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Avi. **Encounter at Easton.** J AVI
The doomed flight of two young indentured servants from their unkind master brings together an unlikely assortment of people in a mid-18th century Pennsylvania town.

Avi. **The Fighting Ground.** J AVI
Thirteen-year-old Jonathan goes off to fight in the Revolutionary War and discovers the real war is being fought within himself.

Boyd, James. **Drums.** J YA BOY
Drums, set in Edenton, North Carolina, has been called the best novel written about the American Revolution.

Collier, James Lincoln. **My Brother Sam is Dead.** J YA COL / J COL / J PBK COL
Recounts the tragedy that strikes the Meeker family during the Revolution when one son joins the rebel forces while the rest of the family tries to stay neutral.

Cuyler, Margery. **The Battlefield Ghost.** J I CUY
When fourth grader John and his sister Lisa move into an old house in Princeton, New Jersey, they find it haunted by the ghost of a Hessian soldier from the Revolutionary War and try to reunite him with the ghost of his beloved horse.

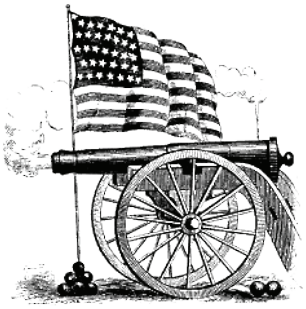
Denenberg, Barry. **The Journal of William Thomas Emerson, A Revolutionary War Patriot.** J DEN
William, a 12-year-old orphan, writes of his experiences in Boston where he joins the cause of the patriots who are opposed to the British rule.

Duey, Kathleen. **Mary Alice Peale: Philadelphia, 1777.** J PBK DUE
When her wounded brother returns from battle, 12-year-old Mary must get help for him without telling her father, a wealthy Tory, who has disowned his son for joining General Washington's Continental Army.

Edwards, Sally. **George Midgett's War.** J EDW
The residents of an island on North Carolina's Outer Banks are unconcerned about the war for independence until an incident causes a 14-year-old and his father to set out for Valley Forge with supplies for Washington's army.

Elliot, Laura. **Give Me Liberty.** J ELL
Follows the life of 13-year-old Nathaniel Dunn, from May 1774 to December 1775, as he serves his indentureship with a music teacher in Williamsburg, Virginia, and witnesses the growing rift between patriots and loyalists, culminating in the American Revolution.

Finlayson, Ann. **Rebecca's War.** J FIN
Left in charge of her brother and sister in occupied Philadelphia in 1777, 14-year-old Rebecca's life is complicated further when two British soldiers are billeted in her house.



Finlayson, Ann. **Redcoat in Boston.** J FIN
A 13-year-old joins the British Army and is sent to Boston where he is exposed to the growing resentment toward the crown and witnesses other forces that are part of the Revolutionary War.

Forbes, Esther. **Johnny Tremain: A Novel for Old and Young.** J FOR / J PBK FOR / J BOT FOR
Johnny Tremain, apprentice silversmith, takes on the cause of freedom as a message carrier for the Sons of Liberty in pre-Revolution Boston.

Fritz, Jean. **Early Thunder.** J FRI
In pre-revolutionary Salem, 14-year-old Daniel begins to re-examine his loyalty to the King as the conflict between Tories and Patriots increasingly divides the townspeople.

Gauch, Patricia Lee. **This Time, Tempe Wick?** J I GAU
Everyone knows Tempe Wick is a most surprising girl, but she exceeds even her own reputation when two mutinous Revolutionary soldiers try to steal her beloved horse.

Gregory, Kristiana. **The Winter of Red Snow: The Revolutionary War Diary of Abigail Jane Stewart.** J GRE
11-year-old Abigail presents a diary account of life in Valley Forge from December 1777 to July 1778 as General Washington prepares his troops to fight the British.

Jones, Elizabeth McDavid. **Peril at King's Creek: A Felicity Mystery.** J M JON
In 1776, 11-year-old Felicity suspects that an amateur naturalist visiting her family's Virginia plantation may actually be a British spy mapping Patriot plantations in advance of British raids.

Keehn, Sally. **Moon of Two Dark Horses.** J KEE
At the beginning of the Revolutionary War, hoping to keep bloodshed away from their valley, a 12-year-old Delaware Indian boy and his white friend search sacred land for the bones of a legendary beast.

Lawson, Robert. **Mr. Revere and I.** J BOT LAW
An account of the life of the Revere family and the activities of the Sons of Liberty as told from the point of view of Paul Revere's horse.

Moss, Marissa. **Emma's Journal: The Story of a Colonial Girl.** J I MOS
Emma describes her stay in Boston, where she witnesses the British blockades and spies for the American militia.

O'Dell, Scott. **Sarah Bishop.** J ODE / J PBL ODE / J BOT ODE
Left alone after the deaths of her father and brother who take opposite sides in the War for Independence, and fleeing from the British who seek to arrest her, Sarah Bishop struggles to shape a new life for herself in the wilderness.

Osborne, Mary Pope. **Revolutionary War on Wednesday.** J PBK OSB
Using their magic tree house, Jack and Annie travel back to the time of the American Revolution and help General George Washington during his famous crossing of the Delaware River.

Paulsen, Gary. **The Rifle.** J YA PAU / J PBK YA PAU / J BOT PAU
A priceless, handcrafted rifle, fired throughout the American Revolution, is passed down through the years until it fires on a fateful Christmas Eve of 1994.

Rappaport, Doreen. **The Boston Coffee Party.** J E RAP
During the Revolutionary War, two young sisters help a group of Boston women get coffee from a greedy merchant.

Rinaldi, Ann. **The Fifth of March.** J YA RIN
14-year-old Rachel Marsh, an indentured servant in the Boston household of John and Abigail Adams, is caught up in the colonists' unrest that eventually escalates into the massacre of March 5, 1770.

Rinaldi, Ann. **Cast Two Shadows: The American Revolution in the South.** J YA RIN
In South Carolina in 1780, 14-year-old Caroline sees the Revolutionary War take a terrible toll among her family and friends and comes to understand the true nature of war.

Rinaldi, Ann. **The Secret of Sarah Revere.** J YA RIN / J PBK YA RIN
Paul Revere's daughter describes her father's "rides" and the intelligence network of the patriot community prior to the American Revolution.

Rinaldi, Ann. **Time Enough for Drums.** J YA RIN
15-year-old Jem and her servant struggle to keep things going at home in Trenton, New Jersey, when family men join the war for independence from Britain.

Tripp, Valerie. **Changes for Felicity: A Winter Story.** J TRI / J PBK TRI
The outbreak of the Revolutionary War in 1775 brings drastic changes to Felicity's life in Williamsburg, affecting both her family and her friendship with Elizabeth.

Turner, Ann Warren. **Love Thy Neighbor: The Tory Dairy of Prudence Emerson.** J TUR
In Greenmarsh, Massachusetts, in 1774, 13-year-old Prudence keeps a diary of the troubles her family faces as Tories surrounded by American patriots at the start of the American Revolution.

Walker, Sally. **The 18 Penny Goose.** J E WAL
8-year-old Letty attempts to save her pet goose from marauding British soldiers in New Jersey during the Revolutionary War.

Weems, David B. **Son of an Earl—Sold for a Slave.** J YA WEE
After being kidnapped and sold as a bond servant in colonial America, 15-year-old James, the son of a Scottish earl, struggles with his identity and his loyalty to the Revolutionary cause.