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Rockliff, Mara

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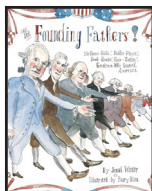
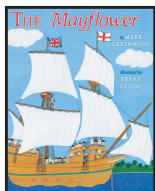
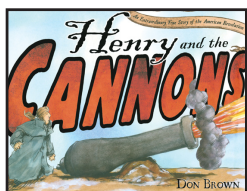
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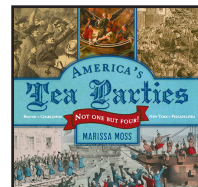
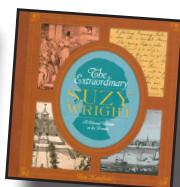
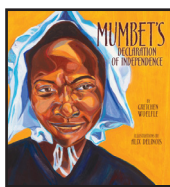
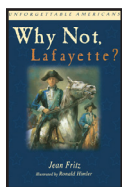
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959411 *Answering The Cry For Freedom: Stories Of African Americans And The American Revolution*. The stories of thirteen African Americans who fought for their freedom and liberty and played significant roles in the American Revolution, on the sides of both the American Patriots and the British. il. Christie, R. Gregory. [IL 9-12] 239 pages Calkins Creek 973. B,K,L,Q (AR) **21.19**

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352770 *Becoming Ben Franklin: How A Candle-Maker's Son Helped Light The Flame Of Liberty*. The riveting story of how a rebellious apprentice became an American icon through brilliance, hard work, and a seemingly endless supply of innovative ideas. il. [IL 10-14] 86 pages Holiday House 973-B. B+,C,K+,L+,M,Q+ (AR/RC) **25.39**

Kanefield, Teri

506550 *Extraordinary Suzy Wright: A Colonial Woman On The Frontier*. A biography that offers a look at colonial America, the American frontier, and the Revolutionary War through the eyes of an extraordinary woman. il. [IL 8-12] 64 pages Abrams 974-B. B,K+,Q (RC) **21.89**

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604637 *Thomas Paine: Crusader For Liberty: How One Man's Ideas Helped Form A New Nation*. With his pen, Thomas Paine made clearly written arguments against political, civil, and religious bigotry in the American colonies, introducing the idea of liberty into the mainstream and turning the tide of public opinion toward independence. Though he never signed the Declaration of Independence, he was often called the father of the American Revolution. il. [IL 10-14] 165 pages Knopf 320-B. B,C,K,L-,M,Q (AR) **20.51**

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Anderson, Laurie Halse

058964 *Ashes*. As the Revolutionary War rages on, Isabel and Curzon are reported as runaways, and the awful Bellingham is determined to track them down. With purpose and faith, Isabel and Curzon march on, fiercely determined to find Isabel's little sister Ruth, who is enslaved in a Southern state. *Seeds Of America*. [IL 10-14] 298 pages Atheneum Fic. B+,C,K+,L,M,Q+,W+ (AR/RC) **19.81**

058970 *Chains*. After being sold to a cruel couple in New York City, a slave named Isabel spies for the rebels during the Revolutionary War. *Seeds Of America*. [IL 10-14] 316 pages Simon Fic. B+,C,K+,L,M,Q+,W+ (AR/RC) **21.21**

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Mann, J. Albert

600839 *Scar: A Revolutionary War Tale*. During the Revolutionary War, a young patriot and a young Mohawk warrior find themselves lying side by side, wounded and dying after the Battle of Minisink. As they face death, they grow to understand each other. [IL 9-12] 144 pages Calkins Creek Fic. B,C,L,Q (AR) **19.79**

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Q	Horn Book Guide
W	Publishers Weekly
+	Starred review
AR	Accelerated Reader® test available
RC	Reading Counts® test available