

**Theme Matching: Match the appropriate theme to each summary.****A. Chains, Laurie Halse Anderson**

At the start of the Revolutionary War, Isabel is sold to a cruel loyalist family even though her former owner has promised her freedom. Faced with the choice of working for or against the British, Isabel chooses to work with anyone who can help her.

**B. The Secret of Sarah Revere, Ann Rinaldi**

Thirteen-year old Sarah Revere knows her father is a hero. But, she knows that Paul Revere guards a secret about the start of the Revolutionary War that he'll tell no one – not his new wife, not his best friend, or even his trusted daughter. It seems everyone has secrets. Sarah's even got one of her own – and it's tearing her apart.

**C. My Brother Sam is Dead, James Lincoln Collier**

All his life, Tim Meeker looked up to his brother Sam. Sam is smart and brave – and is now part of the American Revolution. Not everyone in town wants to be part of the rebellion. Most are supporters of the British, including Tim and Sam's father. With war about to begin, Tim knows he'll have to make a choice between the Revolutionaries and the Redcoats... and between his brother and father.

**D. Forge, Laurie Halse Anderson**

The Patriot Army was shaped and strengthened by the desperate circumstances of the Valley Forge winter. This is where Curzon the boy becomes Curzon the young man. In addition to the hardships of soldiering, he lives with the fear of discovery, for he is an escaped slave passing for a free man. This is a tale of what it takes for runaway slaves to forge their own paths in a world of obstacles.

**E: Rise to Rebellion, Jeff Shaara**

In 1770, the fuse of revolution is lit by a fateful command – “Fire!” as England's peacekeeping mission ignites into the Boston Massacre. Outraged by the increasing loss of their liberties, an extraordinary gathering of American's most inspiring characters confronts the British presence with the ideals that will change history.

**F. The Fifth of March, Ann Rinaldi**

Rachel Marsh is a servant in the Boston household of John Adams. However, her loyalty to the Adams family is tested by her friendship with Matthew Kilroy, a British private who leads his soldiers in firing upon a mob of Boston citizens.