

March Into Reading

A Reading Program for All Ages and a Partnership
Between Cowpens National Battlefield and the
Spartanburg County Public Libraries



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Welcome to March Into Reading!

March is National Reading Month. March Into Reading with us!

Your local community has many opportunities for you to discover, learn, and grow! This booklet will help you explore your national parks and libraries. To participate in the March Into Reading program, simply document three books you have read related to nature, history, wildlife, or outdoor recreation from a participating library location. After documenting the books on the reading log in this booklet, visit your local Spartanburg County Public Libraries branch during a March Into Reading program or visit the Cowpens National Battlefield to collect your special edition National Park Service March Into Reading patch and get your certificate signed by either a librarian or park ranger.

Explore the rest of this booklet's pages for a reading list with recommendations from librarians, bookmarks, an activity, and a certificate! We hope to see you in person at your local Spartanburg County Public Libraries branch or at the Cowpens National Battlefield soon!

*The list of library book suggestions for this program was compiled by the staff of the Spartanburg County Public Libraries.

Library Book Suggestions

Juvenile Fiction (Ages 6-12)

Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

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

How High the Moon by Karyn Parsons

John's Story, 1775 by Joan Lowery Nixon

The Journal of William Thomas Emerson: A Revolutionary War Patriot by Barry Denenberg

The Journey of Little Charlie by Christopher Paul Curtis

Revolutionary War on Wednesday by Mary Pope Osborne

Root Magic by Eden Royce

Sal and Amanda Take Morgan's Victory March to the Battle of Cowpens by Dr. Mary Ann Solesbee

Sal and Amanda Visit Walnut Grove Plantation by Dr. Mary Ann Solesbee

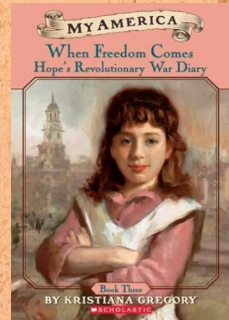
Spirit Up the People: Four Days to the Cowpens by Gerald F. Teaster

Sybil Ludington: Revolutionary War Rider by E. F. Abbott

The Unsung Hero of Birdsong USA by Brenda Woods

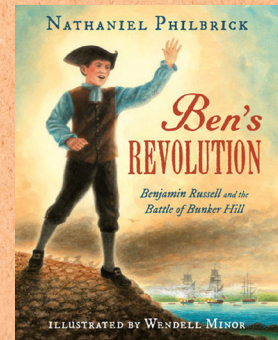
We Are Patriots: Hope's Revolutionary War Diary by Kristiana Gregory

When Freedom Comes: Hope's Revolutionary War Diary by Kristiana Gregory



Juvenile Nonfiction (All Ages)

- American Revolution: A Nonfiction Companion to Revolutionary War on Wednesday* by Mary Pope Osborne
The Battles of Lexington and Concord by Charlie Samuels
Bella Loves Bugs by Jess French
Ben's Revolution: Benjamin Russell and the Battle of Bunker Hill by Nathaniel Philbrick
The Boston Tea Party by Kevin Cunningham
Fight for Freedom: The American Revolutionary War by Benson Bobrick
Food and Recipes of the Revolutionary War by George Erdosh
Henry and the Cannons: An Extraordinary True Story of the American Revolution by Don Brown
I Begin With Spring: The Life and Seasons of Henry David Thoreau by Julie Dunlap
I'm Reading About South Carolina: The Palmetto State! by Carol Marsh
The Kid's Guide to Exploring Nature by Marilyn Smith
Lexington and Concord by Deborah Kent
Nature Adventures by Nick Manning
Nature and Me: A Guide to the Joys and Excitements of the Outdoors Illustrations by Tyla Mason
The Nature Explorer's Sketchbook for the Art of Your Discoveries by Jean Mackay
Nature's Wonders by Alejandro Algarra
The Outdoor Scientist: The Wonder of Observing the Natural World by Temple Grandin
Palmetto: Symbol of Courage by Kate Salley Palmer
Revolutionary War Soldiers by Diane Smolinski
Slow Down: 50 Mindful Moments in Nature by Rachel Williams
South Carolina: The Palmetto State by Debra Hess
South Carolina: Past and Present by Daniel E. Harmon
The Surrender at Yorktown by Melissa Whitcraft
Women of the American Revolution by Louise Chipley Slavicek
Why We Won the American Revolution – Through Primary Sources by John Micklos



Juvenile Biographies (All Ages)

Betsy Ross: The American Flag, and Life in a Young America by Ryan P. Randolph

George Washington, Spymaster: How America Outspied the British and Won the Revolutionary War by Thomas B. Allen

Liberty or Death: A Story About Patrick Henry by Stephanie Sammartino McPherson

Nathan Hale: Patriot and Martyr of the American Revolution by L. J. Krizner

Revolutionary Prudence Wright: Leading the Minute Women in the Fight for Independence by Beth Anderson

Spunky Revolutionary War Heroine by Idella Bodie

Juvenile Picture Books (All Ages)

All 'bout Charleston by Ruth Paterson Chappell

Hike by Pete Oswald

Hiking Day by Anne F. Rockwell

Pipsie, Nature Detective: The Disappearing Caterpillar by Rick DeDonato

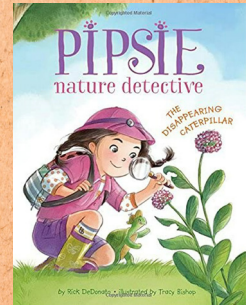
Ron's Big Mission by Rose Blue

Wonder Walkers by Micha Archer

Would You Come Too? by Liz Garton Scanlon

Juvenile Graphic Novel (All Ages)

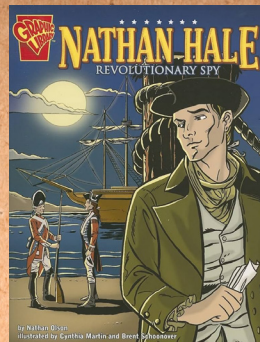
The Horse-Riding Adventure of Sybil Ludington, Revolutionary War Messenger by Amanda F. Doering



Juvenile Graphic Novel Biographies (All Ages)

Lafayette!: A Revolutionary War Tale by Nathan Hale

Nathan Hale: Revolutionary Spy by Nathan Olson



Juvenile Mysteries (All Ages)

Anna Strong and the Revolutionary War Culper Spy Ring by Enigma Alberti

Magnolia Run by Kimberly Filkins

Teen Fiction (Ages 12-18+)

Ashes by Laurie Halse Anderson

The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation. 1: The Pox Party by M. T. Anderson

The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation. 2: The Kingdom on the Waves by M. T. Anderson

Cast Two Shadows: The American Revolution in the South by Ann Rinaldi

Hamilton and Peggy!: A Revolutionary Friendship by Laura Elliott

Scar: A Revolutionary War Tale by Jennifer Ann Mann

Teen Nonfiction (Ages 12-18+)

Come to the Cow Pens!: The Story of the Battle of Cowpens, January 17, 1781 by Christine R. Swager

Gullah - Adult World Languages

Gullah Animal Tales From Daufuskie Island, South Carolina by Albert Henry Stoddard

Adult Fiction

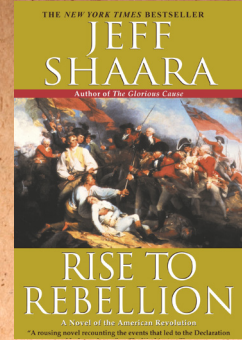
Brave Enemies: A Novel by Robert Morgan

Cowpens by Thomas J. Fleming

The Death of Denmark Vesey: A Novel of the Charleston Slave Revolt by James Paul Rice

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

Rise to Rebellion by Jeff Shaara



Adult Nonfiction

A Devil of a Whipping by Lawrence Edward Babits

Best Day Hikes: South Carolina by Melissa Watson

Birds of the Carolinas by Eloise Potter

The Revolutionary War in the Southern Backcountry by James K. Swisher

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

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

Turning Point: The American Revolution in the Spartan District by Kathy Cann

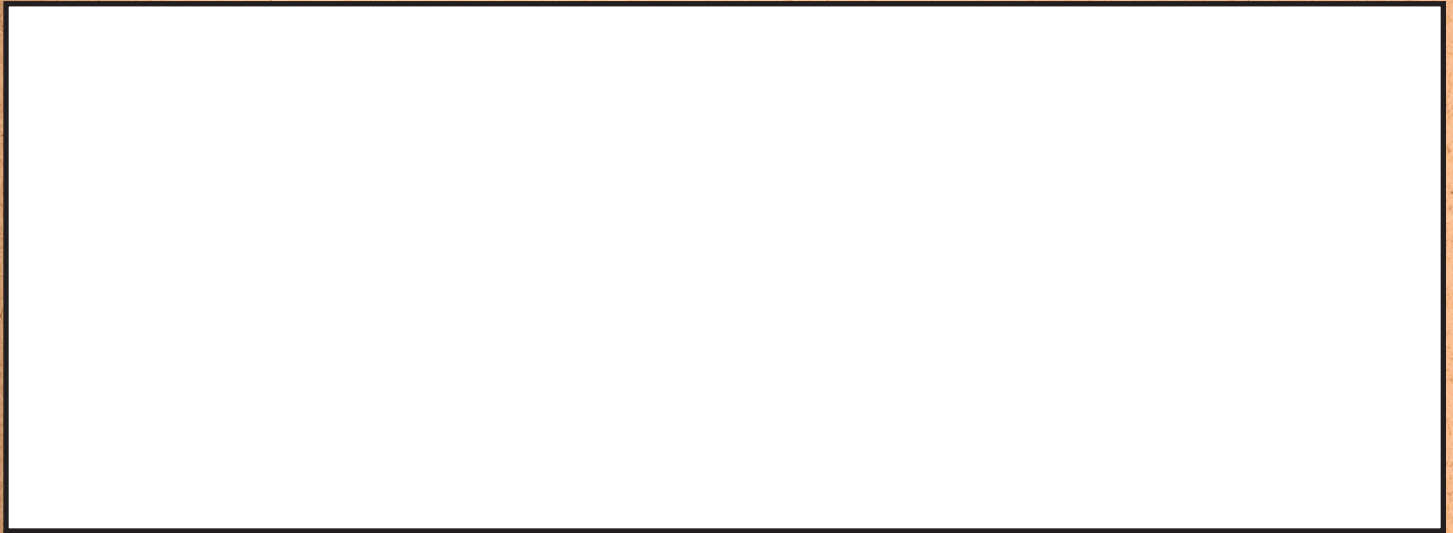
War at Saber Point: Banastre Tarlton and the British Legion by John Knight

Washington's Immortals: The Untold Story of an Elite Regiment Who Changed the Course of the Revolution by Patrick K. O'Donnell

Wild South Carolina: A Field Guide to Parks, Preserves and Special Places by Liesel Hamilton

Draw a Scene!

Books inspire creativity! Think of a scene from your favorite book and draw it below! If you want to share your art with others, take a picture and email it to COWP_information@NPS.gov or post it on Facebook with #MarchIntoReadingNPS. We will upload submissions to the website and social media accounts of Cowpens National Battlefield!



What book inspired your drawing? _____

Describe the scene in your drawing. _____

I have read...

Book 1

Book 2

Book 3

Congratulations!

This certificate is presented to:



For completing requirements of the March Into Reading program!

Librarian or Park Ranger Signature: _____

Date: _____



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