

Rebel Spy, by Veronica Rossi. (H)

In 1776, Francisca escapes a dangerous life in the Bahamas by posing as a wealthy shipwreck victim, and soon finds herself a spy for George Washington's Culper spy ring as agent 355. TEEN FIC ROSSI

Sky Chasers, by Emma Carroll. (M)

France, 1783. The race is on to be the first to discover the secret of flight! Magpie is soon caught up in a world of science, spies, and unruly animals to be the first to passenger in a hot air balloon. J FIC CARROLL

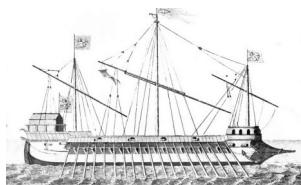
The Thrifty Guide to the American Revolution\*, by Jonathan Stokes. (E, M)  
Provides useful information for the practical time traveler, including appropriate period dress, how to fire a musket, what to do if you are shot by one, and how to survive a stint in the Continental Army. J NORTH AMERICA

The Unexpected Life of Oliver Cromwell Pitts\*, by Avi. (M)

In 1724 England, Oliver embarks on a journey from his seaside home in Melcombe Regis to London to find his father and his older sister, a journey filled with thieves, adventurers, and treachery. J FIC AVI

The Whydah, by Martin Sandler. (M)

A ship captured by pirates in 1717, packed with plunder, was sunk by a brutal storm. A modern expedition set out to locate the wreck uncover its secrets. J WORLD HISTORY 910.45 SAN



Who Was Napoleon?\*, by Jim Gigliotti. (E, M)

Presents the life of the military genius who crowned himself Emperor of the French and established a vast European empire.

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## READ THROUGH TIME:

### The 18th Century



Kids of all ages, get ready as we travel through time! Each month, we will have a different display/booklist of books about life in a different time period, from Early Humans to Modern Times! Non-fiction titles provide facts while fiction brings the day-to-day history to life!

The 18th century, or the 1700s, was a time for a lot of struggle and change. The 7 Year War, also known as the French & Indian War set England against France on two continents. Revolutions in France and America caused great upheaval and created a new country. British colonialization and industry grew worldwide, as did slavery in many countries.

**Key:**

E—Elementary Readers—PK-4th Grades

M—Middle Readers—5th-8th Grades

H—High School Readers—9th-12th Grades

\*Book is part of a series!

Please note: Some historical periods will have enough titles for multiple booklists, while others will have a variety of reading levels in one list.



1789: Twelve Authors Explore a Year of Rebellion, Revolution, and Change, Ed. By Marc Aronson & Susan Campbell Bartoletti. (H)

In 1789, one question rippled all around the world. Do all men have rights? In the new United States a bill of rights was passed, while in France the nation tumbled toward revolution. In the Caribbean, preachers brought word of equality; while in the South Pacific, sailors mutinied. New knowledge was exploding in math and science. TEEN 909.7 SEV

Alex & Eliza: A Love Story\*, by Melissa de la Cruz. (H)

1777. It's one of New York society's biggest events: the Schuylers' grand ball. Enter Alexander Hamilton, a rakish young colonel—General George Washington's right-hand man. Alex is an orphan. Only his association with Washington puts him in such esteemed company—and he has arrived at the ball as the bearer of bad news. But when Alex and Eliza Schuyler meet that fateful night, so begins an epic love story that would forever change the course of American history. TEEN FIC DELACRUZ

Answering the Cry for Freedom, by Gretchen Woelfe. (M, H)

Learn about the death-defying attempts of black Americans to gain the inalienable rights promised in the Declaration of Independence during the American Revolution. J NORTH AMERICA 973.308

Becoming Bach, by Thomas Leonard. (E)

For Johann Sebastian, there was always music. His family had been musicians, or “bachs” as they were called in Germany, for 200 years. Johann saw patterns in everything.—patterns that he would turn into melodies and song, eventually growing into one of the most important and celebrated musical composers of all time. J BIO BACH

Blackbeard, by Pat Croce. (E)

Blackbeard, the legendary, deadly pirate, sets sail to overthrow the Queen's royal navy, the city of Charlestown, and anyone else who dares to stand in his way. J OVERSIZE CROCE

Blades of Freedom\*, by Nathan Hale. (E, M)

The story of the Haitian Revolution and its role in Napoleon's decision to sell Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe the whole Louisiana Territory, when they sought to buy only New Orleans. J COMIC HALE

Building a New Nation\*, by Alison Lassieur. (E, M)

With the conclusion of the Revolutionary War, the Founding Fathers of the United States needed to lay the groundwork for the new nation. Early years of government expose weaknesses in the Articles of Confederation, which leads to the Constitutional Convention and so the Founders begin drafting the Constitution of the United States. J NORTH AMERICA 973.3 LAS

The Extraordinary Suzy Wright, by Teri Kanefield. (E, M)

Quaker Susanna (Suzy) Wright was a renowned poet and political activist.

Suzy helped settle the Pennsylvania frontier, where she acted as legal and exerted considerable influence in the highest circles of Pennsylvania government. J BIO WRIGHT

In the Shadow of Liberty, by Kenneth Davis. (M, H)

Examine American slavery through the true stories of 5 enslaved people who were considered the property of some of our early presidents. TEEN 306.362 DAV

An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People, by Jean Mendoza. (M, H)

Examine the legacy of Indigenous peoples' resistance, resilience, and steadfast fight against imperialism over more than 400 years. Go beyond the story of America as a country "discovered" by a few brave men in the "New World" and discover the roles that settler colonialism and policies of American Indian genocide played in forming our national identity. TEEN 970.004 REE

Never Caught, the Story of Ona Judge, by Erica Armstrong Dunbar. (E, M)

Born into slavery at Mount Vernon, Ona began working directly for Martha Washington by the age of 10. When the Washingtons left Mount Vernon for George's political career, Ona was chosen to make the trip north. There, she encountered free black people for the first time. In May of 1796, 22-year-old Ona escaped from Washington's mansion in Philadelphia. Although she was never able to live comfortably, she refused to go back to a life of slavery. J BIO JUDGE

Night of Soldiers and Spies\*, by Kate Messner. (E)



Ranger the time-travelling golden retriever and young Isaac Pope come together in 1776 during Washington's retreat after the Battle of Long Island. Ranger stays with Isaac while he slowly recovers from Smallpox, but Ranger's real mission comes later when Isaac is sent to spy out the Hessian troops' intentions before the Battle of Trenton. READER 4 MESSNER

Ordinary, Extra Ordinary Jane Austen, by Deborah Hopkinson. (E)

It is a truth universally acknowledged that Jane Austen is one of our greatest writers. But before that, she was just an ordinary girl. Jane watched and listened to people around her. She loved to read and devoured everything in her father's massive library. Before long, Jane began creating her own stories and ended up creating a brand new type of novel. J BIO AUSTEN

Palace of Spies\*, by Sarah Zettel. (H)

In 1716 London, an orphaned girl from a good family impersonates a lady-in-waiting: only to discover that the real girl was murdered, the court harbors a nest of spies, and the handsome young artist helping her solve the mystery might be a spy himself. TEEN FIC ZETTEL