



### ***The U.S. Constitution***

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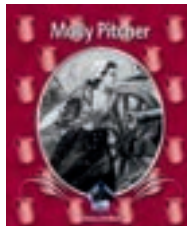
It's 1787 and a handful of men are about to sign the United States Constitution. Join lawmaker James Madison as he picks up a pen and makes history.



### ***Rescuing the Declaration of Independence***

Anna Crowley Redding

He saved the words that built America! This is the riveting true story about the lowly clerk who saved the Declaration of Independence from being destroyed by the British army in the War of 1812.



### ***Molly Pitcher***

Christy Devillier

A biography of the Pennsylvania German woman who became a revolutionary war heroine when she carried water to the American soldiers during the Battle of Monmouth in 1778.



### ***I am Benjamin Franklin***

Brad Meltzer

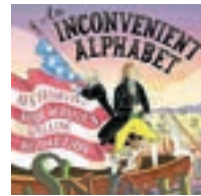
This is the story of Benjamin Franklin, one of the Founding Fathers of the U.S. who helped draft the Declaration of Independence while making important scientific contributions.



### ***Alexander Hamilton: From Orphan to Founding Father***

Monica Kulling

This is the story of Alexander Hamilton, from his early years as an orphan in the West Indies, to his role in the Revolutionary War, and his contributions as America's first secretary of the treasury.



### ***An Inconvenient Alphabet***

Beth Anderson

In 1786, Ben Franklin, at age eighty, and Noah Webster, twenty-eight, teamed up. Their goal? Make English easier to read and write. But even for great thinkers, what seems easy can turn out to be hard!



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Wendell Minor

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### ***George Washington's Birthday***

Margaret McNamara

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### ***Dear Mr. Washington***

Lynn Cullen

In April, 1796, young Charlotte Stuart writes a series of letters to George Washington, whose portrait is being painted by her father.



### ***The Scarlet Stockings Spy***

Trinka Hakes Noble

In 1777 Philadelphia, young Maddy Rose spies for General Washington's army by using an unusual code to communicate with her soldier brother.



### ***You Can't Take a Balloon Into the Museum of Fine Arts***

Jacqueline Preiss Weitzman

A brother and sister and their grandparents visit the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. The balloon they were not allowed to bring floats around the city, causing several mishaps at various tourist sites.



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Marissa Kirkman

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### ***Sleds on Boston Common: A Story from 1774***

Louise Borden

Henry complains to the royal governor, General Gage, after his plan to sled down the steep hill at Boston Common is thwarted by the masses of British troops camped there.



### ***Her Name was Mary Katharine***

Ella Schwartz

A rousing picture book biography of the only woman whose name is printed on the Declaration of Independence.



### ***Abigail Adams: First Lady of the American Revolution***

Patricia Lakin

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### ***The 18 Penny Goose***

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### ***A Picture Book of John Hancock***

David Adler

John Hancock served as a delegate to the First and as the president of the Second Continental Congress and was the first to add his bold signature to the Declaration of Independence.



### ***Gingerbread for Liberty!***

Mara Rockliff

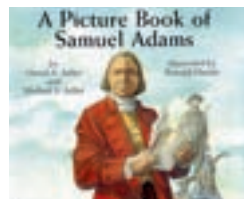
A stirring picture book biography about a forgotten hero of the American Revolution who rose to the occasion and served his country, not with muskets or canons, but with gingerbread!



### ***Dubs Goes to Philadelphia***

Dick Morris

Dubs visits the City of Brotherly Love where America's Constitution was born. Philadelphia's historic sites gives Dubs, and his young readers, an unforgettably fun adventure.



### ***A Picture Book of Samuel Adams***

David Adler

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