* by Nancy Lemke (JUV 979.4 LEMKE)
- *The Missions of California: Mission San Juan Capistrano* by Kathleen J. Edgar
and Susan E. Edgar (JUV 979.496 EDG)
- *Visiting the Past: Mission San Juan Capistrano* by Tristan Boyer Binns
(JUV 979.4)

Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa

- *Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa (Book Five in The Missions: California's Heritage series)* by Mary Null Boule (JUV 979.4 BOU)
- *Missions of the Inland Valleys* by Pauline Brower (JUV 979.4 BRO)
- *The Missions of California: Mission San Luis de Tolosa* by Kathleen J. Edgar and Susan E. Edgar (JUV 979.478 EDG)

Mission San Luis Rey de Francia

- *Mission San Luis Rey de Francia (Book Eighteen in The Missions: California's Heritage series)* by Mary Null Boule (REF JUV 979.4 BOU) **Note:** the only copy of this item in the collection is a non-circulating reference copy.
- *Missions of the Southern Coast* by Nancy Lemke (JUV 979.4 LEMKE)
- *The Missions of California: Mission San Luis Rey de Francia* by Jennifer Quasha (JUV 979.498 QUA)

Mission San Miguel Arcangel

- *Mission San Miguel Arcangel (Book Sixteen in The Missions: California's Heritage series)* by Mary Null Boule (REF JUV 979.4 BOU) **Note:** the only copy of this item in the collection is a non-circulating reference copy.
- *Missions of the Inland Valleys* by Pauline Brower (JUV 979.4 BRO)
- *The Missions of California: Mission San Miguel Arcangel* by Kathleen J. Edgar and Nancy A. Edgar

Mission San Rafael Arcangel

- *Mission San Rafael Arcangel (Book Twenty in The Missions: California's Heritage series)* by Mary Null Boule (JUV 979.4 BOU)
- *Missions of the San Francisco Bay Area* by Tekla N. White (JUV 974.4 WHITE)

- *The Missions of California: Mission San Rafael Arcangel* by Jacqueline Ching
(JUV 979.462 CHI)

Mission Santa Barbara

- *Mission Santa Barbara (Book Ten in The Missions: California's Heritage series)*
by Mary Null Boule (JUV 979.4 BOU)
- *Missions of the Central Coast* by June Behrens (JUV 979.4 BEH)
- *The Missions of California: Mission Santa Barbara* by Amy Margaret
(JUV 979.491 MAR)

Mission Santa Clara de Asis

- *Mission Santa Clara de Asis (Book Eight in The Missions: California's Heritage series)*
by Mary Null Boule (JUV 979.4 BOU)
- *Missions of the San Francisco Bay Area* by Tekla N. White (JUV 974.4 WHITE)
- *The Missions of California: Missions Santa Clara de Asis* by Amy Margaret
(JUV 979.473 MAR)

Mission Santa Cruz

- *Mission Santa Cruz (Book Twelve in The Missions: California's Heritage series)*
by Mary Null Boule (JUV 979.4 BOU)
- *Missions of the Monterey Bay Area* by Emily Abbink (JUV 979.4 ABB)
- *The Missions of California: Mission Santa Cruz* by Kim Ostrow
(JUV 979.471 OST)

Mission Santa Ines

- *Mission Santa Ines (Book Nineteen in The Missions: California's Heritage series)*
by Mary Null Boule (JUV 979.4 BOU)

- *Missions of the Central Coast* by June Behrens (JUV 979.4 BEH)
- *The Missions of California: Mission Santa Ines* by Jacqueline Ching (JUV 979.491 CHI)

Audio/Visual Materials

DVDs:

- *California Missions: A Historic Journey up El Camino Real to all 21 California Missions* hosted by Huell Howser (DVD 979.4 CALIFORNIA)

VHS:

- *California Missions: A Historic Journey up El Camino Real to all 21 California Missions* hosted by Huell Howser (DVD 917.94 CAL) There are eight videos in this series, each covering a different set of missions. Each video can be checked out individually.
- *Inside the California Missions* (VC JUV 979.402)

Internet Sources

The Spanish Missions of California: This site was created by a teacher as part of a CSU Bakersfield Master's program. It has pages for each individual mission as well as a history of the missions in general. Subjects discussed on the individual mission pages include: "Beginnings of the Mission", "Location and Geography", "The Native Americans", "Architecture and Layout", "Life at the Mission", "The End of the Mission Period", and "Reconstruction and the Mission Today".

url: <http://californias-missions.org/index.html>

California Missions Resource Center: The “Key Facts by Mission” page of this website has links to brief summaries for each mission. Other pages offer a historical timeline and a map of all the California Missions. The “Ask the Experts” section is essentially an FAQ page, but with the option of submitting additional questions that haven’t already been listed.

url: <http://www.missionscalifornia.com/>

An Uncommon Mission: This site has a descriptive page for each mission along with Father Jerome Tupa’s modern paintings of the missions. The “Activities” page contains links to a variety of games and puzzles relating to the missions.

url: <http://www.kn.sbc.com/wired/mission/>

The California Missions Trail: This page is hosted by the State of California and gives a short informational blurb about each of the 21 missions.

url: http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=22722

Calisphere: This site, hosted by the University of California, contains many photographs of the missions. To get to the missions page, find the drop-down menu entitled “California in Transition” and select the California Missions option.

url: <http://www.calisphere.universityofcalifornia.edu/>