Read on Your Own

**Extra Support**

**The Boston Tea Party:**
Angry Colonists Dump British Tea
by Allison Stark Draper, Rosen, 2001
Learn why George III put a tax on tea and why American colonists dumped it into Boston Harbor.

**George Washington’s Teeth**
by Deborah Chandra and Madeleine Comora, Square Fish, 2007
Against the backdrop of the Revolutionary War, the authors use humorous verse to relate the story of George Washington’s problematic teeth.

**When Washington Crossed the Delaware:**
A Wintertime Story for Young Patriots
by Lynne Cheney, Simon & Schuster, 2004
Fighting the winter cold, starvation, and illness, Washington’s army endures, crosses the Delaware River, and defeats the British in the Battle of Trenton.

**On Level**

**Heroines of the American Revolution:**
America’s Founding Mothers
by Diane Silcox-Jarrett, Green Angel Press, 1998
Fictionalized biographies describe the contributions of women—such as Elizabeth Burgin, Margaret Corbin, Sybil Ludington, and Mary Lindley Murray—during the American Revolution.

**Phoebe the Spy**
by Judith Berry Griffin, Putnam Juvenile, 2002
Quick-thinking Phoebe Fraunces prevents General George Washington from being poisoned by a bodyguard.

**Redcoats and Petticoats**
by Katherine Kirkpatrick, Holiday House, 1999
Members of a Long Island family displaced by the British serve as spies for George Washington’s army.

**The Signers:**
The 56 Stories Behind the Declaration of Independence
by Dennis B. Fradin, Walker & Company, 2003
This book provides a glimpse into the lives of the signers of the Declaration. Divided into 13 sections, one for each of the colonies, it also includes a chart with data about the signers.

**Challenge**

**George Washington, Spymaster:**
How the Americans Outspied the British and Won the Revolutionary War
by Thomas B. Allen, National Geographic, 2004
This book engages readers with historically accurate accounts of espionage during the American Revolution.

**Daughter of Liberty:**
A True Story of the American Revolution
by Robert M. Quakenbush, Hyperion, 1999
A chance encounter with General George Washington in New York leads a young woman to volunteer for a dangerous mission.

**Guns for General Washington:**
A Story of the American Revolution
by Seymour Reit, Gulliver Books, 2001
Fort Ticonderoga in New York plays a key role in this novel about the great cannon trek of 1775.

**John Peter Zenger:**
Free Press Advocate
by Karen T. Westermann, Chelsea House, 2001
Learn about the famed 1735 trial of New York City printer John Peter Zenger.