

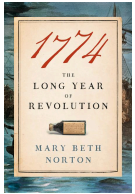
America 250: The American Revolution



The American Revolution and the Fate of the World

by Richard Bell

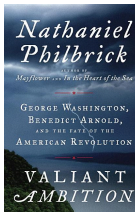
Historian Richard Bell reveals the full breadth and depth of America's founding event: the American Revolution was not only the colonies' triumphant liberation from the rule of an overbearing England, it was also a cataclysm that pulled in participants from around the globe and threw the entire world order into chaos.



1774: The Long Year of Revolution

by Mary Beth Norton

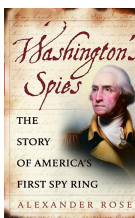
A book on the American Revolution that looks at the critical long year of 1774, and the revolutionary change that took place from December 1773 to mid-April 1775, from the Boston Tea Party and the first Continental Congress to the Battle of Lexington and Concord.--



Valiant Ambition: George Washington, Benedict Arnold, and the Fate of the American Revolution

by Nathaniel Philbrick

A surprising account of the middle years of the American Revolution and the tragic relationship between George Washington and Benedict Arnold, from the New York Times bestselling author of In The Heart of the Sea, Mayflower, and In the Hurricane's Eye. **Also an OverDrive/Libby eBook and audiobook.**

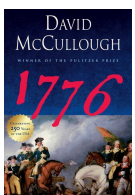


Washington's Spies: The Story of America's First Spy Ring

by Alexander Rose

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1776

by David McCullough

America's beloved and distinguished historian presents, in a book of breathtaking excitement, drama, and narrative force, the stirring story of the year of our nation's birth, 1776, interweaving, on both sides of the Atlantic, the actions and decisions that led Great Britain to undertake a war against her rebellious colonial subjects and that placed America's survival in the hands of George Washington.



The Unfinished Business of 1776: Why the American Revolution Never Ended

by Thomas Richards

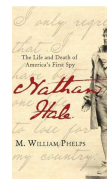
Who gets to claim the legacy of the American Revolution and the mantle of patriotism that goes along with it? In a sharp, irreverent, deeply informed account of the nation's founding moment and its enduring legacies, historian Thomas Richards Jr. invites us to see the Revolution not just as a one-time fight for political freedom from Britain but as an ongoing struggle for equality, justice, and social and political independence for all Americans. **Also a Hoopla eBook.**



First Family: Abigail and John

by Joseph J. Ellis

The Pulitzer Prize-winning, best-selling author of Founding Brothers and His Excellency brings America's preeminent first couple to life in a moving and illuminating narrative that sweeps through the American Revolution and the republic's tenuous early years. In Ellis's rich and striking new history, John and Abigail's relationship unfolds in the context of America's birth as a nation.



Nathan Hale: The Life and Death of America's First Spy

by M. William Phelps

The first biography in nearly a century of the legendary Revolutionary War patriot and our country's first spy. Few Americans know much more about Nathan Hale than his famous last words: I only regret that I have one life left to give for my country. But who was the real Nathan Hale? **Also an OverDrive/Libby eBook and audiobook.**



The Ride: Paul Revere and the Night That Saved America

by Kostya Kennedy

In The Ride, Kostya Kennedy presents a dramatic new narrative of the events of April 18 and 19, 1775, informed by fresh primary and secondary source research into archives, family letters and diaries, contemporary accounts, and more. **Also a Hoopla audiobook.**



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by Matthew Pearl

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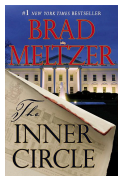
Fiction



I, Eliza Hamilton

by Susan Holloway Scott

A fictionalized account of the life of Alexander Hamilton's wife, Elizabeth. **Also a Hoopla eBook and audiobook.**



The Inner Circle

by Brad Meltzer

After they accidentally happen upon a priceless artifact - a 200 hundred-year-old dictionary that once belonged to George Washington, hidden underneath a desk

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by Stephanie Dray

As Thomas Jefferson's oldest daughter, Patsy becomes his helpmate, protector, and companion. Meanwhile, Patsy has fallen in love with her father's protegee; William

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by Susan Holloway Scott

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Dear George, Dear Mary

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Calvi. **Also a Hoopla eBook and audiobook.**



The Hamilton Affair

by Elizabeth Cobbs

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Rise to Rebellion

by Jeff Shaara

Brilliantly brings to life the American Revolution, creating a superb saga of the men who helped to forge the destiny of a nation. Rise to Rebellion reveals with new immediacy how philosophers became fighters, ideas their ammunition, and how a scattered group of colonies became the United States of America. **Also a Hoopla audiobook.**



My Dear Hamilton

by Stephanie Dray

Tells the story of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton, a revolutionary woman who, like her new nation, struggled to define herself in the wake of war, betrayal, and tragedy--discussing her not just as the wronged wife at the center of a political sex scandal, but also as a founding mother who shaped an American legacy in her own right. **Also a Hoopla eBook and audiobook.**



The Traitor's Wife

by Allison Pataki

A riveting work of historical fiction, The Traitor's Wife tells the little known but explosive story of Peggy Shippen Arnold, the cunning young wife of Benedict Arnold and mastermind behind one of the most shocking acts of treason in American history. **Also a Hoopla eBook and audiobook.**



April Morning

by Howard Fast

The story of one day in the life of a young American boy in colonial Lexington, the day on which he joined the militia and saw his father shot down by the British. **Also a Hoopla eBook and audiobook.**



A Girl Called Samson

by Amy Harmon

As the American colonies begin to battle for independence, Deborah disguises herself as a soldier and enlists in the Continental

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