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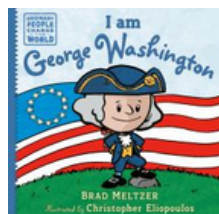
# AMERICA 250 READS FOR KIDS

PRESCHOOL  
- GRADE 1

**Red, White, and Boom!** by Lee Wardlaw

**Picture Book**

Parades, beach picnics, and fireworks in the park are some of the ways Americans celebrate the Fourth of July.



**I Am George Washington** by Brad

**Meltzer**

**Biography**

Learn all about George Washington, America's first president.

**John, Paul, George & Ben** by Lane Smith

**Picture Book**

A humorous, creative nonfiction look at five of our country's founding fathers.

**This Land is Your Land** by Woody Guthrie

**782.42162 GUT**

This well-known folk song is accompanied by a tribute from folksinger Pete Seeger, the musical notation, and a biographical scrapbook with photographs.

**Her Right Foot** by Dave Eggers

**974.71 EGG**

Dave Eggers and Shawn Harris investigate a seemingly small trait of America's most emblematic statue. What they find is about more than history, more than art. What they find in the Statue of Liberty's right foot is the powerful message of acceptance that is essential to an entire country's creation.



**Fireworks** by Matthew Burgess

**Picture Book**

As a hot day sizzles into evening, everyone on stoops and sidewalks looks skyward on this special summer night -- the Fourth of July!

**Hello, World! USA** by Jill McDonald

**Board Book**

Kids can learn all about the USA in this cheerful and informative board book--with super-simple facts about the history, geography, & government of our country.

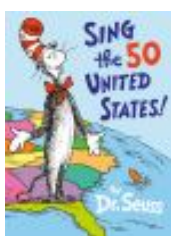
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GRADES 2-5

## **I Survived the American Revolution, 1776** by Lauren Tarshis **Chapter Book & Graphic Novel**

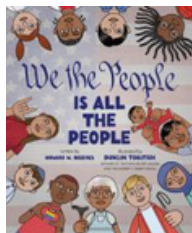
Nathaniel Fox never imagined he'd find himself in the middle of a blood-soaked battlefield, fighting for his life. He's only eleven years old! Can Nate survive the war's biggest battle yet?



## **Sing the 50 United States** by Dr. Seuss

**917.3 SEU**

In this newly discovered book written by Dr. Seuss, YOU can join along as the Cat in the Hat puts together a map of the United States of America.



## **We the People Is All the People** by Howard W Reeves

**305.5097 REE**

A picture book interpretation of the preamble to the United States Constitution that explores themes of civic identity, inclusion, and community.

## **Shh! We're Writing the Constitution** by Jean Fritz **347.37 FRI**

Describes how the Constitution came to be written and ratified. Also includes the full text of the document produced by the Constitutional Convention of 1787.

## **American Revolution** by Mary Pope Osborne **973.3 OSB**

Magic Tree House non-fiction companion. Presents a picture of life in colonial America and reviews the causes and major events of the American Revolution.

## **They Called Her Molly Pitcher** by Anne Rockwell **973.3092 ROC**

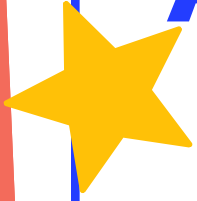
The rousing true tale of an American Revolution heroine. Molly epitomized the feisty, self-reliant spirit of the colonists who would soon win their battle for independence—and her story has rightly become a beloved legend of American history.

## **The American Revolution** by Kate Messner **973.3 MES**

History Smashers series. Explores the hidden truth about the American Revolution featuring sidebars, illustrations, photos, and graphic panels.

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GRADES  
6 & UP

## Lafayette and the American Revolution

by Russell Freedman

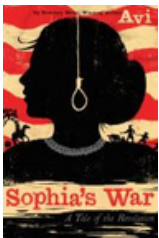
Biography

Examines the role of the Marquis de Lafayette in the American Revolution, discussing how the nineteen-year-old defied the king of France to join the fight for liberty in the United States.

## Rebellion 1776 by Laurie Halse Anderson

YA Fiction

A historical fiction middle grade adventure about a girl struggling to survive amid a smallpox epidemic, the public's fear of inoculation, and the seething Revolutionary War.



## Sophia's War by Avi

YA Fiction

In 1776, after witnessing the execution of Nathan Hale in New York City, newly occupied by the British army, young Sophia Calderwood resolves to do all she can to help the American cause, including becoming a spy.

## George Washington's Secret Six: The Spies Who

Saved America by Brian Kilmeade

973.385 KIL

A middle-grade adaptation of the bestseller shares the story of an anonymous group of spies who played roles in winning the Revolutionary War, documenting how they risked their lives to obtain intelligence for General Washington.



## Alex & Eliza: A Love Story by Melissa De la Cruz

YA Fiction

A historical romance that reimagines the courtship of Alexander Hamilton and Elizabeth Schuyler. Set against the backdrop of the American Revolution, the story follows the fiery and intelligent Eliza clashing with the penniless, brilliant orphan—ultimately transforming their initial enmity into an enduring devotion

## The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure,

Heroism, & Treachery by Steve Sheinkin

Biography

An introduction to the life of Benedict Arnold that highlights not only the traitorous actions that made him legendary, but also his heroic involvement in the American Revolution.