

MVMS Info Center's AMERICAN ERA'S

Reading Challenge

*The books that are recommended below are all available in the MVMS Info Center.
If you are looking at this challenge digitally, click on the cover of the book and it will take you
to Follett Destiny to learn more about the book.*

We have divided some of America's history into different eras from the "Founding Americans" Era through the "Civil War" era. We challenge you to create your own AMERICAN ERA's TOUR by learning about each of these eras. Below you will find suggestions on ways you can learn and we have given you recommended books to read. If you choose to participate, please let the MVMS Info Center know how you participated and what you learned about American History and you will be entered into a raffle to win some special surprises.

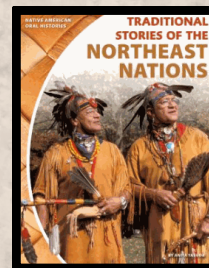
Ways to Learn on your American Eras Tour ...

- Read one of the Recommended Titles
- Use one of our eBooks in Destiny Discover
- Go to the Public Library to Search for Information
- Use the MVMS Databases that are linked in Schoology
- Use Vetted and Reliable Online Sources to do Research:
 - [Library of Congress](#), [National Archives](#), [Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History](#), [American Historical Association](#), [PBS American Experience](#), [Google Arts & Culture Online Collections](#), [Smithsonian National Museum of American History](#)



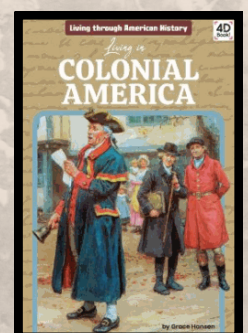
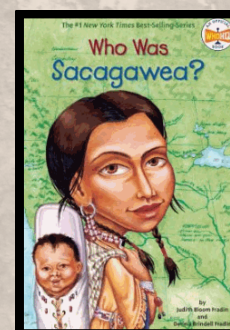
Founding the Americas Era

Everything from Paleo-Indians to European Exploration to Native American Tribes



The Thirteen Colonies Era

The Lost Colony of Roanoke, Jamestown, the establishment of all Thirteen Colonies, Salem Witch Trials, etc.



Conflict in the Colonies Era

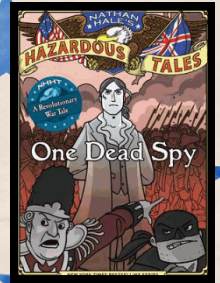
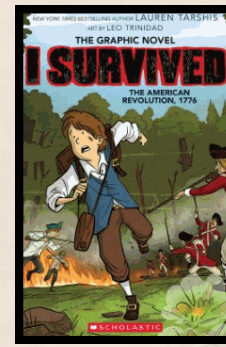
French and Indian War, British Taxes, Boston Massacre/Tea Party, Declaration of Independence





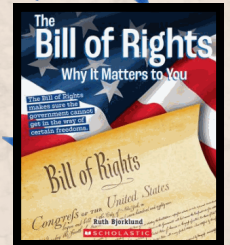
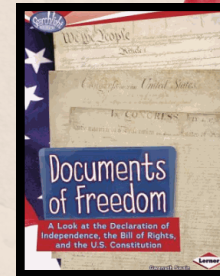
The American Revolutionary War Era

Battles of Lexington and Concord, Valley Forge, Battle of Trenton, Battle of Yorktown, The Treaty of Paris 1783



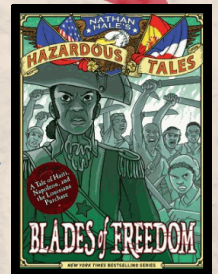
The Constitution and American Government Era

The Article of Confederation, The Constitutional Convention, The U.S. Government, The Bill of Rights, Federalism, Civic Duty and Responsibility



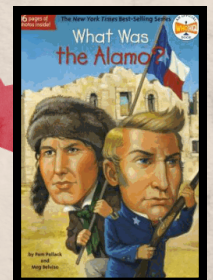
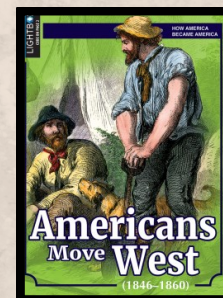
The Early Presidents Era

The Washington Administration, Alexander Hamilton, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, The Louisiana Purchase, James Madison and the War of 1812, Andrew Jackson: Hero or Villain?



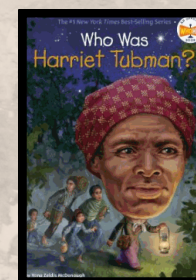
Westward Expansion Era

The Monroe Doctrine, The Lewis and Clark Expedition, Oregon Trail, California Gold Rush, The Alamo, The Mexican-American War



Road to the Civil War

Abolitionism, North vs. South, The Women's Suffrage Movement, Child Labor, Cotton Kingdom, Uncle Tom's Cabin, The Underground Railroad



The Civil War

Union vs. Confederates, The Early Years, Lincoln's Presidency, The Battle of Gettysburg and the Gettysburg Address, The Emancipation Proclamation, The War's End, The Civil Rights Amendments

