



## America's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reading Challenge

Adults: Celebrate the semiquincentennial by reading 5 things related to the U.S. & its history from the list below. Bring in your completed form by August 15 for a small prize!

### Book/document title read

1.

2.

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4.

5.

**Choose from any of these options & check it off when complete:**

- Read the *Declaration of Independence*
- Read the entire *Constitution of the United States*
- Read a historical fiction book set around the time of the Revolutionary War
- Read a nonfiction book about the American Revolution or the causes that led to it
- Read a fiction or nonfiction book about a woman who shaped early America
- Read a nonfiction book about American arts or culture, any era

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- Read about the Battle of Bunker Hill in a book or eLibraryMN encyclopedia article
- Read a book that features a historical Minnesota setting or is about Minnesota history in any era
- Read a book about a battle in American history, any era
- Read *Common Sense* by Thomas Paine
- Read any book that includes Native American perspectives, any era
- Read a book about an immigrant to America
- Read a biography of a person involved in the American Revolution
- Read a nonfiction book about the historical American West
- Read a book about democracy in today's world
- Read about the battles of Lexington & Concord in a book or eLibraryMN encyclopedia article
- Read a book about African American experiences in early America
- Read a book about a rebel, activist, or protester in the United States, any era
- Read a book about George Washington
- Read a book about or set in the United States during the 1800s
- Read a book about or set in the United States during the 1900s
- Read a book about Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Samuel Adams, Benjamin Franklin, James Madison, or Alexander Hamilton
- Read a book about or set in the American colonies anytime before the Revolutionary War
- Read a book about civic responsibility, voting, or volunteering
- Read a children's or YA book about the American Revolution
- Read a book about local history in our area
- Read a book about any ethnic group in the United States
- Read about the siege of Yorktown in a book or eLibraryMN encyclopedia article
- Read a nonfiction book about United States travel
- Read a book about a U.S. President or other elected official
- Read a book about the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution
- Read a nonfiction book about American food or farming
- Read a book about the history of sports in the United States
- Read about Abigail Adams in a book or eLibraryMN encyclopedia article
- Read a nonfiction book about the American landscape, nature, plants, animals, and/or conservation
- Read a book about an American writer
- Read a poem about the American Revolution
- Read a book about an American scientist or inventor
- Read about the Boston Massacre in a book or eLibraryMN encyclopedia article