

# Fiction and Non-Fiction Books About the Revolutionary War

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## Adult Reading

*Frenchmen and Long Knives*, by Geoff Baggett

*Immigrants and Patriots*, by Geoff Baggett

*Memoir of a Revolutionary Soldier: The Narrative of Joseph Plumb Martin*, by Joseph Plumb Martin

*Partisans and Refugees*, by Geoff Baggett

*Soldiers and Martyrs*, by Geoff Baggett

*Journal of Nicholas Cresswell 1774-1777*, by Nicolas Cresswell

*Simcoe's Military Journal*, by John Graves Simcoe

*The Women of the Revolution*, by Elizabeth Ellet

## Unknown Age Groups

*Little Hornet*, by Geoff Baggett

*Little Spy of Vincennes*, by Geoff Baggett

*Little Warrior*, by Geoff Baggett

## 7th Grade and up

*American Revolution: Visual History*, by DK

*Croghan's Loyalty*, by Chris Schweizer

*George Washington, Spymaster: How the Americans Outspied the British and Won the Revolutionary War*, by Thomas B. Allen

*George Washington: The Crossing*, by Jack E. Levin

*Gross Facts About the American Colonies*, by Mira Vonne

*Hamilton and Peggy! - A Revolutionary Friendship*, by L.M. Elliot

*It Happened in the Revolutionary War*, by Michael R. Bradley

*King George, What Was His Problem? Everything Your School Books Didn't Tell You About the American Revolution*, by Steve Sheinkin, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Liberty's Children: Stories of Eleven Revolutionary War Children*, by Scotti Mc Auliff Cohn

*Night of Rebellion! Nickolas Flux and the Boston Tea Party*, by Nel Yomtov

*Outrageous Women of Colonial America*, by Mary Rodd Furbee

*Patriots and Redcoats: Stories of American Revolutionary War Leaders*, by Steven Otfinoski

*Remember Valley Forge: Patriots, Tories, and Redcoats Tell Their Stories*, by Thomas B. Allen

*Siege: How General Washington Kicked the British Out of Boston and Launched a Revolution*, by Roxane Orgill

*Soldier's Secret: The Story of Deborah Sampson*, by Sheila Solomon Klass

*The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation, Volume I: The Pox Party*, by M.T. Anderson

*The Split History of the American Revolution: A Perspectives Flip Book*, by Michael Burgan

### **3rd to 6th Grade**

*A is for Abigail: An Almanac of Amazing American Women*, by Lynne Cheney

*Betsy Ross: Designer of Our Flag*, by Ann Weil

*Colonial Voices: Hear Them Speak: The Outbreak of the Boston Tea Party Told from Multiple Points-of-View!* by Kay Winters

*DK Eyewitness Books: American Revolution*, by Stuart Murray

*Fight for Freedom: The American Revolutionary War*, by Benson Bobrick

*Gunpowder and Tea Cakes: My Journey with Felicity*, by Kathleen Ernst

*I Survived the American Revolution, 1776*, by Lauren Tarshis

*If You Lived in Colonial Times*, by Ann McGovern

*Mr. Revere and I: Being an Account of Certain Episodes in the Career of Paul Revere, Esq. as Revealed by his Horse*, by Robert Lawson, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Privateer's Apprentice*, by Susan Verrico

*Revolutionary Rogues: John André and Benedict Arnold*, by Selene Castrovilla

*Sybil Ludington: Revolutionary War Rider*, by E.F. Abbott

*The Boston Tea Party*, by Rebecca Paley

*The Revolutionary War: An Interactive History Adventure*, by Elizabeth Raum

*The Story of the Star-Spangled Banner*, by Ryan Jacobson

*The Thrifty Guide to the American Revolution*, by Jonathan W. Stokes

*Thomas Jefferson: President and Philosopher*, by Jon Meacham

*Voices of the American Revolution: Stories from the Battlefields*, by Lois Miner Huey

*Washington's War*, by Stacia Deutsch and Rhody Cohon

*Yankee Doodle Alphabet*, by Wendell Minor

### **2<sup>nd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*Magic Tree House: Vol 21-24: American History Quartet*, by Mary Pope Osborne and Sal Murdocca

*Sybil Ludington's Midnight Ride*, by Marsha Amstel

### **Preschool to 2nd Grade**

*Abigail Adams: First Lady of the American Revolution*, by Patricia Lakin

*America: A Patriotic Primer*, by Lynne Cheney

*George Washington's Teeth*, by Deborah Chandra  
*God Bless America: The Story of an Immigrant Named Irving Berlin*, by Adah Nuchi  
*I am George Washington*, by Brad Meltzer  
*I Visit the Liberty Bell*, by Whitney Hopper  
*If You Were a Kid During the American Revolution*, by Wil Mara  
*Our American Flag*, by Mary Firestone  
*Sam the Minuteman*, by Nathaniel Benchley  
*The Biggest (And Best Flag That Ever Flew)*, by Rebecca Jones  
*The Rocket's Red Glare*, by Peter Alderman  
*They Called Her Molly Pitcher*, by Anne Rockwell

## **Interesting for Girls and Women: Fact and Fiction**

*Fanny in France: Travel Adventures of a Chef's Daughter, with Recipes*, by Alice Waters Age Level: 9-12 Reading Level: Independent Reader- Fanny is a girl who knows a lot about food and cooking since she's grown up in and around the famous restaurant Chez Panisse. Join Fanny as she helps cook a huge bouillabaisse in Provence; learns how to make fresh cheese from a shepherd high up in the Pyrenees mountains; hunts for wild oysters off the coast of Bordeaux, and discovers how one chicken can feed nine people, if served a certain way.

*King & Kayla and the Case of the Secret Code*, by Dori Hillesta Butler Age Level: 6-9 Reading Level: Independent Reader- Kayla is a girl who solves mysteries with a bit of help from her dog, King. Together they figure out who has sent Kayla and her friend, Mason, the same anonymous coded letter. King may use his nose to help solve the mystery, but it is Kayla and Mason who break the code!

*The Women of the Revolution*, by Elizabeth Ellet - In 1848 Elizabeth Ellet began publishing a three-volume collection of amazing stories of women who played important roles in the American War for Independence. The three volumes contain over 1000 pages. Adult Reading