

Current Towamencin Chapter DAR Lending Library Titles as of June 2019 – 36 books

1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus

By Charles C Mann, Vintage Books of Random House, 2005, 541 pages, softcover

The Aztec capital had running water and native corn was an early example of genetic engineering!

1775: A Good Year for Revolution

By Kevin Phillips, Viking Press, 2012, 628 pages, hardcover in dustjacket

Focuses on the political battles between Congress and Parliament that set the stage for military conflict.

A Time To Observe: A Poetry Collection

By Carol Morell, 2005, 298 pages, softcover

Poems (preteen through adult readers) covers many topics: joy, grief, plants and animals, relationships and spirituality.

The American Presidents – Reader's Digest Assn, Inc. 11th Edition

By David C. Whitney, revised & updated by Robin Vaughn Whitney, 2009, 660 pages, softcover

Biographies of the Chief Executives, from George Washington through Barack Obama

Battles of the Revolutionary War 1775 – 1781

By W. J. Woods, Intro by S. D. Eisenhower, DeCapo Press, 1995, 315 pages, softcover

Maps and timelines help to outline the campaigns of the War for the armchair strategist.

The Campaign that Won America: The Story of Yorktown

By Burke Davis, Eastern National Publishing, 2002, 318 pages, softcover

Based on hundreds of eyewitness accounts, a story of the War's final battle is told for the first time.

Centennial Plus One: The Centennial History of the National Society of the DAR 1895-1996

By Eleanor Smallwood Niebell, CAR Press, 1997, 250 pages, hardcover in dustjacket

Chronological history with highlights from each regent's tenure. A rich cornucopia of examples of service.

A Century of Service: The Story of the DAR

By Ann Arnold Hunter, signed by author on title page, NSDAR, 1991, 248 pages, softcover

Lovely testament to the achievements of the DAR membership, then numbering over 730,000.

Covered Wagon Women: Diaries & Letters from the Western Trails, 1840-1849, Vol. I

By Kenneth L. Holmes, University of Nebraska Press/Bison Books, 1995, 280 pages, softcover

Words from women who braved the wild, untamed prairies and mountains - sometimes alone, with only her children.

The Everything Founding Fathers Book: All You Need to Know about the Men Who Shaped America

Meg Greene and Paula M. Stathikis, Adams Media, 2011, 291 pages, softcover

Look beyond the myths and legends and discover the real founding Fathers.

The First Ladies

By Sol Barzman, Cowles Book Company, 1970, 370 pages, hardcover in dustjacket

Intimate biographical portraits of the Presidents' wives from Martha Washington to Pat Nixon.

First Ladies: An Intimate Group Portrait of White House Wives

By Margaret Truman, Random House, 1995, 368 pages, hardcover in dustjacket

In depth, fresh look at our First Ladies from a former daughter of a president, covering through Hillary's tenure.

Following the Drum: Women at the Valley Forge Encampment

By Nancy K. Loane, Potomac Books, 2009, 205 pages, hardcover in dustjacket

Written by a ranger and interpreter, this examines the camp's many types of women – wives, slaves, servants, spies.

Fort Mifflin of Philadelphia: An Illustrated History

By Jeffery M. Dorwart, A Barra Foundation Book/University of Pennsylvania Press, 1998, 211 pages, softcover

The oldest harbor defense fortification system in the US gets its first history with maps, diagrams and illustrations.

The Fortunate Ones: 18th Century Philadelphia as Seen Without Sight

By Frederick W. Noesner, signed by author, Masthof Press, 2010, 281 pages, softcover, numbered #646 of 1,000 copies

Blind author and colonial history enactor's fictional tale of blind colonists living in 18th century Philadelphia.

Founding Mothers: Women of America in the Revolutionary Era

Linda Grant De Pauw, Houghton Mifflin, 1975, 228 pages, softcover

Almost half of the Revolutionary generation was female. Fine ladies, servant girls, black slave women, middle-class matrons, and native American women all contributed to the development of American life.

Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation

By Cokie Roberts, William Morrow, 2004, 359 pages, hardcover in dustjacket

Correspondence, journals and even recipes form the framework of this history of mothers/businesswomen/patriots.

John Adams

By David McCullough, Simon & Schuster, 2001, 751 pages, hardcover in dustjacket

Powerful, epic biography by Pulitzer prize-winning author has the sweep and vitality of a great novel.

Ladies of Liberty: The Women Who Shaped Our Nation

By Cokie Roberts, William Morrow, 2008, 481 pages, hardcover in dustjacket, first edition

The true story, told as much as possible in their own words, of the influential women from 1797 to 1825.

The Letterbook of Eliza Lucas Pinckney 1739-1762

Edited by Elise Pinckney, Univ. of South Carolina Press, 1997, 195 pages, softcover

Letters from a Colonial era widowed plantation owner with information on indigo production, slaveholders, SC & Georgia.

Miracle at Philadelphia: The Story of the Constitutional Convention – May to September 1787

By Catherine Drinker Bowen, Intro by Henry Steele Commager, 1986, 346 pages, hardcover in dustjacket

Lovely edition of this award winning story of a pivotal point in US history that took place here in our beautiful city.

Patriots of the American Revolution: True Accounts by Great Americans from Ethan Allen to George Rogers Clark

Edited with an introduction by Richard M. Dorson, Gramercy Books, 1998, 339 pages, hardcover

Biographies under chapter headings: Opening Shots, Prisoners of War, Loyalists, War at Sea, Winter of 1777-1778, War in the West, Closing Shots and Postwar.

Pennsylvania Real Daughters

By Roberta Patton McMullen, self-published, 174 pages, softcover, signed on title page by author.

Past regent's lovely illustrated history of our own state's real daughters whose fathers heard the patriotic call.

Revolutionary War Patriots of Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church

By Roberta Patton McMullen, self-published, 76 pages, softcover

Past regent's illustrated history of 37 Revolutionary War Patriots from this Lancaster County, PA community.

The Roosevelt Women

By Betty Boyd Caroli, Basic Books, 1998, 511 pages, hardcover in dustjacket

Drawing from letters, memoirs and interviews, this biography chronicles nine extraordinary women across 150 years.

Rules of Civility & Decent Behaviour in Company and Conversation

By George Washington w/intro by Letitia Baldrige, The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, 1989, 61 pages, softcover

One hundred ten rules – written by our founding father as a school exercise when only 16 years old – still ring true.

Setting the World Ablaze: Washington, Adams, Jefferson, and the American Revolution

By John Ferling, Oxford University Press, 2000, 392 pages, softcover

Weaving the biographies of the three prominent men in early US history, the author traces their paths to revolution.

The Split History of the Women's Suffrage Movement: Suffragists' and Anti-Suffragists' Perspectives

By Don Nardo, Capstone, Compass Point Books, Flip book 64 pages, 2014

A literal flip book with 30 pages from the pro-suffrage point of view, and after turning upside down and starting at the other side, another 30 pages from the anti-suffrage perspective. 4 pages of bibliography, glossary and timeline in between.

Trailing Daniel Boone, DAR Marking Daniel Boone's Trail 1912-1915

By Randall Jones, Daniel Boone Footsteps, 2012, 294 pages

The story of North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky daughters who marked the 400 mi Trail thru Appalachia.

Twilight at Monticello – The Final Years of Thomas Jefferson

By Alan Pell Crawford, Random House, 2008, 322 pages softcover

Intimate and detailed, the author had access to thousands of family letters, some previously unexamined.

The Unexpected George Washington: His Private Life

By Harlow Giles Unger, John Wiley & Sons, 2006, 301 pages, hardcover in dustjacket
Noted historian reveals many facets of this complex yet playful, funny father of our country.

We Shall Not Be Moved: The Women's Factory Strike of 1909

By Joan Dash, Scholastic Inc., 1995, First printing, March 1995, 165 pages, hardcover in dustjacket in clear sleeve.
Women shirtwaist union workers strike and are beaten and jailed. When wealthy women join the fight they make news.

What Would the Founders Do?: Our Questions, Their Answers

By Richard Brookhiser, Basic Books/Perseus Book Group, 2006, 261 pages, hardcover in dustjacket
Addressing the questions of the 21st century with the wit and wisdom of the founders, Brookhiser informs all the while.

The Whiskey Rebels

By David Liss, Ballantine Books, 2009, 560 pages, softcover
Historical fiction combines romance, spies, Pennsylvania frontier, banking, Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson.

The Williamsburg Cookbook

By Letha Booth, The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, 1975, 172 pages, softcover
Traditional and contemporary recipes adapted from the tavern and inns of Colonial Williamsburg.

Women's Voices from the Oregon Trail (*incl. The Guide to Women's History Along the Oregon Trail with maps*)

By Susan G. Butruille, Tamarack Books, 1994, 251 pages, softcover
Diaries, songs, history, poetry, recipes and quilts artfully narrates the lives of women who traveled over 150 year ago.