



The Fortress of Louisbourg: A Subject Guide

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Purpose

The Fortress of Louisbourg is an important topic in the history of Nova Scotia. The Cape Breton Regional Library is an excellent resource for information on the Fortress of Louisbourg. However, the information on this topic is spread throughout various parts of the library and encompasses a number of different topics. The purpose of this subject guide is to assist patrons in locating information on the history of the Fortress of Louisbourg from the variety of resources available.

Basic Search Tips

The following are some useful terms for subject searches on the topic of the Fortress of Louisbourg. When using our [catalogue](#), either in the library or from home, simply select “subject” from the drop down menu and enter one of the following as your search term. If you cannot locate what you are looking for, please check with a staff member for further assistance. Do not forget that you can place holds or renew books [online](#).

- ◆
- ◆ Fortification North America History
- ◆ Fortification Nova Scotia Louisbourg
- ◆ Louisbourg Antiquities
- ◆ Louisbourg Social Life
- ◆ Louisbourg History
- ◆ Louisbourg
- ◆ Louisbourg Siege 1745
- ◆ Nova Scotia History 18th Century
- ◆ Pioneers Louisbourg

Reference Tools

These are books found in the reference section that may be helpful. The location is listed as

AREF. These items cannot be borrowed from the library, but can be photocopied in accordance with Canadian copyright legislation.

- ◆ Downey, Fairfax Davis. *Louisbourg: key to a continent*, **971.695 DOW**
- ◆ Wood, William. *The great fortress: a chronicle of Louisbourg, 1720-1760*, **971.697 WOO**

Adult Collection

Here are some books found in the adult non-fiction collection that may be useful. The location is listed as ANF. These items can be borrowed from the library. The French language items are found in the Adult French Collection. Look for books on the same topic to be shelved together according to the Dewey number.

- ◆ Baker, Raymond F. *Une campagne d'amateurs: le siège de Louisbourg en 1745*, **971.695 BAK**
- ◆ Baker, Raymond F. *A campaign of amateurs: the Siege of Louisbourg, 1745*, **971.695 BAK**
- ◆ Barton, Kenneth James. *Coarse earthenwares from the Fortress of Louisbourg*, **971.018 BAR**
- ◆ Biagi, Susan. *Louisbourg: a living history colourguide*, **971.6955 BIA**
- ◆ Chartrand, René. *French fortresses in North America, 1535-1763: Quebec, Montreal, Louisbourg and New Orleans*, **355.7 CHA**
- ◆ Dickason, Olive Patricia. *Louisbourg and the Indians: a study in imperial race relations, 1713-1760*, **971.1695 DIC**
- ◆ Downey, Fairfax Davis. *Louisbourg: key to a continent*, **971.695 DOW**
- ◆ Dunton, Hope. *From the hearth: recipes from the world of 18th-century Louisbourg*, **641.59716 DUN**
- ◆ Fortier, John. *Fortress of Louisbourg*, **971.695 FOR**
- ◆ Fry, Bruce W. *An appearance of strength: the fortifications of Louisbourg*, **971.695 FRY**
- ◆ Hardy, Charles, Sir. *Despatches of Rear-Admiral Sir Charles Hardy, 1757-1758: and Vice-Admiral Francis Holburne, 1757*, **971 HAR**
- ◆ Johnston, A. J. B. *Endgame 1758: the promise, the glory, and the despair of Louisbourg's last decade*, **971.6955 JOH**
- ◆ Johnston, A. J. B. *The summer of 1744: a portrait of life in 18th century Louisbourg*, **971.695 JOH**
- ◆ Johnston, A. J. B. *L'été de 1744 : la vie quotidienne à Louisbourg au XVIIIe siècle*, **971.695 JOH**
- ◆ Johnston, A. J. B. *Control and order in French colonial Louisbourg, 1713-1758*, **971.6955 JOH**
- ◆ Johnston, A. J. B. *Religion in life at Louisbourg, 1713-1758*, **971.695 JOH**
- ◆ Krause, Eric. *Aspects of Louisbourg: essays on the history of an eighteenth-century French community in North America*, **971.695 ASP**
- ◆ Larrabee, Edward McM. *Archaeological research at the Fortress of Louisbourg, 1961-1965*, **971.965 LAR**
- ◆ Lindsay, Charles. *Lime preparation at 18th-century Louisbourg*, **971.695 LIN**
- ◆ MacLean, Terry. *Louisbourg heritage: from ruins to reconstruction*, **971.695 MACL**

- ◆ McLennan, J. S. *Louisbourg from its foundation to its fall, 1713-1758*, **971.695 MACL**
- ◆ Moore, Christopher. *Louisbourg portraits: life in an eighteenth-century garrison town*, **971.6955 MOO**
- ◆ Moore, Christopher. *Fortress of Louisbourg: guide*, **971.697 MOO**
- ◆ Rawlyk, George A. *Yankees at Louisbourg: the story of the first siege 1745*, **971.695 RAW**
- ◆ Reardon, Chris. *Louisbourg: the phoenix fortress*, **971.695 REA**
- ◆ Storm, Alex. *Seaweed and gold*, **910.9163 STO**
- ◆ Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia. *Louisbourg Branch. Louisbourg: 1758-1958* **971.697 LOU**

Children's Collection

These are books found in the children's non-fiction collection that may be helpful. The location is listed as JNF. These items can be borrowed from the library. Look for books on the same topic to be shelved together according to the Dewey number.

- ◆ Anderson, Joan. *Pioneer settlers of New France*, **971.01 AND**
- ◆ Crowley, Terence Allan. *Louisbourg, Atlantic fortress and seaport*, **971.695 CRO**
- ◆ Johnston, A. J. B. *Louisbourg: an 18th century town*, **971.695 LOU**
- ◆ McLennan, J. S. *Louisbourg from its foundation to its fall, 1713-1758*, **971.695 MACL**

Government Documents

Here are some items found in the government documents collection that may be helpful. The location is listed as GOVF, GOVP, or GOVM. The collection is separated according to the level of government that has published the item: federal, provincial, or municipal. The vast majority of these items can be borrowed from the library.

- ◆ Parks Canada. *Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic site: management plan (draft)*, **971.695 PAR (GOVF)**

Vertical File

Here are some items found in the vertical files that may be helpful. The location is listed as NSVF, NSRVF, or VF. The collection is divided into Nova Scotia specific items in the Nova Scotia Vertical File and Nova Scotia Room Vertical File, and generic items in the regular Vertical File. Items from the Nova Scotia Vertical File and the Nova Scotia Collection Vertical File cannot be borrowed from the library. Many items from the generic Vertical File can be borrowed from the library.

- ◆ Louisbourg (fortress) - various files (NSCVF)
- ◆ Louisbourg (fortress of) (NSVF)

Nova Scotia Collection

Here are some items found in the Nova Scotia Collection that may be helpful. The location is listed as NSC. These items cannot be borrowed from the library, but many can be photocopied according to Canadian copyright laws. We sometimes have two copies of a book, with one located in the Nova Scotia Collection and one located in the regular Adult Collection. The copy in the adult collection can be borrowed from the library.

- ◆ *New Englanders take Louisbourg, 1745: a narrative of the first siege, with extracts from French and English diaries*, **971.695 NEW**
- ◆ Amherst, Jeffery Amherst, Baron. *A journal of the landing of His Majesty's forces on the Island of Cape-Breton, and of the seige of Louisbourg*, **971.695 AMH**
- ◆ Arsenault, Bona. *Louisbourg, 1713-1758*, **971.695 ARS**
- ◆ Baker, Raymond F. *Une campagne d'amateurs: le siège de Louisbourg en 1745*, **971.695 BAK**
- ◆ Baker, Raymond F. *A campaign of amateurs: the Siege of Louisbourg, 1745*, **971.695 BAK**
- ◆ Biagi, Susan. *Louisbourg: a living history colourguide*, **971.6955 BIA**
- ◆ Chartrand, René. *French fortresses in North America, 1535-1763: Quebec, Montreal, Louisbourg and New Orleans*, **355.7 CHA**
- ◆ Crowley, Terence Allan. *Louisbourg, Atlantic fortress and seaport*, **971.695 CRO**
- ◆ De Forest, Louis Effingham. *Louisbourg journals, 1745*, **971.695 DEF**
- ◆ Downey, Fairfax Davis. *Louisbourg: key to a continent*, **971.695 DOW**
- ◆ Dunton, Hope. *From the hearth: recipes from the world of 18th-century Louisbourg*, **641.59716 DUN**
- ◆ Fortier, John. *Fortress of Louisbourg*, **971.695 FOR**
- ◆ Fry, Bruce W. *An appearance of strength: the fortifications of Louisbourg*, **971.695 FRY**
- ◆ Gibson, James. *A journal of the late siege by the troops from North America, against the French at Cape Breton, the city of Louisbourg, and the territories there-unto belonging: surrendered to the English, on the 17th of June, 1745, after a siege of forty-eight days*, **971.697 GIB**
- ◆ Hansen, Erik Sorenson. *Underwater survey of Louisbourg harbour for relics of the siege of 1758 : a report prepared for the Dept. of Northern Affairs and National Resources*, **971.695 HAN**
- ◆ Hardy, Charles, Sir. *Despatches of Rear-Admiral Sir Charles Hardy, 1757-1758: and Vice-Admiral Francis Holburne, 1757*, **971 HAR**
- ◆ Johnston, A. J. B. *Religion in life at Louisbourg, 1713-1758*, **971.695 JOH**
- ◆ Johnston, A. J. B. *Endgame 1758: the promise, the glory, and the despair of Louisbourg's last decade*, **971.6955 JOH**
- ◆ Knap, Nathaniel. *The diary of Isaac Knapp of Newbury in the province of Massachusetts Bay in New England: written at the second siege of Louisbourg in 1758*, **971.697 KNA**
- ◆ Krause, Eric. *Aspects of Louisbourg: essays on the history of an eighteenth-century French community in North America*, **971.695 ASP**
- ◆ Larrabee, Edward McM. *Archaeological research at the Fortress of Louisbourg, 1961-1965*, **971.965 LAR**
- ◆ LeButt, Paul. *Fort Louisbourg*, **971.695 LEB**

- ◆ Lindsay, Charles. *Lime preparation at 18th-century Louisbourg*, **971.695 LIN**
- ◆ Macdonald, C. Ochiltree. *The last siege of Louisbourg*, **971.697 MACD**
- ◆ MacLean, Terry. *Louisbourg heritage: from ruins to reconstruction*, **971.695 MACL**
- ◆ McNally, Paul. *French table glass from the fortress of Louisbourg, Nova Scotia*, **748.294 MCN**
- ◆ Moore, Christopher. *Louisbourg portraits: life in an eighteenth-century garrison town*, **971.6955 MOO**
- ◆ Moore, Christopher. *Fortress of Louisbourg: guide*, **971.697 MOO**
- ◆ Niles, Samuel. *New England's victory at Louisbourg in 1745*, **971.695 NIL**
- ◆ Partridge, Thomas J. *Louisbourg: America's first field*, **819.1 PAR**
- ◆ Rogers, Grace McLeod. *Louisbourg*, **971.695 ROG**
- ◆ Rolde, Neil. *Sir William Pepperrell of colonial New England*, **973.26 ROL**
- ◆ Storm, Alex. *Seaweed and gold*, **910.9163 STO**
- ◆ Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia. *Louisbourg Branch. Louisbourg: 1758-1958* **971.697 LOU**
- ◆ Wrong, George M. *Louisbourg in 1745: the anonymous Lettre d'un habitant de Louisbourg (Cape Breton), containing a narrative by an eye-witness of the siege in 1745*, **971.697 LOU**

Videos and DVDs

Here are some videos and DVDs found in the audiovisual section that may be helpful. The location is listed as ADVD, AVID, JDVD, or JVID depending on if the item is an adult or a children's video and if it is in VHS or DVD format. These items can be borrowed from the library. Look for videos on the same topic to be shelved together according to the Dewey number.

- ◆ *Encampment '99*, **971.695 ENC**
- ◆ *The Grand Encampment: the Fortress of Louisbourg*, **971.695 GRA**
- ◆ *Louisbourg: phoenix of the new world*, **971.695 LOU**
- ◆ *Making history: the Fortress of Louisbourg*, **971.695 MAK**
- ◆ National Film Board of Canada. *Louisbourg under siege*, **971.695 LOU**
- ◆ Nova Scotia. Education Media Services. *Cooking in an 18th century Kitchen; Getting dressed in the 18th century; At work in the 18th century; La cuisine au 18e siècle; Le costume du 18e siècle; Le travail au 18e siècle*, **971.695 COO**

Websites

Here are some websites that may assist you in your research (the library is not responsible for the content of external websites).

- ◆ Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Park
<http://www.louisbourg.ca/fort/>
- ◆ Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site
http://www.pc.gc.ca/lhn-nhs/ns/louisbourg/natcul/natcul2_e.asp

- ◆ Fortress of Louisbourg National Site of Canada
http://fortress.uccb.ns.ca/parks/fort_e.html
- ◆ Louisbourg 2008
<http://www.louisbourg2008.com/louisbourg.asp>
- ◆ The Official Site for the Fortress of Louisbourg
<http://fortress.uccb.ns.ca/homeeng/>
- ◆ Parks Canada - Fortress of Louisbourg
http://www.pc.gc.ca/lhn-nhs/ns/louisbourg/Index_e.asp