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Books

- Agel, Jerome. [The U.S. Declaration of Independence for everyone](#). New York: Perigee, 2001. [973.313 A265u 2001]
An easy-to-understand overview of the events leading to the writing of the Declaration of Independence, the drafts of the document and the lives of the signers.
- Fradin, Dennis B. [The signers: The fifty-six stories behind the Declaration of Independence](#). New York: Walker & Co, 2002. [j973.313 F799s 2002]
Profiles each of the fifty-six men who signed the Declaration of Independence, giving historical information about the colonies they represented. Includes the text of the Declaration and its history.
- Freedman, Russell. [Give me liberty!: The story of the Declaration of Independence](#). New York: Holiday House, 2000. [j973.313 F853g 2000]
Describes the events leading up to the Declaration of Independence as well as the personalities and politics behind its framing.
- Micklos, John. [From thirteen colonies to one nation](#). Berkeley Heights, NJ: Enslow Elementary, 2008. [j973.3 M625f 2008]
This book provides a look at the creation of some of America's important documents, including the Declaration of Independence.
- Panchyk, Richard. [The keys to American history: understanding our most important historic documents](#). Chicago, Ill.: Chicago Review Press, 2008. [j973 P118k 2008]
The entry on each featured document – including the Declaration of Independence – includes interesting and relevant primary source quotes from books, newspapers, and speeches, providing a rich and varied framework to understand each document's significance.
- [Sourcebook and index: Documents that shaped the American nation](#). New York: Oxford University Press, 1999. [j973 S7245 1999]
Contains the text of nearly 100 important documents in American history, including the Declaration of Independence. Some words are defined in the margins.
- United States. [The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America](#). Washington, D.C: Cato Institute, 2000. [973.313 U58d 2000]
A pocket-sized version of the text of these documents.

United States. [The Declaration of Independence](#). New York: Scholastic Nonfiction, 2002. [j973.313 U58d 2002]
The text of the Declaration of Independence is accompanied by illustrations meant to help explain its meaning.

Yero, Judith Lloyd. [The Declaration of Independence](#). Washington, D.C.: National Geographic Society, 2006. [j973.313 Y47d 2006]
Describes the events leading to the composition and signing of the Declaration of Independence, and discusses the document's importance in American history.

Audio and Video

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This series is 30 lessons long and covers the time period from pre-Columbian America to the expansion into California. Lesson 13 is about the Declaration of Independence.

Mancall, Peter C. [Origins and ideologies of the American Revolution](#). Chantilly, VA: Teaching Co., 2006. [CD-973.2 M268o]
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