

**SARAH CASWELL ANGELL CHAPTER BOOK CLUB**

**NSDAR**

**Reading List**

**2016-2017**

*George Washington's Secret Six – The Spy Ring that Saved the American Revolution*, Brian Kilmeade

*Women Heroes of the Revolution: 20 Stories of Espionage, Sabotage, Defiance and Rescue*, Susan Casey

*Valiant Ambition: George Washington, Benedict Arnold and the Fate of the American Revolution*, by Nathaniel Philbrick

*Ladies of Liberty*, by Cokie Roberts

*The Witches of Salem, 1692*, by Stacy Schiff

*Revolutionaries: A New History of the Invention of America*, by Jack N. Rakove

**2017-2018**

*Plain, Honest Men: The Making of the American Constitution*, by Richard R. Beeman

*The Road to Concord: How Four Stolen Cannon Ignited the Revolutionary War*, by J.L. Bell

*The Loyalists*, by Christopher Moore

*The Swamp Fox: How Francis Marion Saved the American Revolution*, by John Oiler

Three articles about the Huguenots in Early America from The Historical Society of Pennsylvania:

*The French Element Among Pennsylvania Germans; The French Racial Strain in Colonial Pennsylvania; American Privateers in French Ports, 1776-1778*

## **2018-2019**

*1776*, by David McCullough

*Death by Petticoat, American History Myths Debunked*, by Mary Miley Theobald

*The Ghost Ship of Brooklyn*, by Robert P. Watson

*Killing England*, by Bill O'Reilly

*1621: A New Look at Thanksgiving*, by Catherine O'Neill Grace

## **2019-2020**

*I, Elizabeth Hamilton*, by Susan Hollow

*Founding Gardeners: The Revolutionary Generation, Nature, and the Shaping of the American Nation*, by Andrea Wolf

*Paul Revere's Ride*, by David Hackett Fisher

*The Black Presence in the Era of the American Revolution*, by Sidney Kaplan

## **2020-2021**

*Revolutionary Mothers: Women in the Struggle for America's Independence*, by Carol Kerkin

*Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community and War*, by Nathaniel Philbrick

*Jefferson's Daughters: Three Sisters, White and Black, in a Young America*, by Catherine Kerrison

*The Lost Family: How DNA Testing Is Upending Who We Are*, by Libby Copeland

## **2021-2022**

*Ordinary Equality: DAR Members and the Road to Women's Suffrage 1890-1920*, compiled by Tracy Robinson and Courtney Peter, NSDAR

*The Pioneers*, by David McCullough

*Stolen: Five Free Boys Kidnapped into Slavery and their Astonishing Odyssey Home*, by Richard Bell

*The British Are Coming: The War for America, Lexington to Princeton 1775-1777*, by Rick Atkinson

*Franklin and Washington: The Founding Partnership*, by Edward J. Larson

### **2022-2023**

*The Taking of Jemma Boone*, by Matthew Pearl

*Wild Women of Michigan*, by Norma Lewis

*The Women of the Copper Country*, by Mary Doria Russell

*The Revolutionary: Samuel Adams*, by Stacy Schiff

### **2023-2024**

*Albion's Seed: Four British Folkways in America*, by David Hackett Fischer

*Switchboard Soldiers*, by J. Chiaverini