



American Revolution

Brief Description:

The American Revolution is an important event in American History and the history of democracy. It is also referred to as the Revolutionary War or War of Independence, and occurred from 1765 until 1783. The revolution unfolded as a series of important battles that saw the thirteen American colonies gain their independence from British rule.

Themes:

- Monarchy vs. Democracy
- Colonial Life and/or Role of Women
- Loyalists vs. Patriots
- Battles
- Notable People
- Early US Government/Important Documents

Books at MPL:

General:

- TEEN 973.3 Kent – [The American Revolution: From Bunker Hill to Yorktown](#) – Kent, Deborah
- TEEN 973.3 Lowery – [The American Revolution: Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness](#) – ed. Zoe Lowery
- TEEN 973.3 Minks – [Revolutionary War](#) – Minks, Benton
- TEEN 973.3 Sheinkin – [King George, What Was His Problem?: The Whole Hilarious Story of the American Revolution](#) – Sheinkin, Steve
- TEEN 973.3 Wallenfeldt – [The American Revolutionary War and the War of 1812: People, Politics, and Power](#) – ed. Jeff Wallenfeldt

Specific Topics:

- TEEN 973.3 Reeder – [Minority Soldiers Fighting in the American Revolution](#) – Reeder, Eric
- TEEN 973.31 Zeinert – [Those Remarkable Women of the American Revolution](#) – Zeinert, Karen
- TEEN 973.311 Lukes – [The Boston Massacre](#) – Lukes, Bonnie
- TEEN 973.5 McClafferty – [Buried Lives: the Enslaved People of George Washington's Mount Vernon](#) – McClafferty, Carla
- TEEN 973.5 Morretta – [Slavery in Colonial America](#) – Morretta, Alison

Biographies:

- TEEN BIOG Anthology Bohrer – *Glory, Passion, and Principle: the Story of Eight Remarkable Women at the Core of the American Revolution* – Bohrer, Melissa
- TEEN BIOG Anthology Kiernan – *Signing Their Lives Away: the Fame and Misfortune of the Men Who Signed the Declaration of Independence* – Kiernan, Denise
- TEEN BIOG Anthology Kneib – *Women Soldiers, Spies, and Patriots of the American Revolution* – Kneib, Martha
- TEEN BIOG Anthology Masters – *Extraordinary Patriots of the United States of America: Colonial Times to pre-Civil War* – Masters, Nancy
- TEEN BIOG Anthology Woelfle – *Answering the Cry for Freedom: Stories of African-Americans and the American Revolution* – Woelfle, Gretchen
- TEEN BIOG Adams, S. I – *Samuel Adams: Son of Liberty, Father of Revolution* – Irvin, Benjamin
- TEEN BIOG Arnold, B. S – *Benedict Arnold: Hero and Traitor* – Sonneborn, Liz
- TEEN BIOG Hamilton, A. F – *Alexander Hamilton: The Outsider* – Fritz, Jean
- TEEN BIOG Revere, P. F – *Paul Revere: American Patriot* – Ford, Barbara
- TEEN BIOG Warren, M. G – *Mercy Otis Warren: Author and Historian* – Gillis, Jennifer

AV Materials at MPL:

DVDs:

- DVD/Biography/Adams – *John & Abigail Adams*
- DVD/Biography/Washington – *George Washington: Founding Father*
- DVD/History – *Liberty!: The American Revolution*

Books on CD:

- NF Books on CD/Borneman – *American Spring: Lexington, Concord, and the Road to Revolution* – Borneman, Walter
- NF Books on CD/Duval – *Independence Lost: Lives on the Edge of the American Revolution* – DuVal, Kathleen
- NF Books on CD/Vowell – *Lafayette in the Somewhat United States* – Vowell, Sarah
- NF Books on CD/Wood – *The Idea of America: Reflections on the Birth of the United States* – Wood, Gordon

Online Resources:

US History in Context

Search the US History in Context [site](#) for "American Revolution" and you will find this and other links containing articles, primary sources, and more

- [American Revolution](#)

Biography in Context

- [American Revolution](#)
- Links to biographies on 23 important figures from the era

History Crunch

- [Link](#)
- Many subtopics on the American Revolution in the above link

National Archives

- [Link](#)
- Military records and primary sources

Timeline

- [Britannica.com](#)