

HISTORICAL FICTION ABOUT THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR IN THE NORTHEAST

Selected List

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Subject area: New England, New York, Quebec

Two time periods: 1800s to 1977 (from the years after the Revolution to the
Bicentennial)
1978 to date

Categories: Adult
Youth/Young Adult

This selected list is in alphabetical order by author, with book titles under each author in order of year of publication. The list is not inclusive. It is meant for your interest to see the wide range of historic fiction on this topic written since the end of the American Revolution. The content of some books reflect the times in which they were written.

1780s to 1977

ADULT

Hervey Allen
The Forest and the Fort (1943) Back story of Arthur St. Clair
Bedford Village (1944) Back story of Arthur St. Clair

Marguerite Allis
Not Without Peril (1941)
The Dream of Freedom: To Keep Us Free (1952)

John Brick
The Rifleman (1953)

LeGrand Cannon
Look to the Mountain (1942)

James Fennimore Cooper
The Spy (1821)
The Pilot: A Tale of the Sea (1824)
Lionel Lincoln: or, The Leaguer of Boston (1825)

Walter Edmonds
In the Hands of the Senecas (1929)
Drums Along the Mohawk (1936)

Howard Fast
Citizen Tom Paine (1943)
April Morning (1961)
The Hessian (1972)

Robert Graves
Sergeant Lamb's America (1940)

Nathaniel Hawthorne
Legends of the Province House (two stories in second volume of *Twice Told Tales*, 1842)

James D. Horan
King's Rebel (1953)

Frank Hough
The Neutral Ground (1941)

Washington Irving
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow (1820)

John Jakes
The Kent Family Chronicles (8 novels)
Written for the U.S. Bicentennial,
three are about the Revolutionary
War period or immediately before,
one in our subject area).

The Bastard (1974)

Sarah Orne Jewett
The Tory Lover (1902)

Bruce Lancaster
Guns of Burgoyne (1939)
Bright to the Wanderer (1942) First
chapter, "Flight—1781," about
people leaving the Champlain
Valley for Canada
Trumpet to Arms (1944)
The Secret Road (1952)

George Lippard
"The Black Horse and his Rider,"
Washington and his Generals, or
Legends of the Revolution (1847)

F. VanWyck Mason
Three Harbours (1938)
Stars on the Sea (1940)
Rivers of Glory (1942)
Eagle in the Sky (1948)

Herman Melville
Israel Potter: Or, Fifty Years of Exile
(1854-1855)

Theodora Peck
*Hester of the Grants: A Romance of Old
Bennington* (1905)

Noel Perrin, editor
*The Adventures of Jonathan Corncob,
Loyal American Refugee, Written
by Himself* (1787/1976)

Kenneth Roberts
Arundel (1930)
Rabble in Arms (1933)
Oliver Wiswell (1940)

Rowland E. Robinson
A Hero of Ticonderoga (1898)
*A Danvis Pioneer: A Story of One of
Ethan Allen's Green Mountain
Boys* (1900)

Daniel Pierce Thompson
*The Green Mountain Boys: A Historical
Tale* (1839)

Frederic F. Van de Water
Reluctant Rebel (1948)
Catch a Falling Star, also published as
The Green Cockade (1949)
Wings of the Morning (1955)
Day of Battle (1958)

YOUNG ADULT

Kenneth Andler
Mission to Fort No. 4 (1975)

James Lincoln Collier and Christopher
Collier
My Brother Sam is Dead (1974)

Alice Turner Curtis
A Little Maid of Bunker Hill (1916)
A Little Maid of Ticonderoga (1920)
A Little Maid of Old Maine (1920)
A Little Maid of Old New York (1921)
A Little Maid of Vermont (1952)
A Little Maid of Boston (1954)

Leon W. Dean
Stark of the North Country (1941)
Green Mountain Boy: Seth Warner (1941)
I Become a Ranger (1945)
The Royalton Raid (1949)
*The White Ox: Being a Story of One Ezra
Button and the Adventures That Befell
Him in the Neighborhood of Lake
Champlain in New England* (1953)

Anne Emery
A Spy in Old West Point (1965)

Esther Forbes
Johnny Tremain

Patricia Lee Gauch
Aaron and the Green Mountain Boys
(1972)

Elizabeth George
Calico Captive (1957)

Edgar Jackson
Green Mountain Hero (1961)

Jean Lee Latham
Carry on Mr. Bowditch (1955)

Robert Lawson
*Ben and Me: An Astonishing Life of
Benjamin Franklin by His Good
Mouse Amos* (1939)
Mr. Revere and I (1953)

Bernard Marshall
Redcoat and Minuteman (1926)

John T. McIntyre
Young Patriots at Lexington (1949)

Robert Newton Peck
The King's Iron (1977)

Lucy Fitch Perkins
The American Twins of the Revolution
(1926)

Edith Robinson
A Little Loyal Maid (1897)

Philip and Ellen Viereck
Independence Must Be Won (1964)

1978 to DATE

ADULT

Bernard Cornwell
Redcoat (1988)
*The Fort: A Novel of the Revolutionary
War* (2010)

Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie
*My Dear Hamilton: A Novel of Eliza
Schuyler Hamilton* (2018)

Alan Eckert
Wilderness War: A Narrative (1978)

Earl Faine
*Green Mountain Man: The Odyssey of
Ethan Allen* (1997)

Howard Fast
*Seven Days in June: A Novel of the
American Revolution* (1994)

Diana Gabaldon
An Echo in the Bone (2009) Chapter on
building of Mount Independence
bridge

James Glickman
Crossing Point (2017)

C.C. Humphreys
Jack Absolute (2004)
The Bleeding of Jack Absolute (2007)

Allison Pataki
The Traitor's Wife (2014)

Jeff Schaara
Rise to Rebellion (2001)
The Glorious Cause (2002)

YOUNG ADULT

Laurie Halse Anderson
Chains (2008)
Rebellion (2025)

M.T. Anderson
Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation,
Vol. 1 (2006)
Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation,
Vol. 2 (2009)

Jennifer Armstrong
Ann of the Wild Rose Inn (1994)

Avi
The Fighting Ground (1984)
Sophia's War (2012)
Loyalty (2022)

Joseph Bruchac
The Arrow Over the Door (2002)

Laurie Calkhoven
Daniel and the Siege of Boston (2011)

Cameron Dokey
Katherine: Heart of Freedom (1997)

Mary Beacock Fryer
Escape: Adventures of a Loyalist Family
(2000)

Judith Berry Griffin
Phoebe the Spy (1979)

J. Albert Mann
Scar: A Revolutionary War Tale (2016)

Kate Messner
Spitfire (2007)

Scott O'Dell
Sarah Bishop (1980)

Janice Ovecka
Cave of Falling Water (1992)
The Captive of Pittsford Ridge (1994)

Gary Paulsen
Woods Runner (2010)

Seymour Reit
Guns for General Washington (2001)

Joel and Esther Ribbey
The Innocent Rebel (2023)

Ann Rinaldi
Fifth of March (1993)
Finishing Becca (1994)
Secret of Sarah Revere (1995)

Robert J. Skead with Robert A. Skead
Patriots, Redcoats and Spies (2015)

Chris Stevenson
The Cannon of Courage (2020)

Lauren Tarshis
I Survived the American Revolution
Graphic novel (2017)

Jean VanLeeuwen
Hannah of Fairfield (1999)

Brian Wood
The Rebels: A Well-Regulated Militia
Graphic novel (2016)

Elvira Woodruff
George Washington's Spy (2010)

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