

Aiming High Eighth-Grade Reading List - American History *First Semester*

- As part of your Reading requirement, you will be asked to read at least one book during first semester from the following list. Enjoy - these are some great reads!
- See me for more information about these books and other related titles. Other titles will be considered!
- **(H) behind titles indicate that this book is available to check out in Horizon's library.**

PICK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TO READ DURING FIRST SEMESTER

COLONIAL TO REVOLUTIONARY WAR (1600-1780)

Read **BIOGRAPHIES** on any of the following or others:

George Washington (H)	Thomas Jefferson (H)
Pocahontas (H)	Roger Williams (H)
King George III (H)	Benjamin Franklin (H)
William Penn (H)	
Adler, David <u>B. Franklin, Printer</u> (H)	
Washington <u>George Washington and the Founding of a Nation</u> (H)	

Read **NON-FICTION:**

Aronson, Marc. Witch-Hunt: Mysteries of the Salem Witch Trials
Masoff, Joy. American Revolution: 1700-1800. (H)

Read **HISTORICAL-FICTION:**

COLONIAL:

Flieschman, Paul. Saturnalia
Jacobs, Paul Samuel. James Printer: A Novel of Rebellion (H)
Carbone, Elisa. Blood on the River: Jamestown 1607 (H)
Caudill, Rebecca. The Far-Off Land
Collier, James. The Corn Raid (H)
Cooney, Caroline B. The Ransom of Mercy Carter (H)
Fox, Paula. The Slave Dancer (H)
Speare, Elizabeth George. The Witch of Blackbird Pond (H)
Speare, Elizabeth. Calico Captive
Altsheler, Joseph A. Kentucky Frontiersmen
Durrant, Lynda. Echohawk (H)
Krensky, Stephen. The Printer's Apprentice
Petry, Ann Lane. Tituba of Salem Village (H)
Cooney, Caroline. The Ransom of Mercy Carter (H)
Field, Rachel. Calico Bush
Koller, Jackie. The Primrose Way
O'Dell, Scott. The Serpent Never Sleeps (H)
Rinaldi, Ann. A Break with Charity
Karr, Kathleen. Worlds Apart (H)
Avi. Night Journeys (H)

PRE-REVOLUTION & REVOLUTION:

Avi. The Fighting Ground (H)

Beatty, John Louis. Who came to King's Mountain
Blackwood, G. The Year of Hangman (H)
Boutwell, Edna. Daughter of Liberty
Collier, James Lincoln. My Brother Sam is Dead (H)
Collier, James Lincoln. War Comes to Willie Freeman (H)
Cooper, James F. The Deerslayer (H)
Cooper, James F. The Last of the Mohicans: A Narrative of 1757 (H)
Durrant, Lynda. Betsy Zane, the Rose of Fort Henry (H)
Fast, Howard. April Morning (H)
Faulkner, Nancy. Journey into Danger
Forbes, Esther. Johnny Tremain (H)
Forman, James D. The Cow Neck Rebels
Hansen, Joyce. The Captive
Lunn, Janet. The Hollow Tree (H)
Meader, Stephen W. Guns for the Saratoga
O'Dell, Scott. Sarah Bishop (H)
Paulsen, Gary. The Rifle (H)
Rinaldi, Ann. Or Give Me Death: A Novel of Patrick Henry's Family (H)
Rinaldi, Ann. The Fifth of March (H)
Rinaldi, Ann. Cast Two Shadows (H)
Rinaldi, Ann. Finishing Becca: A Story about Peggy Shippen and Benedict Arnold (H)
Rinaldi, Ann. A Ride into Morning (H)
Rinaldi, Ann. Time Enough for Drums (H)
Rinaldi, Ann. The Secret of Sarah Revere (H)
Wechter, Nell Wise. Betsy Dowdy's Ride