

Eldredge Public Library  
2026 Reading Challenge: American Tales

March: Colonial America

### Colonial Fiction

- [\*Indigo Girl\* by Natasha Boyd](#)
- [\*The Scarlet Letter\* by Nathaniel Hawthorne](#)
- [\*Frozen River\* by Ariel Lawhon](#)
- [\*The Crucible\* by Arthur Miller](#)
- [\*The Witch of Blackbird Pond\* by Elizabeth George Speare](#)

### Colonial Non-Fiction

- [\*Mayflower\* by Nathaniel Philbrick](#)
- [\*A Voyage Long and Strange\* by Tony Horwitz](#)
- [\*The Island at the Center of the World\* by Russell Shorto](#)
- [\*The war that made America: a short history of the French and Indian War\* by Fred Anderson](#)
- [\*Good wives: image and reality in the lives of women in northern New England, 1650-1750\* by Laurel Ulrich](#)

### Pre-Colonial Cape Cod

- [\*Caleb's Crossing\* by Geraldine Brooks](#)
- [\*The Widow's War\* by Sally Gunning](#)
- [\*The name of war: King Philip's War and the origins of American identity\* by Jill Lepore](#)

