



# Remember the Ladies

An America250 Reading Guide

# July 2026

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| <p>Discover and celebrate the women of the Founding Era. Thirty one books. Read all month long.</p> <p>#RememberTheLadies</p>   |   |   | <p>1</p> <p>Women Heroes of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION<br/>20 Stories of Espionage, Sabotage, Defiance, and Rescue<br/>Susan Casey</p>   | <p>2</p> <p>A FOUNDING MOTHER<br/>A NOVEL OF BRITAIN AND AMERICA<br/>STEPHANIE GRAY &amp; LAURA RAMOIE<br/>NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS OF AMERICA'S FIRST BARBER<br/>FEARLESS PATRIOT, FIRST LADY AND THE FORTUNABLE FORCE BEHIND TWO PRESIDENTS<br/>Jenna L. French</p> | <p>3</p> <p>WOMAN OF TWO WORLDS<br/>The Life of Cherokee Leader Nancy Ward<br/>Jenna L. French</p>  | <p>4</p> <p>REVOLUTIONARY MOTHERS<br/>Women in the Struggle for America's Independence<br/>CAROL ERWIN</p>                            |
| <p>5</p> <p>MARTHA WASHINGTON<br/>AN AMERICAN ICON<br/>PATRICIA BRADY</p>   | <p>6</p> <p>Thomas Jefferson &amp; Sally Hemings<br/>AN AMERICAN CONTROVERSY<br/>Annette Gordon-Reed<br/>Winner of the National Book Award for The Heritage of Monticello: An American Family</p> | <p>7</p> <p>The Indigo Girl<br/>A NOVEL<br/>NATASHA BOYD</p>  | <p>8</p> <p>New York Times Bestseller<br/>COLE ROBERTS<br/>Author of the #1 New York Times Bestseller We Are Our Mothers' Daughters<br/>Founding Mothers<br/>THE WOMEN WHO RAISED OUR NATION<br/>ALL BASED ON THE HISTORICAL RECORD</p> | <p>9</p> <p>my name is Resolute<br/>A NOVEL<br/>NANCY E. TURNER<br/>A woman's quest for freedom in the American Revolution<br/>THE WINNER OF THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARDS</p>   | <p>10</p> <p>THE MIDWIFE'S REVOLT<br/>JODI DAYNARD</p>  | <p>11</p> <p>The Traitor's Wife<br/>THE WOMAN BEHIND BRUCE WOODS AND THE PLAN TO RECLAIM AMERICA<br/>ALLISON PATAKI</p>               |
| <p>12</p> <p>MY DEAR HAMILTON<br/>A NOVEL OF ELIZA SCHEFFER HAMILTON<br/>STEPHANIE GRAY &amp; LAURA RAMOIE<br/>NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS OF AMERICA'S FIRST BARBER<br/>WIFE, MOTHER, AND WARRIOR IN ALEXANDER HAMILTON'S BEST FOR A MORE PERFECT UNION</p> | <p>13</p> <p>RIE HALSE ANDERSON<br/>Author of Spindrift and Frost (2022)<br/>CHAINS<br/>NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST</p>  | <p>14</p> <p>HANNAH'S MIDNIGHT RIDE<br/>The Girl Who Won the Revolutionary War<br/>LIBBY CARTY McNAMEE</p>                    | <p>15</p> <p>Narrative of the Life of Mary Jemison<br/>James E. Seaver</p>  | <p>16</p> <p>BOOK OF AGES<br/>The Life and Opinions of Jane Franklin<br/>JILL LEPORE<br/>NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST</p>   | <p>17</p> <p>the turncoat<br/>RENEGADES OF THE REVOLUTION<br/>DONNA THORLAND</p>  | <p>18</p> <p>THE PAINTER'S FIRE<br/>A Forgotten History of the Artists Who Championed the American Revolution<br/>ZARA ANISHANLIN</p> |
| <p>19</p> <p>THE SECRET WIFE OF AARON BURR<br/>SUSAN HOLLOWAY SCOTT<br/>Nationally Bestselling Author of I Was Hamilton</p>   | <p>20</p> <p>THE TREASON OF BETSY ROSS<br/>A Woman of the Revolution Novel<br/>WENDY LONG STANLEY</p>   | <p>21</p> <p>Girl from Greenwich Street<br/>A NOVEL OF HAMILTON, BURR, and AMERICA'S FIRST MURDER TRIAL<br/>LAUREN WILLIG</p> | <p>22</p> <p>A HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES<br/>TAD STOERMER</p>  | <p>23</p> <p>The Muse of the Revolution<br/>The Secret Plan of Mercy Otis Warren and the Founding of a Nation<br/>Nancy Rubin Stuart</p>  | <p>24</p> <p>NEVER CAUGHT<br/>THE WASHINGTONS' RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF THEIR RUNAWAY SLAVE, ONA JUDGE<br/>ERICA ARMSTRONG DUNBAR<br/>NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST</p>                   | <p>25</p> <p>Celia Garth<br/>GWEN BRISTOW</p>   |
| <p>26</p> <p>BY THE LIGHT OF FIREFLIES<br/>A Novel of War Hero Sybil Ludington<br/>JENNI L. WALSH</p>   | <p>27</p> <p>A SUPERB NOVEL<br/>BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S BASTARD<br/>A father, a son, and the secrets they loved them<br/>SALLY CABOT</p>  | <p>28</p> <p>Someone Knows My Name<br/>A NOVEL<br/>LAWRENCE HILL</p>  | <p>29</p> <p>Mrs. Benedict Arnold<br/>A NOVEL<br/>EMMA PARRY</p>  | <p>30</p> <p>THE SEWING GIRL'S TALE<br/>A Story of Crime and Consequences in Revolutionary America<br/>JOHN WOOD SWEET<br/>WINNER OF THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARDS<br/>PENNY PRESS WINNER<br/>SEWING GIRL'S TALE<br/>THE WINNER OF THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARDS<br/>BOOK OF THE YEAR</p> | <p>31</p> <p>AMERICA'S FIRST DAUGHTER<br/>STEPHANIE GRAY &amp; LAURA RAMOIE<br/>FROM MONTICELLO TO JEFFERSON'S WHITE HOUSE, SHE SHAPED THE LEGACY OF A NATION<br/>Jenna L. French</p> | <p>Scan for more books &amp; resources</p>  |



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1. **Women Heroes of the American Revolution: 20 Stories of Espionage, Sabotage, Defiance, and Rescue** — Susan Casey. Chicago Review Press (2015). ISBN 9781613738313. Minute Women / Revolutionary heroines / accessible non-fic
2. **A Founding Mother** — Stephanie Dray & Laura Kamoie. William Morrow (2026). ISBN 9780063234765. Abigail Adams.
3. **Woman of Two Worlds: The Life of Cherokee Leader Nancy Ward** — Michelle M. Jacob. University of Nebraska Press (2023). ISBN 9781496235626. Nancy Ward / Cherokee woman leader / diplomacy, war
4. **Revolutionary Mothers: Women in the Struggle for America's Independence** — Carol Berkin. Vintage (2005). ISBN 9781400075324. Revolutionary women's experiences across race, class, and political allegiance.
5. **Martha Washington: An American Life** — Patricia Brady. Penguin Books (2005). ISBN 9780143037132. Martha Washington; standalone biography; founding-era.
6. **Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings: An American Controversy** — Annette Gordon-Reed. University of Virginia Press (1997). ISBN 9780813918334. Sally Hemings / Jefferson / slavery and historical memory
7. **The Indigo Girl** — Natasha Boyd. Blackstone Publishing (2017). ISBN 9781455137114. Eliza Lucas Pinckney; colonial South Carolina / pre-Revolution; women-centered historical fiction.
8. **Founding Mothers** — Cokie Roberts. William Morrow (2004). ISBN 9780060090265. Landmark work on founding mothers of the United States.
9. **My Name Is Resolute** — Nancy E. Turner. Thomas Dunne Books (2014). ISBN 9781250060976. Colonial America / run-up to Revolution
10. **The Midwife's Revolt** — Jodi Daynard. Lake Union (2015). ISBN 9781477828007. Book 1 of the Midwife trilogy. Abigail Adams-adjacent, Braintree.
11. **The Traitor's Wife** — Allison Pataki. Howard / Simon & Schuster (2014). ISBN 9781476738604. Peggy Shippen
12. **My Dear Hamilton** — Stephanie Dray & Laura Kamoie. William Morrow (2018). ISBN 9780062466167. Eliza Schuyler Hamilton.
13. **Chains** — Laurie Halse Anderson. Atheneum Books for Young Readers (2008). ISBN 9781416905868. Enslaved girl in Revolutionary New York; strong YA.
14. **Susanna's Midnight Ride: The Girl Who Won the Revolutionary War** — Libby McNamee. BookBaby (2019). ISBN 9781732220201. Susanna Bolling / Lafayette / girl heroine of the American Revolution; youth fiction.
15. **A Narrative of the Life of Mrs. Mary Jemison** — James E. Seaver. University of Oklahoma Press. ISBN 9781617202094. Mary Jemison / Seneca captivity narrative / colonial frontier.
16. **Book of Ages: The Life and Opinions of Jane Franklin** — Jill Lepore. Knopf (2013). ISBN 9780307948830. Jane Franklin Mecom; Benjamin Franklin's sister; women-centered founding-era biography.
17. **The Turncoat** — Donna Thorland. New American Library (2013). ISBN 9780451415393. Revolutionary War espionage / Loyalist-Patriot romance.
18. **The Painter's Fire: A Forgotten History of the Artists Who Championed the American Revolution** — Zara Anishanslin. Harvard University Press (2025). ISBN 9780674290235. Patience Wright / women artists / revolutionary Atlantic world.
19. **The Secret Wife of Aaron Burr** — Susan Holloway Scott. Kensington (2019). ISBN 9781496719188. Mary Emmons.
20. **The Treason of Betsy Ross** — Wendy Long Stanley. Wynwidyn Press (2020). ISBN 9781951747060. Betsy Ross / flagmaker / Philadelphia / youth or crossover historical.
21. **The Girl from Greenwich Street** — Lauren Willig. William Morrow (2025). ISBN 9780063294264. Early republic; Elma Sands murder trial; Hamilton and Burr.
22. **A Resistance History of the United States** — Tad Stoermer. Steerforth (2026). ISBN 9781586424367. Through focus on women, enslaved people, and Native Americans.
23. **The Muse of the Revolution: The Secret Pen of Mercy Otis Warren and the Founding of a Nation** — Nancy Rubin Stuart. Beacon Press (2008). ISBN 9780807055175. Mercy Otis Warren; woman writer / satirist / historian.
24. **Never Caught: The Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge** — Erica Armstrong Dunbar. Atria / 37 INK (2017). ISBN 9781501126413. Ona Judge / Washington household / slavery and freedom
25. **Celia Garth** — Gwen Bristow. Chicago Review Press edition. ISBN 9781613733166. Classic women-centered Revolutionary War fiction; Charleston / British occupation
26. **By the Light of Fireflies** — Jenni L. Walsh. Wyatt-MacKenzie (2021). ISBN 9781954332133. Sybil Ludington; middle grade fiction.
27. **Benjamin Franklin's Bastard** — Sally Cabot. William Morrow (2013). ISBN 9780062241931. Deborah Read
28. **Someone Knows My Name** — Lawrence Hill. W. W. Norton (2007). ISBN 9780393333091. Black Loyalist.
29. **Mrs. Benedict Arnold** — Emma Parry. William Morrow (2026). ISBN 9780063419636. Peggy Shippen Arnold
30. **The Sewing Girl's Tale: A Story of Crime and Consequences in Revolutionary America** — John Wood Sweet. Henry Holt and Co. (2022). ISBN 9781250761972. Lanah Sawyer / early republic/ law, sexual violence, and justice.
31. **America's First Daughter** — Stephanie Dray & Laura Kamoie. William Morrow (2016). ISBN 9780062347268. Martha "Patsy" Jefferson Randolph / Jefferson's daughter.