

Read More About It!

The Maryland 400

★ Washington's Immortals: The Untold Story of an Elite Regiment Who Changed the Course of the Revolution
By Patrick K. O'Donnell (Non-fiction)

Enslavement

★ My name is not Tom: the life of the Reverend Josiah Henson
By Susan Soderberg (Non-fiction)

★ The Life of Josiah Henson: Formerly a Slave, Now an Inhabitant of Canada
By Josiah Henson (Biography)

★ Uncle Tom's Cabin
by Harriet Beecher Stowe (Fiction)

★ Night Flyer: Harriet Tubman and the Faith Dreams of a Free People
By Tiya Miles (Biography)

A Shadow on the Household
by Bryan Prince (Non-Fiction)

Civil War

The Civil War in Maryland Reconsidered (Non Fiction – Essays)
by Charles W. Mitchell (Editor), Jean H. Baker (Editor)

The Civil War (cont'd)

★ 1861: The Civil War Awakening
By Adam Goodheart (Non-fiction)

★ Maryland in the Civil War: A House Divided
By Robert I. Cottom (Non-Fiction)

F. Scott Fitzgerald

★ Six Tales of the Jazz Age and Other Stories by F. Scott Fitzgerald (Fiction)

★ The Great Gatsby
By F. Scott Fitzgerald (Fiction)

★ F. Scott Fitzgerald: A Composite Biography Edited
By Niklas Salmose and David Rennie (Non-fiction)

★ Zelda Sayre Fitzgerald: An American Woman's Life
By Linda Wagner-Martin (Non-fiction)

Chestnut Lodge

★ Frieda's Song
By Ellen Prentis Campbell (Fiction)

I Never Promised You a Rose Garden
By Joanne Greenberg, pen name Hannah Green (Fiction, Adult)

Chestnut Lodge (cont'd)

When Healing Harms: The Doctor Who Put a Hospital on Trial (Osheroff vs. Chestnut Lodge)
By Eric Caplan (Non-fiction)

Mid Century Civil Rights Protests

★ King of the North: Martin Luther King's Life of Struggle Outside the South
By Jeanne Theoharis (Non-fiction)

★ Here Lies Jim Crow: Civil Rights in Maryland
By C. Fraser Smith (Non-fiction)

★ Spell Freedom: The Underground Schools That Built the Civil Rights Movement
By Elaine Weiss (Non-fiction)

★ Young Thurgood
By Larry Gibson (Non-fiction)

The Immigrant Experience

★ Number One Chinese Restaurant
by Lillian Li (Fiction)

★ Dreamers: An Immigrant Generation's Fight for
By Eileen Truax (Non-fiction)

YA and Children's

Revolutionary War

- ★ **Saving Washington: The Forgotten Story of the Maryland 400 and the Battle of Brooklyn**
By Chris Formant (Historical Fiction- YA)

Enslavement

- ★ **Box: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom**
By Carole Weatherford (Picture Book Biography, Children)
- ★ **Stealing Freedom**
By Elisa Carbone (Historical Fiction – YA)

Mid-Century Civil Rights Protest

- ★ **A Ride to Remember: A Civil Rights Story**
Sharon Langley (Picture Book Biography, Children)

Immigrant Experience

- ★ **Watercress**
By Andrea Wang (Fiction, Children)
- ★ **We Came to America**
By Faith Ringgold (Fiction, Children)
- ★ **Enrique's Journey**
By Sonia Nozario (Non-fiction, YA)

America 250

As we celebrate the 250th birthday of America, Peerless Rockville is exploring how events in the history of the country are reflected locally. Visit our exhibit at the Red Brick Courthouse (29 Courthouse Square, Rockville) to see events of American History as they happened in Rockville.

If you are looking to learn more about some of the topics covered in the exhibit, here is a list of books to read on your own! We have suggestions for children and adults highlighting events which have impacted Rockville or happened here.

Read the story of America!



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Special thanks to the staff of the Rockville Memorial Library for their assistance with reading recommendations

Peerless Rockville's America 250 Reading Recommendations!

