

The background is a classical-style painting of two men in 18th-century attire. One man stands on the left, wearing a red vest and tan breeches, holding a map. The other man is kneeling on the right, wearing a brown coat and hat, holding a long rifle. They are in a lush, hilly landscape with trees and a distant horizon under a soft sky.

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AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR BOOKS

CHILDRENS FICTION



Rebellion 1776

Laurie Halse
Anderson

J Anderson



In the spring of 1776, thirteen-year-old Elsbeth Culpepper struggles to survive in a Boston torn apart by the Revolutionary War and a deadly smallpox epidemic. With her father missing and no family left, Elsbeth must find work to avoid being sent to an orphanage. Immune to smallpox, she is hired to care for a wealthy family as fear, unrest, and debate over inoculation grip the city. As war and disease spread, Elsbeth searches for safety, purpose, and hope of finding her father.

By Newbery Medal-Winning Author

Avi

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Sophia's War

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★ "[A] rich, nail-biting thriller." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

Sophia's War

A Tale of the Revolution

In 1776, after witnessing the execution of Nathan Hale in New York City, newly occupied by the British army, young Sophia Calderwood resolves to do all she can to help the American cause, including becoming a spy.

Master storyteller Avi shows exactly how personal politics can be in this nail-biting thriller that is rich in historical detail and rife with action.

*George the
Drummer Boy*

Nathaniel Benchley

JE Benchley



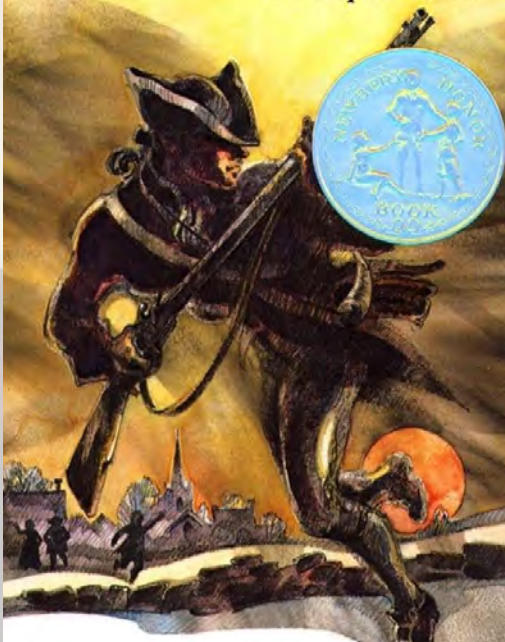
More than two hundred years ago, Boston belonged to the British. George was a drummer boy with the King's soldiers there. He wanted to be friends with the people of Boston. But they did not like the soldiers. They shouted and threw things at them.

One night, George and the other soldiers were sent on a secret mission. They crossed the river and headed toward Concord.

George had no idea that this was the start of the American Revolution.

my brother Sam is dead

by James Lincoln Collier and
Christopher Collier



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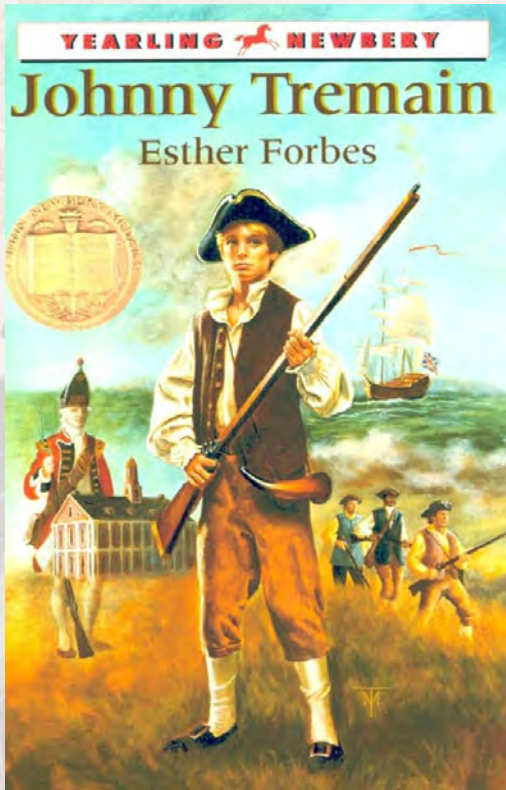
Winner of the John Newbery Medal for distinguished contributions to American literature for children.

Set during the Revolution, this novel follows young Tim Meeker, whose family is divided by the war. Tim's father remains loyal to the British crown, while his older brother Sam joins the Patriot cause. As the conflict reaches their town, Tim witnesses how war fractures families, challenges loyalty, and brings lasting loss to ordinary people caught between opposing sides.

Johnny Tremain

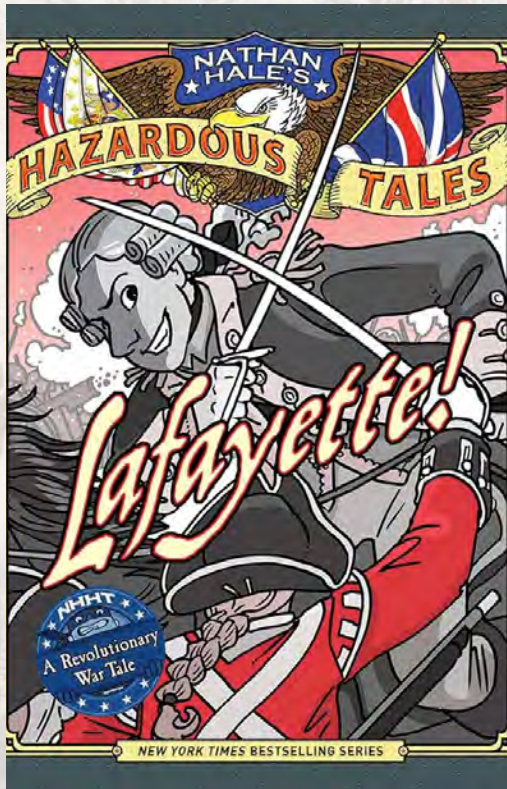
Esther Forbes

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Johnny Tremain, a young apprentice silversmith, is caught up in the danger and excitement of 1775 Boston, just before the Revolutionary War. But even more gripping than living through the drama of Revolutionary Boston is the important discovery Johnny makes in his own life.



Cast Two Shadows

Ann Rinaldi

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Not comfortable with life as a french noble, Marquis de Lafayette wants adventure! A major general by nineteen, he was eager to prove himself in battle. When he heard about the revolution going on in America, he went overseas.

He fought with George Washington and Alexander Hamilton in America's war for independence. Passionate about the American cause—and endearing—Lafayette was accepted into the Continental Army when other French officers were not because of his willingness to learn. Part of Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales!

*Felicity Saves
the Day*

Valerie Tripp

J Tripp



During a visit to her grandfather's plantation in Virginia during the summer of 1775, Felicity's loyalty is torn between her father and Ben, her father's apprentice who needs her help as he runs away to join George Washington's army of Patriots.

Part of the American Girls Collection: Felicity, a six book series.

Rise to Rebellion

Jeff Shaara

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KATIE'S TRUNK

by Ann Turner



illustrations by Ron Himler

Katie could feel it in the air—something was wrong. Neighbors didn't speak to each other anymore, and someone even hissed "Tory!" at her. All around Katie, men were arming themselves for war. Then one day it happened—the rebels came! Katie's father told the family to hide in the woods. At first Katie obeyed, but as she crouched in the underbrush she got mad and ran back to defend her home. It wasn't right for people to treat one another this way. But what could one little girl do about it?



grow. learn. connect.

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