

# 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

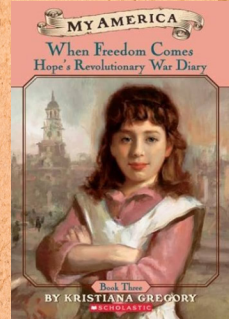
*Spirit Up the People: Four Days to the Cowpens* by Gerald F. Teaster

*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

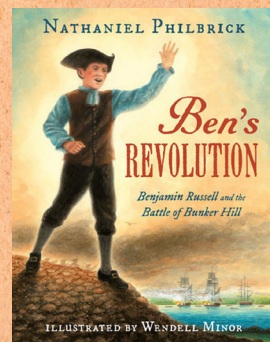
*When Freedom Comes: Hope's Revolutionary War Diary* by Kristiana Gregory





## 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 Carole 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

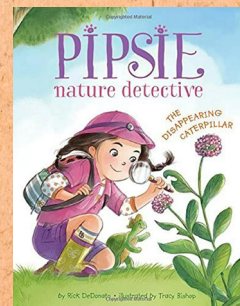
*Ron's Big Mission* by Rose Blue

*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

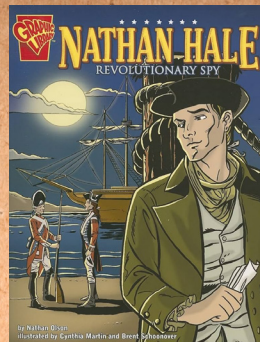




## Juvenile Graphic Novel Biographies (All Ages)

*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

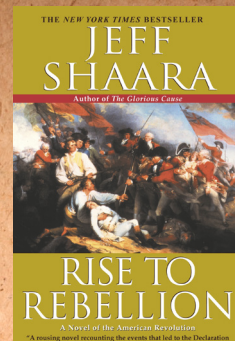
*Brave Enemies: A Novel* by Robert Morgan

*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 Ljesel 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](mailto: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

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Book 2

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Book 3

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# 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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