

RECOMMENDED TEXTS FOR INDEPENDENT READING

4th Grade Science and Social Studies Unit 2

Informational Texts to Build Content Knowledge

- *Ladies of Liberty: The Women Who Shaped Our Nation* by Cokie Roberts (NL)
- *American Revolution (DK Eyewitness Books)* by Stuart Murray (NL)
- *Crispus Attucks: Black Leader of Colonial Patriots* by Dharathula Millender (750L)
- *You Wouldn't Want to Be an American Colonist!* by Jacqueline Morely (IG780L)
- *The Split History of the American Revolution (Perspectives Flip Books series)* by Michael Burgan (930L)
- *Independent Dames: What You Never Knew about the Women and Girls of the American Revolution* by Laurie Halse Anderson (930L)
- *George vs. George: The American Revolution as Seen from Both Sides* by Rosalyn Schanzer (980L)
- *You Wouldn't Want to be at the Boston Tea Party!* by Peter Cook and David Antram (IG1020L)
- *The Untold Story of the Black Regiment: Fighting in the Revolutionary War* by Michael Burgan (1070L)**
- *African Americans in the Thirteen Colonies* by Burgan Michael (1040L) **

Fiction Texts with Connecting Topics and Themes

- *The Fighting Ground* by Avi (580L)
- *I Survived the American Revolution, 1776* by Lauren Tarshis (660L)*
- *Sophia's War* by Avi (730L)
- *The Keeping Room* by Anna Myers (780L)
- *Chains (The Seeds of America Trilogy)* by Laurie Halse Anderson (780L)**
- *War Comes to Willy Freeman* by Jame Collier (800L)
- *Forge (The Seeds of America Trilogy)* by Laurie Halse Anderson (820L)**
- *Dear America: The Winter of Red Snow* by Kristiana Gregory (870L)
- *My Name is America: The Journal of William Thomas Emerson, A Revolutionary War Patriot* by Berry Denenberg (950L)

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