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1973  George Washington, 4 vols., James Thomas Flexner
1974  Political Parties Before the Constitution, Jackson Turner Main
1977  The Empire of Reason, Henry Steele Commager
1978  Inventing America - Jefferson’s Declaration of Independence, Gary Wills
1979  Alexander Hamilton: A Biography, Forest McDonald
1980  A Revolutionary People at War, Charles Royster
1981  Jefferson and His Time, Dumas Malone
1982  The Glorious Cause, Robert Middlekauff
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1987  Franklin of Philadelphia, Esmond Wright
1988  The Forging of the Union: 1781-1789, Richard B. Morris
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1991  Benedict Arnold, Patriot and Traitor, Willard Sterne Randall
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1993  Constitution and the States, edited by Patrick T. Conley and John P. Kaminski
1994  To Make a Nation: The Rediscovery of American Federalism, Samuel H. Beer
1995  The Founders and the Classics: Greece, Rome and the American Enlightenment, Carl J. Richard
1996  Tom Paine: A Political Life, John Keane
1997  Original Meanings: Politics and Ideas in the Making of the Constitution, Jack N. Rakove
1998  Saratoga: Turning Point of America's Revolutionary War, Richard M. Ketchum
1999  In Irons: Britain’s Naval Supremacy and the American Revolutionary Economy, Richard Buel, Jr.
2001  Founding Brothers, The Revolutionary Generation, Joseph Ellis
2002  John Adams, David McCullough
2003  Lafayette, Harlow Giles Unger
2004  A Leap in the Dark: The Struggle to Create the American Republic, John Ferling
2005  Washington’s Crossing, David Hackett Fisher
2006  Washington’s Secret War, The Hidden History of Valley Forge, Thomas Fleming
2007  Samuel Adams, Father of the American Revolution, Mark Puls
2008  *American Creation: Triumphs and Tragedies at the Founding of the Republic*, Joseph Ellis
2009  *Forgotten Patriots: The Untold Story of American Prisoners during the Revolutionary War*, Dr. Edwin G. Burrows
2010  *The Peasant Prince, Thaddeus Kosciuszko and the Age of Revolution*, Alex Storzynski
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2012  *Liberty's Exiles: American Loyalists in the Revolutionary World*, Maya Jasanoff
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2015  *An Empire on the Edge: How Britain Came to Fight America*, Nick Bunker
2016  *Whirlwind: The American Revolution and the War that Won It*, John Ferling