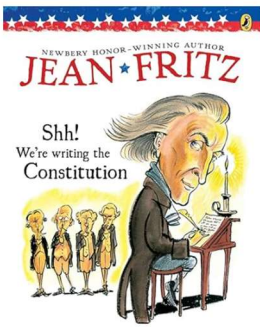


Titles for the Reading Revolution

For consideration for Grades 2 and 4 (Virginia Studies)



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Shh! We're Writing the Constitution Paperback – Picture

Book, December 29, 1997

by Jean Fritz (Author), Tomie dePaola (Illustrator)

4.7  258 ratings

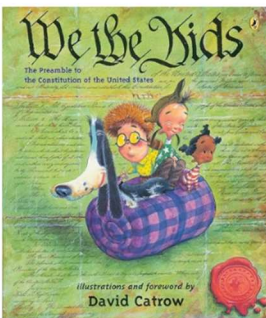
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Go behind the scenes at the Constitutional Convention, thanks to award-winning author Jean Fritz's words!

This factual gem that's written with Newbery Honor author Jean Fritz's humorous touch chronicles the hot summer of 1787 where fifty-five delegates from thirteen states huddled together in the strictest secrecy in Philadelphia to draw up the constitution of the United States!

Includes a copy of the Constitution and those who signed it!

"An informative, interesting, and immensely readable account of the Constitutional Convention of 1787 . . . An excellent choice for introducing young readers to the complexities of the constitution."—*School Library Journal*



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We the Kids: The Preamble to the Constitution of the United States Paperback – Picture Book, April 21, 2005

by David Catrow (Author, Illustrator)

4.7  472 ratings

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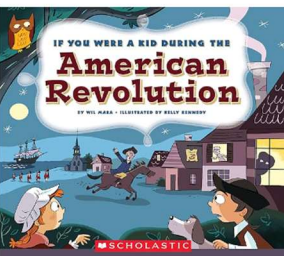
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Brush up on the Preamble to the Constitution with this patriotic picture book—and have a couple of good laughs while you're at it!

A long time ago some smart guys wrote the Preamble to the Constitution. You have probably read it before, but do you know what it means? And did it ever make you laugh? Now it will! Perfect for inspiring discussion in classrooms and around kitchen tables, this fun-filled and cheerfully illustrated look at the Preamble provides an accessible introduction to America's founding ideals for citizens of *all* ages.

Includes a glossary of terms and a foreword by the artist.

"This zany, patriotic paean offers kids lighthearted but meaningful incentive to reflect further on the relevance of those 'big words' and 'big ideas.'"—*Publishers Weekly*



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If You Were a Kid During the American Revolution (If You Were a Kid) Paperback – September 1, 2016

by Wil Mara (Author), Kelly Kennedy (Illustrator)

4.7  308 ratings

Part of: [If You Were a Kid \(14 books\)](#)

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Get a first hand look at the early days of the American Revolution.

When British soldiers accuse Samuel Richardson's father and uncle of being rebellious Patriots, Samuel must work together with his cousin Molly to help the family make an escape. Readers (Ages 7-9) will follow along on the cousins' adventure as they witness the early days of the American Revolution and come up with a daring plan to save their fathers.

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Reading age



7 - 9 years

Part of series



[If You Were a Kid](#)

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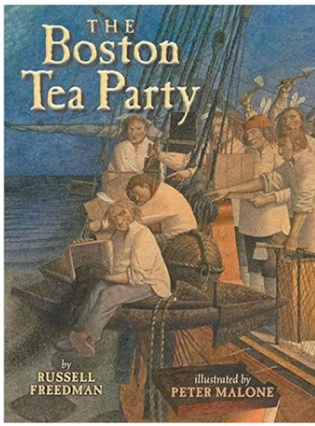
32 pages

Language



English





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The Boston Tea Party Paperback – Illustrated, September 1, 2013

by Russell Freedman (Author), Peter Malone (Illustrator)

4.8 ★★★★★ 75 ratings

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Follow a crowd of disguised protestors through the quiet streets of colonial Boston as they defend their right to control their own destinies.

Russell Freedman's engaging narrative, incorporating meticulous research and quotes from contemporary accounts, follows the rising tensions between the citizens of Boston and representatives of the British Crown. From the controversial, unpopular taxes on tea through the defiant act of dumping hundreds of chests of British cargo into the harbor, this exciting retelling puts readers in the middle of this historic event.

Detailed watercolor illustrations bring this story of early American protest to life, artfully depicting the colonial era and the charged atmosphere of Boston in the weeks leading up to the Boston Tea Party. Informational backmatter includes a bibliography, index, and historic map of Boston.

A perfect introduction to a pivotal moment in American history for young readers.

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7 - 10 years

Print length



40 pages

Language



English

Grade level

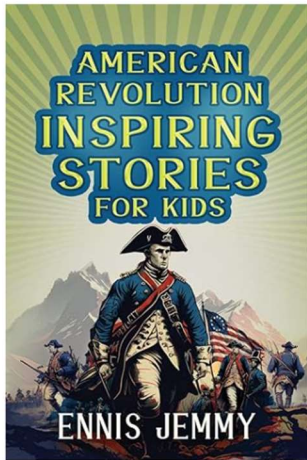


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American Revolution Inspiring Stories for Kids: A Collection of Memorable True Tales About Courage, Goodness, Rescue, and Civic Duty To Inspire Young ... War of Independence (Facts & History Book) Paperback

– March 4, 2023

by Ennis Jemmy (Author)

4.3 ★★★★★ 32 ratings

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Note: This book does not give any content about torture & distortion stories, kidnapping, burn, or any negative events that had a relationship with killing, it's just for children who are dreamers, who want to benefit from the positive experiences of the American Revolutionary War.

If you grew up attending the American school system, you likely feel confident in your knowledge of the Revolutionary War. George Washington, the Battle of Lexington and Concord, Paul Revere, the Surrender at Yorktown—what else could there possibly be? But as with any war, and especially any revolutionary period, there were a number of events so odd and positive that teaching them is nearly impossible.

This book is a collection of stories based on real-life events during the Revolutionary War. It includes 10 inspiring stories that introduce us to unique characters with different characteristics.

Your kids will read about different kinds of stories.

Animals: from Blueskin, the horse that was a very special companion for George Washington To Nelson, the horse who was more docile and easygoing than his companion. Both were very important and valuable assets in the battles the Patriots faced. They had been well-trained by Washington to perform as hard as the other horses in his army.

Civilians: from Sybil's bravery in protecting her loved ones during the revolution To Lydia's determination to break societal norms and contribute significantly to the cause. There are also more daring characters, both men and women, who risked their lives in a war zone to save others.

Paul Revere's Ride Paperback – Picture Book, March 1, 1996

by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (Author), Ted Rand (Illustrator)

4.8 ★★★★★ 488 ratings

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Longfellow's tribute to the famous revolutionary hero begins with the stirring cadence that American schoolchildren have committed to memory for over a century. Now illustrator Ted Rand brings these vivid and beautiful lines to life as dramatically as the poet's immortal message inspires. "The clatter of hooves seems to echo in Rand's evocative paintings of that famed midnight ride...." --Kirkus reviews

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Reading age



5 - 8 years

Print length



40 pages

Language



English

Grade level

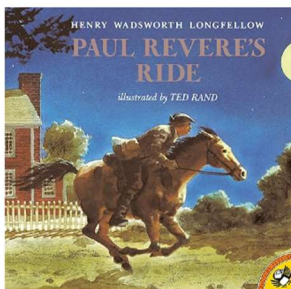


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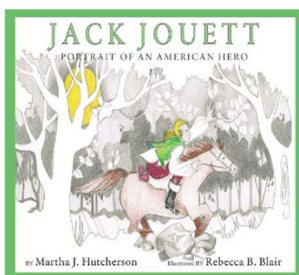


Jack Jouett: Portrait of An American Hero Paperback – April 9, 2014

by [Martha J. Hutcherson](#) (Author), [Rebecca B. Blair](#) (Illustrator)

4.8 ★★★★★ 7 ratings

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A brave man, a devoted horse, and a daring midnight ride. Those are the exciting ingredients of this true account of an American hero, Captain Jack Jouett. His son Matthew tells the amazing story of his father's ride to warn Thomas Jefferson that the British were coming to capture him and the Virginia legislature on June 3, 1781. Jouett eventually moved to Kentucky where he was a friend of Henry Clay and Andrew Jackson. Recommended for young readers ages 8-12.

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Print length	Language	Publisher	Publication date	ISBN-10
24 pages	English	Benjamin Press	April 9, 2014	0983610649



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A Picture Book of Thomas Jefferson (Picture Book Biography)

Paperback – Picture Book, April 10, 2018

by [David A. Adler](#) (Author), [John Wallner](#) (Illustrator), [Alexandra Wallner](#) (Illustrator)

4.8 ★★★★★ 68 ratings

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Part of: [Picture Book Biography](#) (16 books)

A President who could hunt, plow, and shoe a horse, Jefferson was an avid reader, a lawyer, an inventor, a statesman, and the author of the Declaration of Independence.

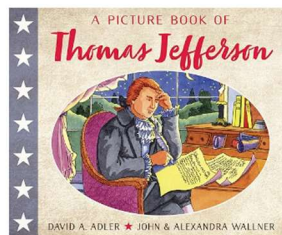
Thomas Jefferson was one of America's Founding Fathers. He was George Washington's secretary of state, John Adam's vice president, and the third President of the United States.

Adler's biography of President Jefferson is interesting, easy to read and filled with colorful pictures that help young children learn the story of one of America's greatest founders from his time as a boy until his death on July 4, 1826—fifty years after the Declaration of Independence.

For almost thirty years, David Adler's Picture Book Biography series has profiled famous people who changed the world. Colorful, kid-friendly illustrations combine with Adler's "expert mixtures of facts and personality" (*Booklist*) to introduce young readers to history through compelling biographies of presidents, heroes, inventors, explorers, and adventurers. These books are ideal for first and second graders interested in history, or who need reliable sources for school book reports.

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Reading age	Part of series	Print length	Language	Grade level
4 - 8 years	Picture Book Biography	32 pages	English	Preschool - 3



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A Picture Book of George Washington (Picture Book Biography)

Paperback – September 11, 2018

by [David A. Adler](#) (Author), [John Wallner](#) (Illustrator), [Alexandra Wallner](#) (Illustrator)

4.8 ★★★★★ 168 ratings

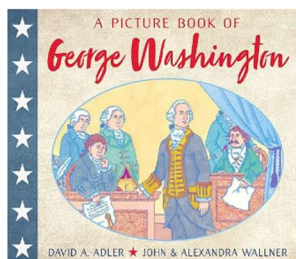
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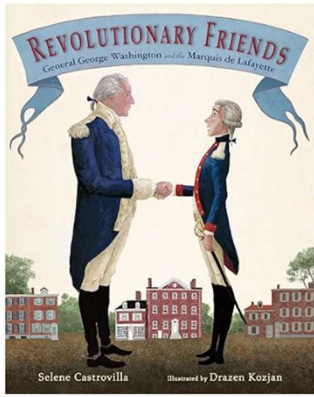
Part of: [Picture Book Biography](#) (16 books)

The life and legacy of our nation's first president, also known as commander of the Continental Army, husband to Martha, and an avid farmer and equestrian.

Over two hundred years after his death, George Washington remains one of the most studied figures in American history. This clear and concise picture book biography covers the important facts and historical background, complemented by charming illustrations. The text details Washington's early life as well as the Revolutionary War and his impressive career as leader of the newly formed United States. Young readers will love learning more about the man who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." Back matter features a timeline.

Repackaged paperback edition has an elegant new series design!





Revolutionary Friends: General George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette

Hardcover – Picture Book, April 1, 2013

by Selene Castrovilla (Author), Drazen Kozjan (Illustrator)

4.7 ★★★★★ 69 ratings

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Society of School Librarians International Book Award Honor
California Reading Association Eureka! Nonfiction Honor
Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year
Booklist Top Ten Biography for Youth

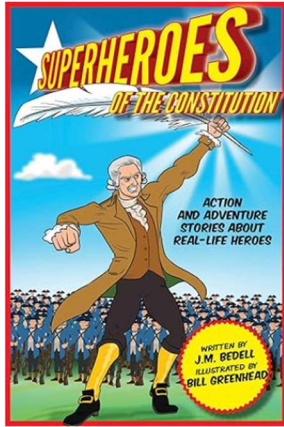
Young fans of the smash Broadway hit "Hamilton" will enjoy this narrative nonfiction picture book story about the important friendship between George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette during the Revolutionary War.

Lafayette has come to America to offer his services to the patriotic cause. Inexperienced but dedicated, he is a much-needed ally and not only earns a military position with the Continental Army but also Washington's respect and admiration. This picture book presents the human side of history, revealing the bond between two famous Revolutionary figures. Both the author and illustrator worked with experts and primary sources to represent both patriots and the war accurately and fairly.

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Reading age	Print length	Language	Grade level	Lexile measure
7 - 10 years	40 pages	English	2 - 5	620L



Superheroes of the Constitution: Action and Adventure Stories About Real-Life Heroes

Paperback – June 20, 2017

by J.M. Bedell (Author), Bill Greenhead (Author)

3.9 ★★★★★ 2 ratings

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Kids everywhere should know that America has had it's own real-life Justice League! Here are the stories of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln to Susan B. Anthony and Sojourner Truth.

Each of these heroes used their very own super powers of truth, justice, and tenacity in the fight for liberty.

- The Freedom League: Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson, John Hancock, Samuel Adams, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams
- Protectors of Liberty: John Dickinson, James Madison, Roger Sherman, George Washington, John Way
- Alliance for Justice: George Mason, Abraham Lincoln, John Bingham, Frederick Douglass, Mary Ann Shadd Cary
- And more!

This fun, illustrated look at the fearless superheroes of U.S. history shows how true stories are often the most exciting.

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Reading age	Print length	Language	Grade level	Dimensions
4 - 12 years	112 pages	English	1 - 2	6 x 0.3 x 9 inches

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The American Revolution: Experience the Battle for Independence

Paperback – March 17, 2015

by Judy Dodge Cummings (Author), Tom Casteel (Illustrator)

4.7 ★★★★★ 8 ratings

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Kids love stories about underdogs, and the American Revolution is among the most famous of these tales. Desperate to be an independent country free from Britain, the rebel colonists relied on their cunning wit and visionary leadership to win an impossible war. And then they faced the real hardship?creating a country out of a victorious but chaotic society.

Using engaging text, hands-on activities, and links to primary sources, *The American Revolution: Experience the Battle for Independence* shows readers how rebel soldiers fought in horrific conditions while their families faced their own hardships for the sake of freedom. Students examine wartime propaganda to discover the truth about events leading up to the war, and engage in vibrant debate, strategic planning, and literary deconstruction to understand the official documents upon which America is founded. Building a marshmallow cannon and creating real colonial food are some of the projects that engage readers' design skills. Essential questions require readers to activate their critical thinking skills to discover the truth about the most important moment in American history.

The American Revolution meets Common Core State Standards for literacy in history and social studies; Guided Reading Levels and Lexile measurements indicate grade level and text complexity.

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Reading age	Print length	Language	Grade level	Lexile measure
9 - 12 years	128 pages	English	3 - 7	930L

READING REVOLUTION WEEK – Book Suggestion List

Reading Revolution - October 14-18, 2024 leading up to Yorktown Victory Day will be designated for the Reading Revolution Week - connecting museums, public libraries, and communities to elementary school students by encouraging reading stories about the people, places, and events during the Revolutionary era, freedom and democracy, the Constitution, or civic principles that founded this great nation.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Virginia

Anderson, Beth and illustrated by Jeremy Holmes. Thomas Jefferson's Battle for Science: Bias, Truth, and a Mighty Moose! 2024. 978-1635926200 (picture book biography, ages 7-10)

This first picture book to emphasize Jefferson's use of scientific methods is an accessible and entertaining approach to a lesser-known side of Jefferson.

Dunbar, Erica Armstrong and illustrated by Kathleen Van Cleve. Never Caught, the Story of Ona Judge: George and Martha Washington's Courageous Slave Who Dared to Run Away. 2019. 978-1534416178 (nonfiction, ages 10-12)

This book reveals a fascinating and heartbreaking behind-the-scenes look at the Washingtons when they were the First Family—and an in-depth look at their slave, Ona Judge, who dared to escape from one of the nation's Founding Fathers.

Grove, Tim. The World Turned Upside Down: The Yorktown Victory that Won American Independence. 2022. 9781419749940 (nonfiction, ages 10-14)

In October 1781, American, French, and British forces converged on a small village named Yorktown. This book follows the true stories of American, French, and British players, whose lives intersected there.

Rockwell, Anne and illustrated by Floyd Cooper. A Spy Called James: The True Story of James Lafayette, Revolutionary War Double Agent. 2016. 978-1467749336 (ages 7-11)

Told for the first time in picture book form is the true story of James Armistead Lafayette, a slave who spied for George Washington's army during the American Revolution, and whose personal fight for freedom began with America's liberation.

Rosenstock, Barb and illustrated by John O'Brien. Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library. 2013. 978-1590789322 (picture book biography, ages 7-10)

Before, during, and after the American Revolution, Thomas Jefferson collected thousands of books on hundreds of subjects. In fact, his massive collection eventually helped rebuild the Library of Congress — now the largest library in the world.

Winter, Jonah and illustrated by Terry Widener. My Name is James Madison Hemings. 2016. 978-0385383424 (picture book biography, ages 5-9)

The story of James Madison Hemings's childhood at Monticello, including the many contradictions in Jefferson's life and legacy.

Other States

Abbott, E.F. Sybil Ludington: Revolutionary War Rider (Based on a True Story). 2016. 978-1250068361 (historical fiction, ages 8-12)

What would you do if your country was counting on you to deliver a message? That's sixteen-year-old Sybil Ludington's urgent mission.

Adler, David. A Parade for George Washington. 2020. 978-0823442522 (picture book, ages 4-8)
George Washington just wants to travel to New York City to take the first presidential oath of office, but people are determined to celebrate their new president with parades, dinners, and even a thirteen-gun salute.

Anderson, Beth and illustrated by Anne Lambelet. Cloaked in Courage: Uncovering Deborah Sampson, Patriot Solider. 2022. 978-1635926101 (picture book biography, ages 7-10)
The remarkable story of Deborah Sampson, a woman who fought in the American Revolution disguised as a man—and who ends up finding her true identity and purpose in life.

Anderson, Beth and illustrated by Susan Reagan. Revolutionary Prudence Wright: Leading the Minute Women in the Fight for Independence. 2022. 978-1644720578 (picture book biography, ages 7-10)

When British troops continued to threaten the lives of her family and community, Prudence Wright assembled and led the "minute women" of Pepperell to break free of tradition.

Anderson, Laurie Halse. Independent Dames: What You Never Knew About the Women and Girls of the American Revolution. 2008. 978-0689858086 (picture book biography, ages 6-10)
This fact- and fun-filled look at female contributions to the American Revolution provides a serious but lighthearted introduction to a range of known and unknown women.

Becijos, Jeanne Brownlee. Christopher Hawkins and His Daring Escapes. 2023. 978-0911079029 (ages 8-12)

The Revolutionary War is raging, and 12-year-old Christopher Hawkins runs away to follow his dream of being a sailor and a patriot. Adapted and expanded from a memoir.

Castrovilla, Selene and illustrated by John O'Brien. Revolutionary Rogues: John André and Benedict Arnold. 2017. 978-1629793412 (picture book biography, ages 7-11)

This nonfiction picture book unfolds like a play, telling a story of these two Revolutionary rogues' tensions and high drama by highlighting their similarities and differences and by demonstrating how they brought about their own tragic ends.

Durst, Sarah Beth. Spy Ring. 2024. 978-0063323452 (fiction, ages 8-12)

Two modern-day kids discover the truth about an American Revolutionary War-era female spy through a treasure-hunt adventure in their hometown of Setauket, New York.

Griffin, Kitty and illustrated by Marjorie Priceman. The Ride: The Legend of Betsy Dowdy. 2010. 978-1416928164 (nonfiction picture book, ages 4-8)

This book recounts the legend of Betsy Dowdy, a North Carolina teenager who played an important part in the victory over the British during the Revolutionary War.

Hale, Nathan. Lafayette!: A Revolutionary War Tale (Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales #8). 2018. 978-1419731488 (graphic novel, ages 8-12)

A graphic novel celebrate the Marquis de Lafayette's return to the United States.

Hartwiger, Heidi and illustrated by Emily H. Prichett. Six Revolutionary WOW Factor Women. 2023. 978-1958754399 (biography, ages 8-12)

This book contains the stories of six strong, determined, independent women of America's Revolutionary period-among them an extraordinary schoolteacher; an enslaved woman who went to court and won her freedom; a clever mother who took on six Redcoats on her own; an Oneida maiden who braved a blizzard to save Washington's troops at Valley Forge; a sixteen-year-old girl trapped in a fort under siege; and even a president's wife, hauling important documents from the burning White House.

Lantos, Jeff. Why Longfellow Lied: The Truth About Paul Revere's Ride. 2024. 978-1623544980 (nonfiction, ages 8-12)

The complex story of Revere's ride along with the reasons behind why Longfellow chose not to always stick to the facts.

Lowe, Mifflin and illustrated by Wiliam Luong. Forgotten Founders: Black Patriots, Women Soldiers, and Other Thinkers and Heroes Who Shaped Early America. 2022. 978-1638190929 (picture book biography, ages 7-11)

This book of stories is about the heroic women, African Americans, immigrants, and others who played pivotal roles in America's birth.

Marsh, Sarah Jane and illustrated by Edwin Fotheringham. Thomas Paine and the Dangerous Word. 2018. 978-1484781449 (picture book biography, ages 6-10)

This book presents the story of Thomas Paine, who crafted the famous pamphlet "Common Sense" while changing careers, visiting new cities, and debating issues with family, friends, and other political thinkers.

McNamara, Margaret and illustrated by Esme Shapiro. Eliza: The Story of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton. 2018. 978-1524765880 (picture book biography, ages 4-8)

This picture book biography recounts the life of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton, American Founding Father Alexander Hamilton's extraordinary wife and an important figure in her own right.

Messner, Kate and illustrated by Justin Greenwood. History Smashers: The American Revolution. 2021. 978-0593120477 (nonfiction graphic novel, ages 8-12)

Uncover the hidden truth behind the Revolutionary War with a fun mix of sidebars, illustrations, photos, and graphic panels in this nonfiction book.

Murphy, Jim. A Young Patriot: The American Revolution as Experienced by One Boy. 1997. 978-0395605233 (nonfiction, ages 9-12)

This book profiles fifteen-year-old Joseph Plumb Martin, who served under George Washington during the Revolutionary War from 1776 to 1783, and his adventures during the war as he draws upon his wartime memoirs.

Schanzer, Rosalyn. George vs. George: The Revolutionary War as Seen by Both Sides. 2004. 978-0792273493 (nonfiction picture book, ages 8-11)

The narrative introduces anew the two enemies, both named George: George Washington, the man who freed the American colonies from the British, and George III, the British king who lost them. We are lead through their story, and the story of their times, and see both sides of the arguments that divided the colonies from the Kingdom.

Schwartz, Ella and illustrated by Dow Phumiruk. Her Name was Mary Katherine: The Only Woman Whose Name is on the Declaration of Independence. 2022. 978-0316298322 (picture book biography, ages 7-10)

Here is an important biography of Mary Katharine Goddard, who had the courage to write herself into the history she helped create.

Woelfle, Gretchen and illustrated by John O'Brien. How Benjamin Franklin Became a Revolutionary in Seven (Not-So-Easy) Steps. 2023. 978-1635923315 (biography, ages 9-12)

It took nearly seventy years and seven not-so-easy steps to turn Benjamin Franklin from a loyal British subject to a British traitor — and a fired-up American revolutionary.

CONSTITUTION

Catrow, David. We the Kids. 2002. 9780803725539 (picture book, ages 5-9)

This upbeat and offbeat look at the Preamble to our Constitution brings kids into its ideas and ideals, showing them the role it plays in their present-day lives and futures.

Fritz, Jean. Shh! We're Writing the Constitution. 1997. 978-0698116245 1997 (nonfiction picture book, ages 8-13)

This factual book chronicles the hot summer of 1787 where fifty-five delegates from thirteen states huddled together in the strictest secrecy in Philadelphia to draw up the constitution of the United States.

Kennedy, Katie and illustrated by Ben Kirchner. The Constitution Decoded: A Guide to the Document That Shapes Our Nation. 2020. 978-1523514175 (nonfiction, ages 8-11)

The book decodes the original document with a direct translation of the text, dissecting every word, phrase, and idea. Then it connects the document to major historical figures and events using full-color illustrations and examples of how the document works in practice.

Lewis, Aura. We the People: The United States Constitution Explored and Explained. 2020. 978-0711254046 (nonfiction, ages 8-12) See the U.S. Constitution in a new light with this bold, modern, and accessible illustrated guide to the document that helped define democracy.

DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM/CIVICS

Brown, Laurie Krasny and illustrated by Marc Brown. Democracy for Dinosaurs: A Guide for Young Citizens. 2020. 978-0316534529 (nonfiction picture book, ages 4-8)

Using accessible dinosaur characters and clear language, this book explores key civic values and helps show young readers how the things they do every single day can be guided by principles we must share in a democratic society: freedom, fairness, the rule of law, equality, respect for free speech, and respect for the truth.

Czajak, Paul and illustrated by Wendy Grieb. Monster Needs Your Vote. 2015. 978-1938063633 (picture book, ages 4-8)

Election season is here, and Monster is ready to vote! But why cast your ballot when you can run for president instead? With speeches, debates, and a soapbox or two, Monster's newest tale is a campaign encouraging kids to take a stand and fight for what they believe in.

Foster, Jeff and illustrated by Julie McLaughlin. For Which We Stand: How Our Government Works and Why It Matters. 2020. 978-1338643091 (nonfiction, ages 8-11)

Discover everything you ever wanted to know about how the government really works with this accessible, highly designed and illustrated handbook.

Fuentes, Claudio Fuentes and illustrated by Gabriela Lyon. A Small History of a Disagreement. 2020. 978-1771647076 (picture book, ages 7-12)

Should an ancient monkey puzzle tree be cut down to make room for exciting new classrooms? In this spirited picture book, students must work together to come to an agreement—but it's not as easy as it seems!

Henderson, Leah and illustrated by Keisha Morris. Your Voice, Your Vote. 2023. 978-0062986115 (picture book, ages 4-8)

The story of a loving family working hard to vote that puts this civic duty into greater historical context.

McNamara, Margaret and illustrated by Micah Player. Vote for Our Future! 2020. 978-1984892805 (ages 4-8)

Every two years, on the first Tuesday of November, Stanton Elementary School closes for the day so that it can transform itself into a polling station. People can come from all over to vote for the people who will make laws for the country.

Rockliff, Mara and illustrated by Hadley Hooper. Around America to Win the Vote: Two Suffragists, a Kitten, and 10,000 Miles. 2016. 978-0763678937 (nonfiction picture book, ages 5-8)

In April 1916, Nell Richardson and Alice Burke set out from New York City in a little yellow car, embarking on a bumpy, muddy, unmapped journey ten thousand miles long. They took with them a teeny typewriter, a tiny sewing machine, a wee black kitten, and a message for Americans all across the country: Votes for Women!

Rodrigues, André, Ribeiro, Larissa Ribeiro, Desgualdo, Paula, Markun, Pedro. The President of the Jungle. 2018. 978-1984814746 (picture book, ages 4-8)

Lion may be King of the jungle, but lately he only seems to care about himself. His subjects are fed up, so they decide to try something new—hold an election! It's a wild campaign season as the animals hold rallies, debate, and even take a selfie or two, trying to prove why they'd make the best president of the jungle.

Ross, Tara and illustrated by Kate E. Cooper. We Elect a President: The Story of Our Electoral College. 2016. 978-0977072231 (nonfiction picture book, ages 8-12)

This book explores the Electoral College and its remarkable history and explains how the Electoral College works and why it is still needed in a great, diverse country such as our own: As the Founders intended, the system continues to protect our republic and promote our liberty.