

# Reading Guide

National Park Service  
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Southern Campaign of  
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# March Into Reading!



Discover. Learn. Inspire.



# Welcome to March Into Reading!



Your local community has many opportunities for you to discover, learn, and grow! This booklet will help you explore your national parks, state parks, and libraries. To participate in the March Into Reading Program, simply document three books you have read related to nature, history, or wildlife from a participating library. Explore the rest of this booklet's pages for a recommended reading list by librarians, cut-out bookmarks, activities, and a certificate! We hope to see you in person at each of these sites someday!

Special thanks to the staff at the Spartanburg County Public Library for creating a list of library book suggestions for this program!

Document your books below:

*I have read...*

*(please include the name of the library next to the book).*

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# Library Book Suggestions!

## Juvenile Fiction (Ages 6-12)

Sal and Amanda take Morgan's Victory March to the Battle of Cowpens  
Sal and Amanda visit Walnut Grove Plantation  
Sybil Ludington: Revolutionary War Rider  
The Journey of Little Charlie  
The Journal of William Thomas Emerson: A Revolutionary War Patriot  
We are Patriots: Hope's Revolutionary War diary  
When Freedom Comes: Hope's Revolutionary War Diary  
Courageous Kate: A Daughter of the American Revolution  
John's Story, 1775  
Revolutionary War on Wednesday  
How High the Moon  
Root Magic  
Spirit up the People: Four Days to the Cowpens  
The Unsung Hero of Birdsong USA

## Juvenile Nonfiction (All Ages)

Nature and Me: A Guide to the Joys and Excitements of the Outdoors  
Food and Recipes of the Revolutionary War  
Nature's Wonders  
The Outdoor Scientist: The Wonder of Observing the Natural World  
Nature Adventures  
The Kid's Guide to Exploring Nature  
Slow Down: 50 Mindful Moments in Nature  
Bella Loves Bugs  
The Nature Explorer's Sketchbook for the Art of your Discoveries  
I Begin with Spring: The Life and Seasons of Henry David Thoreau  
Fight for Freedom: The American Revolutionary War  
Henry and the Cannons: An Extraordinary True Story of the American Revolution  
Lexington and Concord  
American Revolution: A Nonfiction Companion to Revolutionary War on Wednesday  
Women of the American Revolution  
The Boston Tea Party  
Why We Won the American Revolution--Through Primary Sources  
The Battles of Lexington and Concord  
Ben's Revolution: Benjamin Russell and the Battle of Bunker Hill  
The Surrender at Yorktown  
Revolutionary War Soldiers  
South Carolina: The Palmetto State  
South Carolina: Past and Present  
I'm Reading about South Carolina: The Palmetto State!  
Palmetto: Symbol of Courage



# Library Book Suggestions!

## Juvenile Biographies

Nathan Hale: Patriot and Martyr of the American Revolution  
Liberty or Death: A Story about Patrick Henry  
Spunky Revolutionary War Heroine  
Betsy Ross: The American Flag, and Life in a Young America  
George Washington, Spymaster: How America Outspied the British and Won the Revolutionary War  
Revolutionary Prudence Wright: Leading the Minute Women in the Fight for Independence

## Juvenile Picture Books

Wonder Walkers  
Ron's Big Mission  
All 'bout Charleston  
Pipsie, Nature Detective: The Disappearing Caterpillar  
Hike  
Hiking Day  
Would You Come Too?

## Juvenile Graphic Novel

The Horse-Riding Adventure of Sybil Ludington, Revolutionary War Messenger

## Juvenile Graphic Novel Biographies

Nathan Hale: Revolutionary Spy  
Lafayette!: A Revolutionary War Tale

## Juvenile Mysteries

Anna Strong and The Revolutionary War Culper Spy Ring  
Magnolia Run

## Teens (12-18+)

Ashes  
Chains  
The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation. 1: The Pox Party  
The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation. 2: The Kingdom on the Waves  
Hamilton and Peggy!: A Revolutionary Friendship  
Scar: A Revolutionary War Tale  
Cast Two Shadows: The American Revolution in the South



# Library Book Suggestions!

## Teens Nonfiction

Come to the Cow Pens!: The Story of the Battle of Cowpens, January 17, 1781

## Gullah - Adult World Languages

Gullah Animal Tales from Daufuskie Island, South Carolina

## Adult Fiction

The River: A Novel

Minnow

Ford the Pacholet: An American Revolutionary War Novel Culminating in the Pivotal Battle of Cowpens

Brave Enemies: A Novel

The Death of Denmark Vesey: A Novel of the Charleston Slave Revolt

Rise to Rebellion

## Adult Nonfiction

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

Turning Point: The American Revolution in the Spartan District



# Draw a scene from your favorite book!

Books inspire our 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](mailto:COWP_information@NPS.gov) or post it on Facebook with the hashtag #MarchIntoReadingNPS. We will upload submissions to the website and social media accounts of Cowpens National Battlefield and other participating parks!

Draw it

A large, empty rectangular box with a green border, intended for drawing a scene from a favorite book.

What book inspired your drawing?

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Describe the scene in your drawing.

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# Cut-Out Bookmarks!



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Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail



Ninety Six National Historic Site



Battle of Musgrove Mill State Historic Site



Blackstock Battlefield State Historic Site



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# Congratulations!

This certificate is presented to:

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For completing requirements of the March Into Reading program!

Librarian or Park Ranger Signature

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