

## Historical Fiction

### Colonial & American Revolution

for  
Middle Readers  
9-12 years old

#### **Beyond the burning time**

by *Kathryn Lasky*

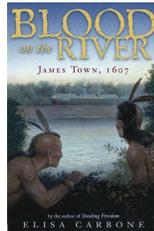
Twelve-year-old Mary attempts to save her mother who is accused of witchcraft in late seventeenth-century Salem.

#### **Blood on the river: James Town 1607** by *Elisa Carbone*

An eleven-year-old orphan leaves his rough life on the streets of London and sails with Captain John Smith to serve as his page in the colony of James Town in 1607.

#### **Calico captive** by *Elizabeth George Speare*

At the time of the French and Indian War in 1754, a young girl and her family are captured by Indians and forced to leave their New Hampshire home and make a treacherous journey to Montreal.



#### **Chains: seeds of America**

by *Laurie Halse Anderson*

Isabel, a slave promised her freedom when her master dies, is instead sold to a terrible family in New York at the start of the Revolutionary War leading her to spy for the rebels while hoping to obtain her freedom.

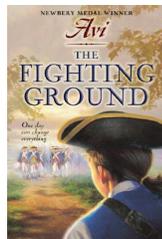
#### **Emma's journal: the story of a Colonial girl**

by *Marissa Moss*

Ten-year-old Emma stays with her elderly aunt in Boston during the Revolutionary War and tells about her adventures in her illustrated journal.

#### **The fighting ground** by *Avi*

Thirteen-year-old Jonathan thinks he is ready to fight for his country, but finds he is not prepared for the reality of war while in the midst of a Revolutionary War battle.



#### **George Washington's socks**

by *Elvira Woodruff*

A young boy, his friends, and his sister camp out by a lake one night and find themselves transported back in time to the American Revolution and meet George Washington just before the Battle of Trenton.



#### **George Washington's spy: a time travel adventure**

by *Elvira Woodruff*  
Matt and his friends are swept back in time once again to Boston in 1776 where they become involved in a spy mission and also meet Benjamin Franklin.

#### **Give me liberty** by *L.M. Elliott*

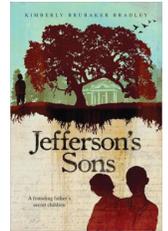
Thirteen-year-old Nathaniel, an indentured servant in Williamsburg, Virginia, in 1775, is taken in by an elderly schoolmaster in the months leading up to the Revolutionary War.

#### **Guns for General Washington: a story of the American Revolution** by *Seymour Reit*

Two brothers attempt a harrowing journey from Fort Ticonderoga in New York to Boston to deliver cannons to George Washington's army in the winter of 1775.

#### **I walk in dread: the diary of Deliverance Trembley, witness to the Salem witch trials** by *Lisa Rowe Fraustino* (find under *Dear America*)

Deliverance writes in her diary about the unsettling time in Massachusetts in 1691 when her friend Goody is accused of being a witch.



#### **Jefferson's sons: a founding father's secret children** by *Kimberly Brubaker Bradley*

A fictional look at the life of Thomas Jefferson as told by slave children he had with a black slave named Sally Hemings.

#### **Johnny Tremain: a novel for old and young** by *Esther Forbes*

Fourteen-year-old Johnny works as a silversmith until a tragic accident occurs, which leads him into other work just at the start of the Revolutionary War.

#### **Love thy neighbor: the Tory diary of Prudence Emerson** by *Ann Turner* (find under *Dear America*)

Prudence tells about the strife in her community in Massachusetts in 1774 when the Tories and patriots clashed.

#### **My brother Sam is dead** by *James Lincoln Collier*

The Meeker family are loyal Tories, but everything changes for them when their young son secretly goes off to fight with the rebels in the Revolutionary War.

#### **Sarah Bishop** by *Scott O'Dell*

A young girl struggles to start a new life alone in the wilderness after her father and brother are killed and she has escaped the British.

#### **Sophia's war: a tale of the Revolution** by *Avi*

After witnessing the execution of Nathan Hale in 1776, Sophia decides to do everything she can for the American cause including becoming a spy.

#### **Traitor in Williamsburg: a Felicity mystery** by *Elizabeth McDavid Jones* (find under *American Girl*)

In Spring of 1776, Felicity's father and his friend are accused of being traitors, so Felicity sets out to prove their innocence.

#### **The winter of red snow: the Revolutionary War diary of Abigail Jane Stewart** by *Kristiana Gregory*

An eleven-year-old girl living near Valley Forge tells the details of army life as George Washington and his troops prepare for battle in the Revolutionary War during the winter of 1778.

#### **The witch of Blackbird Pond** by *Elizabeth George Speare*

A headstrong young girl in Connecticut in 1687 starts a friendship with an old woman believed to be a witch and soon finds herself accused of witchcraft.