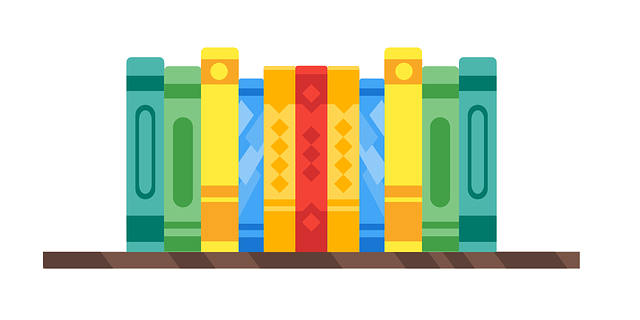
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The South Carolina Society Education Committee vision is to utilize the Benjamin Franklin Reading Program to perpetuate knowledge of the American Revolution and our founding fathers to the youth of our state. The founding documents and stories of patriotism, courage, sacrifice, tragedy and triumph of American patriots, many from South Carolina, who achieved independence for the American people.

It is our belief that these stories are universal ones of man’s struggles against tyranny, relevant to all time, and will inspire and strengthen each succeeding generation as it too is called to defend our freedoms on the battlefield and in our public institutions.

This program seeks to encourage students of all grades to read about the American Revolution and the Founding Fathers. Students receive a certificate and $25.00 Dollars for reading five books about the American Revolution, the Founding Fathers or other aspects of American Foundation History. A parent, guardian or teacher certifies that the student has read these books and returns the statement to the local chapter. *There is no deadline for participation.*

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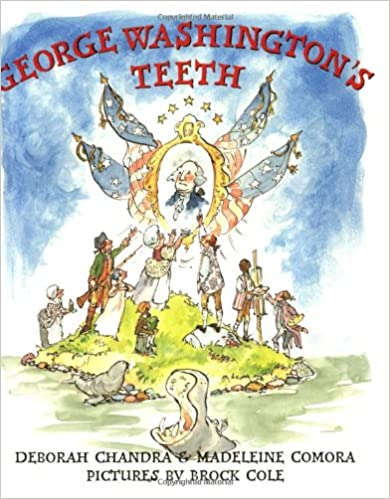
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Shown below are great representative samples of pre-high school books possibly available in your local library. The high school student will undoubtedly want to select their own qualifying books of interest.

## Reading is Patriotic Elementary Level Recommended Reading List

***The Winter of Red Snow: The Revolutionary War Diary of Abigail Jane Stewart, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, 1777***

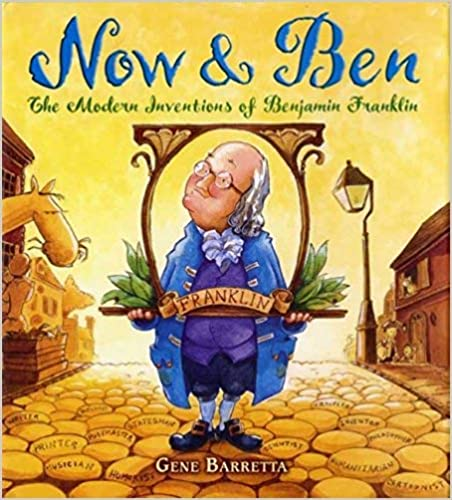
By Kristiana Gregory

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***George Washington’s Teeth***

By Deborah Chandra and Madeleine Comora

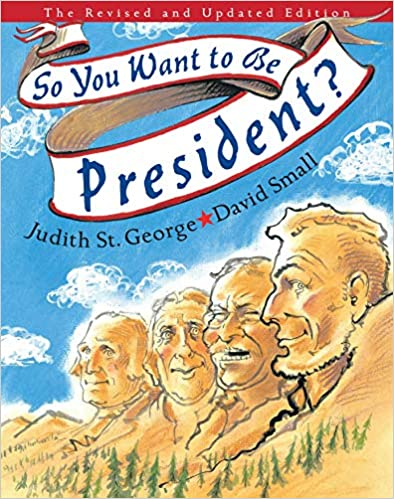
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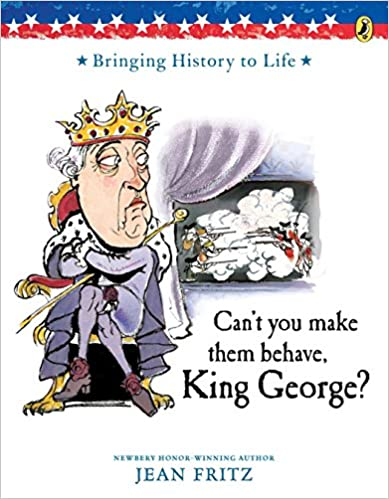
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By Gene Barretta

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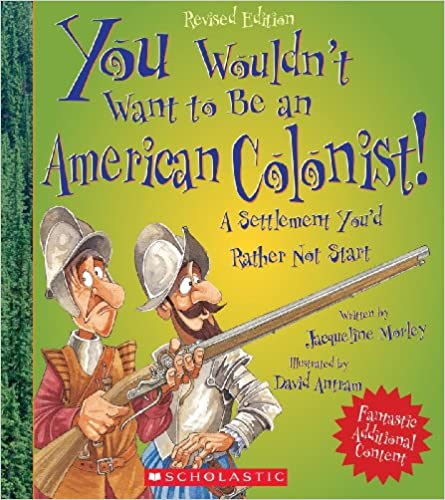
***So You Want to Be President?***

By Judith St. George, illustrated by David Small

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***Can’t You Make Them Behave, King George?***

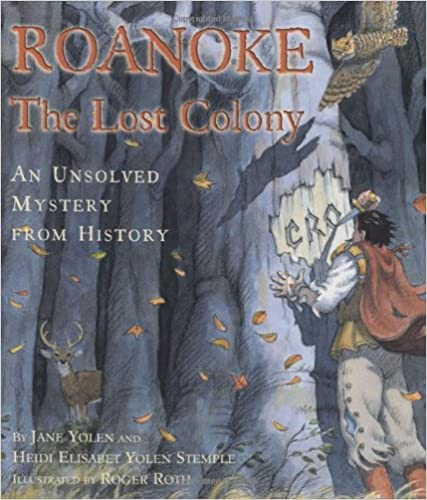
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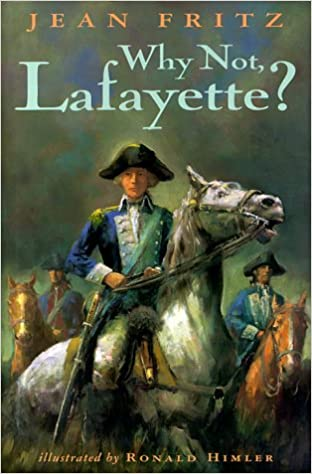
***You Wouldn't Want to Be an American Colonist!: A Settlement You'd Rather Not Start***

By Jacqueline Morley, illustrated by David Antram

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 ***The Lost Colony of Roanoke***

By Jean Fritz and Thomas Preston, illustrated by Hudson Talbott

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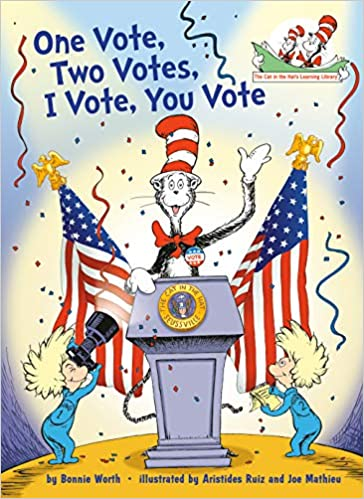
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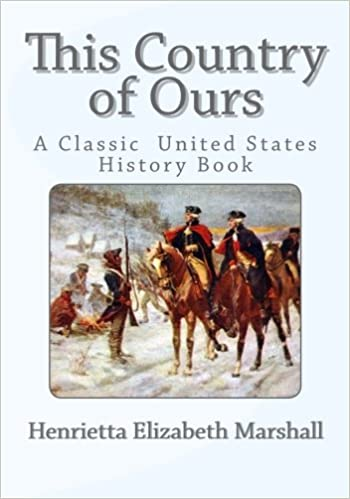
***Worst of Friends: Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and the True Story*** ***of an American Feud***

By Suzanne Tripp Jurmain, illustrated by Larry Day

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***One Vote, Two Votes, I Vote, You Vote***

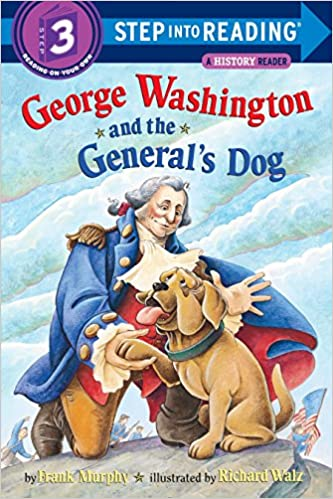
By Bonnie Worth, illustrated by Aristides Ruiz and Joe Mathieu

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***This Country of Ours: The Story of the United States***

By Henrietta E. Marshall

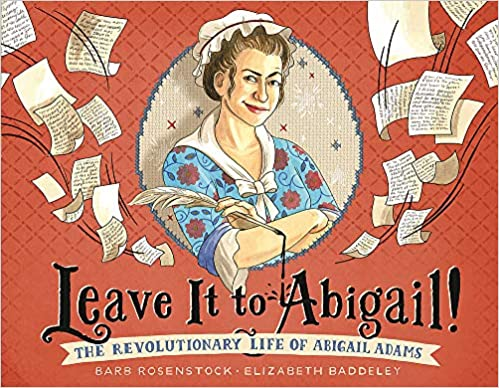
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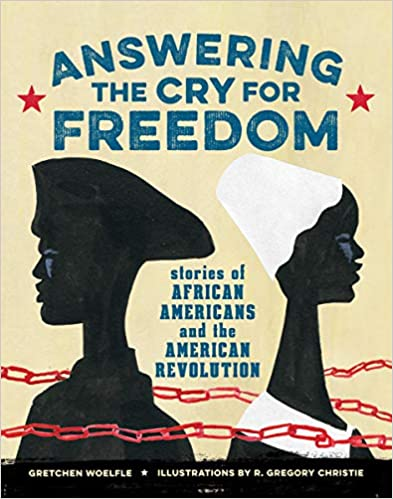
***George Washington and the General’s Dog***

By Frank Murphy

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***Leave it to Abigail!: The Revolutionary Life of Abigail Adams***

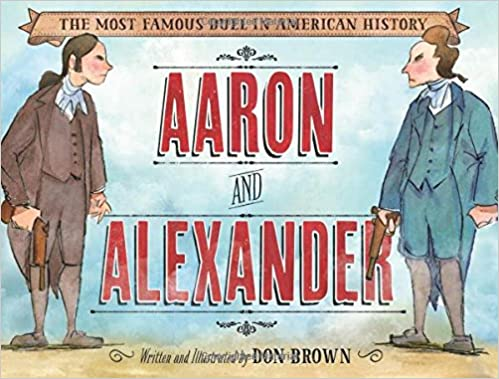
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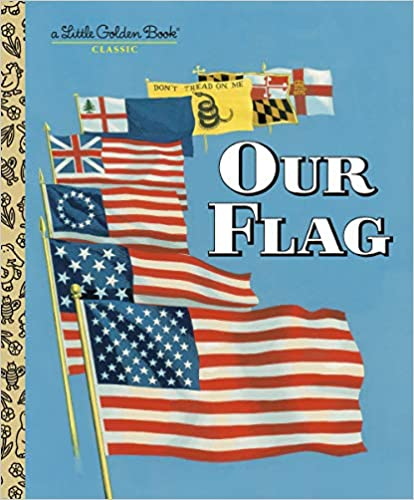
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***Answering the Cry for Freedom***

By GretchenWoelfle

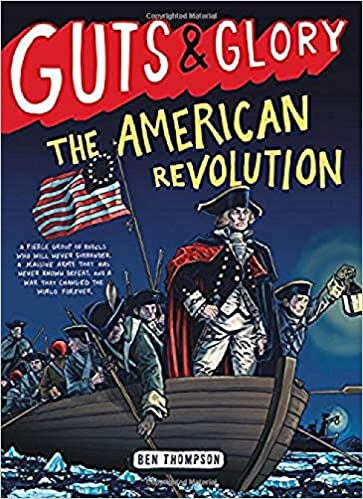
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*** Aaron and Alexander: The Most Famous Duel in American History***

****** By Don Brown

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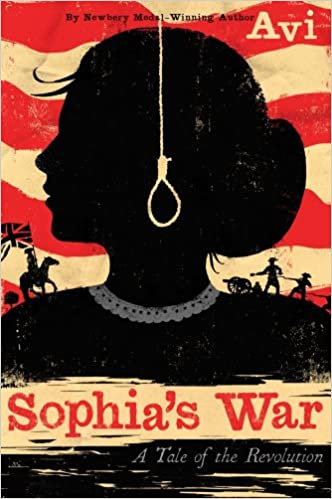
***Our Flag***

By Carl Memling, Illustrated by Stephen Cook

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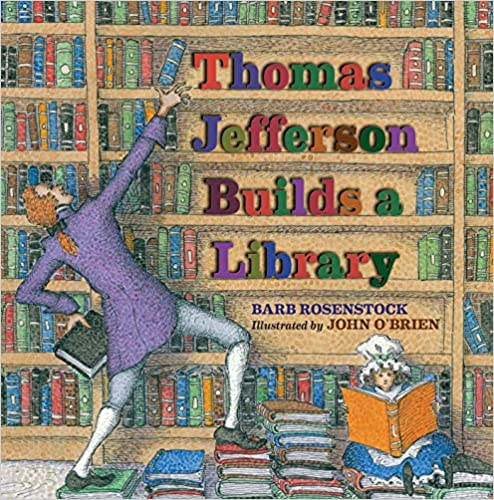
***Guts and Glory: The American Revolution***

By Ben Thompson

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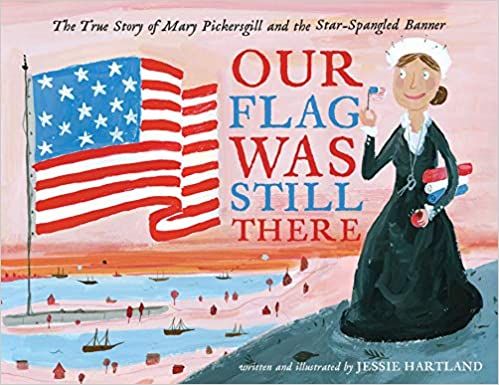
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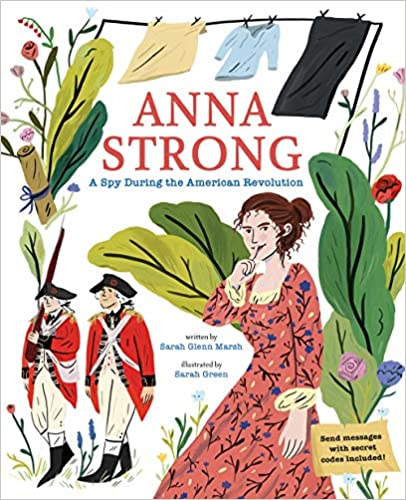
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***Thomas Jefferson Builds Library***

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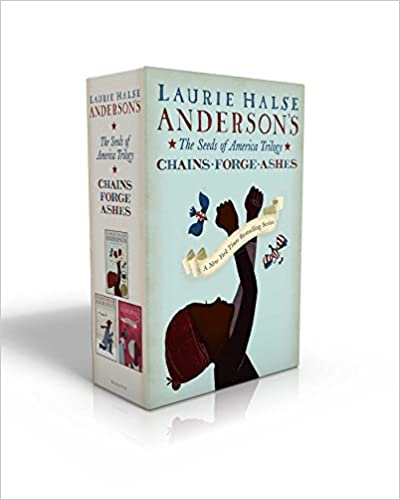
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***Our Flag Was Still There: The True Story of Mary Pickersgill and the Star-Spangled Banner***

By Jessie Hartland

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***Anna Strong: A Spy During the American Revolution***

******By Sarah Glenn Marsh, Illustrated by Sarah Green

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***The Seeds of America Trilogy: Chains; Forge; Ashes***

By Laurie Halse Anderson

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