



American Revolution

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Easy

Smith, Lane. **John, Paul, George & Ben.** E Sm617j 2006
A humorous look at five of our country's founding fathers.

Fiction

Anderson, Laurie Halse. **Chains.** Fic An237c 2008
After being sold to a cruel couple in New York City, a slave named Isabel spies for the rebels during the Revolutionary War.

Anderson, M.T. **The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation.** Fic An242p 2006
Various diaries, letters, and other manuscripts chronicle the experiences of Octavian, a young African American, from birth to age sixteen, as he is brought up as part of a science experiment in the years leading up to and during the Revolutionary War.

Avi. **The Fighting Ground.** Fic Av51f 1984
Thirteen-year-old Jonathan goes off to fight in the Revolutionary War and discovers the real war is being fought within him.

Carmer, Carl. **The Drummer Boy of Vincennes.** Fic C2114b

Collier, James L. **My Brother Sam Is Dead.** Fic C69m
Recounts the tragedy that strikes the Meeker family during the Revolution when one son joins the rebel forces while the rest of the family tries to stay neutral in a Tory town.

Edwards, Sally. **George Midgett's War.** Fic Ed984g 1985
The residents of an island on North Carolina's Outer Banks are unconcerned about the war for independence until an incident causes a fourteen-year-old and his father to set out for Valley Forge with supplies for Washington's army.

Forbes, Esther. **Johnny Tremain.** Fic F7423j 1987
After injuring his hand, a silversmith's apprentice in Boston becomes a messenger for the Sons of Liberty in the days before the American Revolution.

Fritz, Jean. **Early Thunder.** Fic F9194e
Traces a youth's growth to maturity as he resolves his political conflicts in pre-revolutionary Salem, a center of high feeling between the British and colonists.

Gauch, Patricia Lee. **This Time, Tempe Wick?** Fic G2315t

Klaveness, Jan O'Donnell. **The Griffin Legacy.** Fic K6694g 1983
Amy Enfield becomes involved with the spirit of her ancestor Lucy Griffin and undertakes a quest for silver stolen from the parish church by Lucy's lover during the American Revolution.

Monjo, F.N. **A Namesake For Nathan: Being an Account of Captain Nathan Hale by his Twelve-Year-Old Sister, Joanna.** Fic M7494n



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Joanna Hale recounts the events of 1776 as she and her family follow the activities of her brother Nathan in the Continental Army.

Reit, Seymour. **Guns for General Washington: A Story of the American Revolution.** Fic R2787g 1990
Frustrated with life under siege in George Washington's army, nineteen-year-old Will Knox and his brother Colonel Henry Knox undertake the task of moving 183 cannons from Fort Ticonderoga to Boston in the dead of winter.

Rinaldi, Ann. **Cast Two Shadows: The American Revolution in the South.** Fic R4704c 1998
In South Carolina in 1780, fourteen-year-old Caroline sees the Revolutionary War take a terrible toll among her family and friends and comes to understand the true nature of war.

Roop, Peter and Connie. **An Eye For An Eye.** Fic R6755e 2000
In 1775 fourteen-year-old Samantha, who should be wearing dresses, knows she that in britches she can out-hunt her twin and out-sail her older brother near their James River home, but can she use those skills against the British when the American Revolution begins?

Savery, Constance. **The Reb and the Redcoats.** Fic Sa935r
While on a secret mission to his French allies a young American officer is taken prisoner by the British. This is the story of how R. E. Baltimore captivates and hoodwinks the family of redcoats with whom he is staying.

Woodruff, Elvira. **George Washington's Socks.** Fic W8605i 1991
In the midst of a backyard campout, five children find themselves transported back into the time of George Washington, where they begin to live out American history firsthand and learn the sober realities of war.

Non-Fiction

With a few exceptions, non-fiction books about the American Civil War are shelved in the 973.3 section, below are a few of the many titles housed in the IMC

Allen, Thomas B. **George Washington, Spymaster: How America Out spied the British and Won the Revolutionary War.** 921 W2775a 2004
A biography of Revolutionary War general and first President of the United States, George Washington, focusing on his use of spies to gather intelligence that helped the colonies win the war.

Franchino, Vicky. **Betsy Ross: Patriot.** 921 R7335f 2003
Brief introduction to the life and accomplishments of American patriot Betsy Ross, credited with making the first American flag.

Hopkins, Lee Bennett. **America At War.** 811.008 Am352 2008
A collection of poems about America at war from the Revolution to the Iraq war.

Kaye, Harvey J. **Thomas Paine: Firebrand of the Revolution.** 921 P1656k 2000
A biography of the political writer, with an emphasis on his contributions to the struggles of his day and their continuing relevance to modern questions.

Miller, Brandon Marie. **Growing Up in Revolution and the New Nation, 1775 to 1800.** 973.3 M6123g 2003
Presents details of daily life of American children during the period from 1775 to 1800.

Poulakidas, Georgene. **The American Revolutionary War.** 973.3 P8628a 2006