

# Revolutionary Reading List



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## Adult Non-Fiction

### South Carolina and the American Revolution

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*The Fate of the Day: The War for America, Fort Ticonderoga to Charleston, 1777-1780* by Rick Atkinson

*A Devil of a Whipping: The Battle of Cowpens* by Lawrence E. Babits

*Long, Obstinate, and Bloody: The Battle of Guilford Courthouse* by Lawrence E. Babits

*Crescent Moon over Carolina: William Moultrie and American Liberty* by C.L. Bragg

*Patriots in Exile: Charleston Rebels in St. Augustine during the American Revolution* by C.L. Bragg

*A Gallant Defense: The Siege of Charleston, 1780* by Carl P. Borick

*Relieve Us of This Burthen: American Prisoners of War in the Revolutionary South, 1780-1782* by Carl P. Borick

*Backcountry Resistance: South Carolina's Militia and the Fight for American Independence* by Carl P. Borick

*The Road to Guilford Courthouse: The American Revolution in the Carolinas* by John Buchanan

*The Road to Charleston: Nathanael Greene and the American Revolution* by John Buchanan

*The Battle of Musgrove's Mill, 1780* by John Buchanan

*Charleston Maritime Heritage, 1670-1865* by P.C. Coker

*Patriots and Indians: Shaping Identity in Eighteenth-Century South Carolina* by Jeff W. Dennis

*Eutaw Springs: The Final Battle of the American Revolution's Southern Campaign* by Robert M. Dunkerly

*Partisans and Redcoats: The Southern Conflict That Turned the Tide of the American Revolution – A Stunning Forgotten History of the 1779-1780 War for Freedom in South Carolina* by Walter Edgar

*South Carolina: A History* by Walter Edgar

*101 People & Places that Shaped the American Revolution in South Carolina* by Walter Edgar

*South Carolina and the American Revolution: A Battlefield History* by John Gordon

*Parker's Guide to the Revolutionary War in South Carolina; Battles, Skirmishes and Murders* by John C. Parker, Jr.

*The Battle of Camden: A Documentary History* by Jim Piecuch

*Three Peoples, One King: Loyalists, Indians, and Slaves in the Revolutionary South, 1775-1782* by Jim Piecuch

*South Carolina Provincials: Loyalists in British Service During the American Revolution* by Jim Piecuch

*Blood Be Upon Your Head: Tarleton and the Myth of Bufford's Massacre* by Jim Piecuch

*The World of Thomas Jeremiah: Charles Town on the Eve of the American Revolution* by William R. Ryan

*The Day It Rained Militia* by Michael Scoggins

*The Battles of Fort Watson and Fort Motte, 1781* by Steven D. Smith

*Backcountry War: The Rise of Francis Marion, Banastre Tarleton, and Thomas Sumter* by Andrew Waters

*The Quaker and the Gamecock: Nathanael Greene, Thomas Sumter, and the Revolutionary War for the Soul of the South* by Andrew Waters

*To the End of the World: Nathanael Greene, Charles Cornwallis, and the Race to the Dan* by Andrew Waters

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**Adult Fiction – SC and the Revolution**

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*The Charleston Gambit* by Stuart Bennett

*The Indigo Girl* by Natasha Boyd

*Celia Garth* by Gwen Bristow

*The Hornet's Nest* by Jimmy Carter

*King's Mountain* by Sharyn McCrumb

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## **Biographies**

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*The Life and Times of General Andrew Pickens: Revolutionary War Hero, American Founder* by Road Andrew, Jr.

*Martyr of the American Revolution: The Execution of Isaac Hayne, South Carolinian* by C.L. Bragg

*Nathanael Greene* by Gerald Carbone

*Light-Horse Harry Lee: The Rise and Fall of a Revolutionary Hero* by Ryan Cole

*Eliza Lucas Pinckney: An Independent Woman in the Age of Revolution* by Lorri Glover

*Christopher Gadsden and the American Revolution* by E. Stanly Godbold

*The Swamp Fox: How Francis Marion Saved the American Revolution* by John Oller

*John Laurens and the American Revolution* by Gregory D. Massey

*General Nathanael Greene and the American Revolution in the South* by Gregory D. Massey and Jim Piccuch

*Cornwallis* by Richard Middleton

*William Washington, American Light Dragoon: A Continental Cavalry Leader in the War of Independence* by Daniel Murphy

*Rebecca Brewton Motte: American Patriot and Successful Rice Planter* by Margaret Pickett

*Unsung: William Moultrie and the Battle of Sullivan's Island* by Norm Rickeman

*Daniel Morgan: A Revolutionary Life* by Albert Louis Zambone

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**The Revolutionary Era -General**

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*The British Are Coming: The War for America, Lexington to Princeton, 1775-1777* by Rick Atkinson

*Dark and Bloody Ground: The American Revolution Along the Southern Frontier* by Richard Blackmon

*Religion and the American Revolution: An Imperial History* by Katherine Carté

*Boy Soldiers of the American Revolution* by Caroline Cox

*A Demand of Blood: The Cherokee War of 1776* by Nadia Dean

*Revolutionary War Soldiers of the Southern States: A Demographic View* by Douglas R. Dorney, Jr.

*Women of the Revolution: Bravery and Sacrifice on the Southern Battlefields* by Robert M. Dunkerly

*Independence Lost: Lives on the Edge of the American Revolution* by Kathleen DuVal

*The Home Front: Revolutionary Households, Military Occupation, and the Making of American Independence* by Lauren DuVal

*Tea: Consumption, Politics, and Revolution 1773-1776* by James Fichter

*Noble Volunteers: The British Soldiers Who Fought the American Revolution* by Don N. Hagist

*Liberty's Exiles: American Loyalists in the Revolutionary World* by Maya Jasanoff

*The Cherokee War of 1776: Native Destruction at the Dawn of American Independence* by Kevin Kokomoor

*War at Saber Point: Banastre Tarleton and the British Legion* by John Knight

*1774: The Long Year of Revolution* by Mary Beth Norton

*Liberty's Daughters: The Revolutionary Experience of American Women, 1750–1800* by Mary Beth Norton

*European Friends of the American Revolution* edited by Andrew Jackson O'Shaughnessy, John A. Ragosta, and Marie-Jeanne Rossignol

*An Empire Divided: The American Revolution and the British Caribbean* by Andrew Jackson O'Shaughnessy

*The Men Who Lost America: British Leadership, the American Revolution, and the Fate of the Empire* by Andrew Jackson O'Shaughnessy

*Republic and Empire: Crisis, Revolution, and America's Early Independence* by Andrew Jackson O'Shaughnessy

*'They Were Good Soldiers': African Americans Serving in the Continental Army, 1775-1783* by John U. Rees

*The First Fleets: Colonial Navies of the British Atlantic World, 1630-1775* by Benjamin C. Schaffer

*Under Alien Skies: Environment, Suffering, and the Defeat of the British Military in Revolutionary America* by Vaughn Scribner

*With Zeal and With Bayonets Only: The British Army on Campaign in North America, 1775–1783* by Matthew H. Spring

*The Negro in the American Revolution* by Benjamin Quarles

*The American Revolution: An Intimate History* by Geoffrey C. Ward and Ken Burns

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## **Children and Youth**

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*Independent Dames: What You Never Knew About the Women and Girls of the American Revolution* by Lauri Halse Anderson

*Young Patriots: Inspiring Stories of the American Revolution* by Marcella Fisher Anderson

*Heyward the Horse and The Founding of Charleston* by Andew Barton

*The American Revolution Made Easy for Kids* by Elizabeth Carter

*Revolutionary Friends: General George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette* by Selene Castrovilla

*Black Heroes of the American Revolution: Forgotten Stories of Escaped Slaves, Soldiers, and George Washington's Companions* by Burke Davis

*Cant You Make Them Behave King George?* By Jean Fritz

*What Is the Declaration of Independence?* by Michael C. Harris

*Blue's March: An Overmountain Men Tale* by Katelynn A. Hatton

*The American Revolution for Kids: A History with 21 Activities* by Janis Herbert

*Rebel with a Cause: The Daring Adventure of Dickey Langston, Girl Spy of the American Revolution* by Kathleen V. Kudlinski

*Almost Invisible: Black Patriots of the American Revolution* by Kate Salley Palmer

*Francis Marion and the Legend of the Swamp Fox* by Kate Salley Palmer

*Palmetto - Symbol of Courage* by Kate Salley Palmer

The Dreadful, Smelly Colonies (Fact Finders: Disgusting History) by Elizabeth Raum

*Founding Mothers: Remembering the Ladies – A History Picture Book About Women Who Shaped the American Revolution for Kids (Ages 6-10)* by Cokie Roberts

*George vs. George: The American Revolution as Seen from Two Sides* by Rosalyn Schanzer

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

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### **Young Adult- Fiction**

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The Fighting Ground by Avi (Newberry Award winner)

Courageous Kate: A Daughter of the American Revolution by Sheila Ingle

Just Jane by William Lavender

Ford the Pacholet: An American Revolutionary War Novel Culminating in the Pivotal Battle of Cowpens by Richard Meehan, Jr.

*The Keeping Room* by Anna Myers