



Patriot's Reading List & Resources

Compiled by Kimberly Fletcher from her book "WOMEN: America's Last Best Hope"



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This eclectic list of literature, documents, and biographies is sure to inspire a nation of patriots and promote a foundation of liberty. This reading list is full of books and resources that will help all who read them gain a deeper understanding of our nation's history and heritage as well as the principles of liberty and values of character that have kept America free for over 200 years. While learning our history and the principles of liberty our nation was founded on is important, it is equally important to understand those forces and philosophies that are a direct threat to freedom and liberty. For this reason, I have not only included the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States in the list, but I also included the Communist Manifesto, Mein Kampf and other similar writings.

A Patriot's History of the United States by Larry Schweikart and Michael Allen
A Thomas Jefferson Education by Oliver DeMille
America: The Last Best Hope Volumes I & II by William J. Bennett
America's God and Country by William J. Federer
American Minute by William J. Federer
Animal Farm by George Orwell
Atlas Shrugged by Ayn Rand
Betrayed by the Bench by John A. Stormer
Common Sense by Thomas Paine
Declaration of Independence
Defeating the Totalitarian Lie by Hilmar von Campe
Endangered Speeches by William J. Federer
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
Four Trojan Horses of Humanism by Harry Con
From Sea to Shining Sea by Peter Marshall and David Manuel
Glenn Beck's Common Sense by Glenn Beck
Great Women in American History by Rebecca Price Janney
John Adams by David McCullough
Light and the Glory, The by Peter Marshall & David Manuel
Lives of the Signers (reprint of 1848 text) by Wallbuilder Press 1995
Making of America, The by W. Cleon Skousen
Mein Kampf by Adolph Hitler
New Deal or Raw Deal by Burton W. Folsom
Our Country's Founders by William J. Bennett
Our Town by Thornton Wilder
Patriots in Petticoats by Patricia Edwards Clyne and Richard Lebenson
Prelude to Glory (9 volume set) by Ron Carter
Real Benjamin Franklin, The by Andrew M. Allison
Real George Washington, The by Parry, Allison, Skousen
Real Thomas Jefferson, The by Andrew M. Allison

Rise to Rebellion by Jeff Shaara
Sounding Forth the Trumpet by Peter Marshall and David Manuel
The 5000 Year Leap: A Miracle that Changed the World by W. Cleon Skousen
The American Patriot's Almanac: Daily Readings on America by William J. Bennett and John Cribb
The Communist Manifesto and other Revolutionary Writings Edited by Bob Blaisdell
The Federalist Papers Edited by Clinton Rossiter
The Interesting History of Income Tax by William J. Federer
The Law by Frederic Bastiat
The Naked Capitalist by W. Cleon Skousen
The Naked Communist by W. Cleon Skousen
The Proper Role of Government by Ezra Taft Benson
Three Secular Reasons Why America Should Be Under God by William J. Federer
Tragedy of American Compassion, The by Marvin Olasky
United States Constitution
Unlikely Heroes by Ron Carter
When Queen's Ride By by Agnes Slight Turnbull
Wives of the Signers (Reprint) by Walbuilders
Women Patriots of the American Revolution by Charles E. Claghorn
1776 by David McCullough
1984 by George Orwell

Little Patriots Reading List:

(Great family books to read aloud and picture books for young ones)

If every American read this list of books and shared them with their children freedom and liberty would be secured for generations to come. I love these books. The best way to learn about history is through historic fiction, exciting biographies, and moving narratives. They're all here. Dive in and ENJOY! You are in for an unforgettable experience.

A Child's History of the World by Virgil M. Hillyer
A is for Abigail: An Almanac of Amazing American Women by Lynne Cheney and Robin Preiss Glasser
A Lion to Guard Us by Clyde Robert Bulla
A More Perfect Union by Betsy & Giulio Maestro
Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt
Advice to the Young by Noah Webster
America : A Patriotic Primer by Lynne Cheney and Robin Preiss Glasser
American History Stories You Never Read in School but Should Have (Volumes 1 & 2) by Mara L. Pratt
American History Stories (That you never read in school...but should have) by Mara L. Pratt
Amos Fortune: Free Man
Are You Liberal? Conservative? or Confused? by Richard J. Maybury
Ben and Me by Robert Lawson
Benjamin Franklin You Know What to Say by Lloyd Uglow
Betsy Ross and the Silver Thimble by Stephanie Greene and Diana Magnuson
Buffalo Bill by d'Aulaire

By the Great Horn Spoon by Sid Fleischman
Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink
Calico Captive by Elizabeth George Speare
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch by Jean Lee Latham
Colonial Days: Discover the Past with Fun Projects, Games, Activities, and Recipes (American Kids in History Series) by David C. King
Columbus by d'Aulaire
Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court by Mark Twain
Constitution Translated for Kids by Cathy Travis
Crossing the Delaware by Louise Peacock
Fine Print: A Story About Johann Gutenberg by Joann Johansen Burch
George Washington by James Cross Giblin
Give Me Liberty: The Story of the Declaration of Independence by Russell Freedman
Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift
Heidi by Johanna Spyri
Hittite Warrior by Joanne Williamson
Impossible Journey by Gloria Whelan
In Freedom's Cause by G. A. Henty
Joan of Arc by Diane Stanley
Johnny Appleseed by Reeve Lindbergh and Kathy Jakobsen Hallquist
Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott and Susan Straight
Men of Iron by Howard Pyle
Mr. Revere and I by Robert Lawson
Night Journeys by Avi
O Pioneers by Willa Cather
Our 50 States: A Family Adventure Across America by Lynne Cheney and Robin Preiss Glasser
Pass the Quill, I'll Write a Draft, A story of Thomas Jefferson by Robert Quackenbush
Paul Revere's Ride by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Illustrated by Ted Rand
Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane
Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare
Sojourner Truth: Ain't I A Woman?
Son of Charlemagne by Barbara Willard
Squanto and the Miracle of the First Thanksgiving by Eric Metaxas and Shannon Stirnweis
Squanto: Friend of the Pilgrims by Clyde Robert Bulla and Peter Buchard
Stories of the Pilgrims by Margaret B Pumphrey
Story of the World (multi book set) by Susan Wise Bauer
The 13 colonies by Gail Sakurai
The 4th of July Story by Alice Dalgliesh
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
The Amazing Life of Benjamin Franklin by James Cross Giblin
The American Revolution for Kids: A History with 21 Activities by Janis Herbert
The Apple and the Arrow by Mary and Conrad Buff
The Arrow Over the Door by Joseph Bruchac and James Watling
The Bald Eagle's View of American History
The Black Arrow by Robert Louis Stevenson
The Book of Virtues by William J. Bennett

The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare
The Bullet Proof George Washington (Wallbuilders)
The Children's Book of America by William J. Bennett and Michael Hague
The Children's Book of Heroes by Amy Hill, William J. Bennett, and Michael Hague
The Children's Treasury of Virtues by William J. Bennett and Michael Hague
The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis
The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh and Leonard Weisgard
The Declaration of Independence (Cornerstones of Freedom) by R. Conrad Stein
The Declaration Of Independence: the words that made America by Sam Fink
The Door in the Wall by Marguerite De Angeli
The Giver by Lois Lowry
The Golden Goblet by Eloise Jarvis McGraw
The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom
The Journey of the One and Only Declaration of Independence by Judith St. George and Will Hillenbrand
The Land of Fair Play by Christian Liberty Press
The Land of Fair Play by Geoffrey Parsons
The Light and the Glory for Children by Peter Marshall & David Manuel
A Time for Freedom by Lynne Cheney
The Man Who Would Not Be King (Wallbuilders)
The Matchlock Gun by Walter D. Edmonds
The Pearl by John Steinbeck
The Scarlet Pimpernel by Emmuska Orczy
The Spirit Of America by William J. Bennett
The Star Spangled Banner (a scholastic book)
The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
Theras and His Town by Caroline Dale Snedeker
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Thomas Jefferson by Cheryl Harness
Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White
Twice Freed by Patricia St. John
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Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriett Beecher Stowe
We Came Through Ellis Island: the Immigrant Adventures of Emma Markowitz
We the Kids: The Preamble to the Constitution of the United States by David Catrow
We the People: The Story of Our Constitution by Lynne Cheney and Greg Harlin
What's the Big Idea Ben Franklin by Jean Fritz and Margot Tomes
Whatever Happened to Justice by Richard J. Maybury
Whatever Happened to Penny Candy by Richard J. Maybury
When Mr. Jefferson Came to Philadelphia
When Washington Crossed the Delaware: A Wintertime Story for Young Patriots by Lynne Cheney and Peter M. Fiore
With Lee in Virginia by G. A. Henty and Gordon Browne
Woodrow the White House Mouse by Cheryl Shaw Barnes
Yankee Doodle America by Wendell Minor

Book Series—

American Girl Book Series
Box Car Children Book Series
Childhood Lives of Famous Americans Book Series
Dear America Book Series
If You Lived... (Book Series)
Little House on the Prairie Book Series
My America Book Series
Royal Diaries Book Series
Prelude to Glory Book Series
Story of the World Series by Susan Wise Bauer
Tales from Shakespeare Series by Eric Kincaid

Libraries of Hope www.librariesofhope.org

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Great States Jr. (board game)
Hooray for the USA (craft book)
Mad Dash—3 Minutes Across America (board game)
Take Your Hat off when the Flag Goes By Janeen Brady (book and audio tape)
Snapshots Across America (board game)
Little Hands Celebrate America (craft book)
I Love America Books 1 and 2 by Julianne Kimber
The Family Guide to Classic Movies by J.S. Ringler
Learning with the Movies: A Guide for Education and Fun by Beth Holland
Let the Author's Speak: A Guide to Worthy Books Based on Historical Setting by Carolyn Hatcher
Turning Back the Pages of Time--A Guide to American History Through Literature

MOVIES

A More Perfect Union (1989)
Animated Hero Classics by NEST Entertainment
Ben and Me (1953, animated film)
Braveheart (1995, Mel Gibson)
Gettysburg (1993)
Gods and Generals (2003)
Into the Arms of Strangers: Stories of the Kinder transport (2000)
Johnny Tremain (1957)
Liberty's Kids (PBS Show [available online](#) and on DVD)
Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (1939)
My Side of the Mountain (1962)
Red Dawn (1984)
Sarah Plain and Tall (1990)
Schoolhouse Rock (mini animated video shorts available free online at on DVD)
Take Your Hat Off When the Flag Goes By (book and audio)
The Alamo (1960)
The Hiding Place (1975)
The Man Without a Country (1973)
The Patriot (2000, with Mel Gibson)

Online Sources for Great Books & Resources

Love to Learn www.lovetolearn.net
Classic Books www.classicbooks.com
Yesterday's Classics www.yesterdaysclassics.com
The National Center for Constitutional Studies www.nccs.net
Wallbuilders <http://www.wallbuilders.com>
ABEKA History Books <https://www.abeka.com>