Today in History (stories with images and further reading):

- **January 17, 1706** – The Pragmatic Innovator (Benjamin Franklin)
- **July 13, 1729** – John Parker (Minuteman)
- **February 22, 1732** – Happy Birthday (George Washington)
- **May 29, 1736** – Orator of Liberty (Patrick Henry)
- **January 12, 1737** – John Hancock
- **August 7, 1742** – Nathanael Greene
- **April 13, 1743** – Thomas Jefferson
- **May 9, 1754** – Join, Or Die
- **October 25, 1764** – Abigail Smith Adams
- **March 5, 1770** – The Boston Massacre
- **September 1, 1773** – Phillis Wheatley
- **April 19, 1775** – Lexington and Concord
- **April 12, 1776** – North Carolina Advocates Independence

America’s Story (shorter stories with images, geared towards young readers):

- Jump Back in Time: Revolutionary Period (1764-1789)
- Meet Amazing Americans: John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington

Teaching Resources:

- TPS-MTSU December 2011 Newsletter: Colonial Era
- TPS-MTSU Primary Source Set: The Coming of the American Revolution
- American Memory Timeline: The American Revolution, 1763-1783
- “Yankee Doodle”: Section of the Lyrical Legacy classroom resource related to the pre-Revolutionary period. Also see various sheet music versions of the song in the Patriotic Melodies presentation.
- Lesson Plan: George Washington: First in War, First in Peace, and First in the Hearts of His Countrymen
Exhibitions from the Library of Congress:

- **American Treasures**: A Colonial Road Atlas & Powerful Polemics
- **Thomas Jefferson**
- **Benjamin Franklin: In His Own Words**
- **Creating the United States**: See especially the theme “Creating the Declaration of Independence.”
- **John Bull and Uncle Sam: Four Centuries of British-American Relations**: See the section, “The American Revolution.”

Digital Collections from the Library of Congress Web site:

- **The George Washington Papers at the Library of Congress, 1741-1799**: The largest collection of original Washington documents in the world, covering the period from 1741-1799. (Collection Connections)
- **The Thomas Jefferson Papers, 1606-1827**: Collection of approximately 27,000 documents, including papers from Jefferson’s service in the 2nd Continental Congress. (Collection Connections)
- **The James Madison Papers, 1723-1836**: Collection of 12,000 items from the life of James Madison, including documents from his Revolutionary career. (Collection Connections)
- **An American Time Capsule: Three Centuries of Broadsides and Other Printed Ephemera**: Collection of 28,000 examples of printed ephemera from American history. See the Web Guide for sample selections related to this period. (Collection Connections)
- **The Rochambeau Map Collection**: Collection of maps covering eastern North America from 1717 to 1795. (Collection Connections)
- **Pictorial Americana: The Revolution**: Set of selected images on the theme of the American Revolution, the first ten of which depict events before 1775.
- **The American Revolution and Its Era: Maps and Charts of North America and the West Indies, 1750-1789**: Over two thousand maps and charts depicting the Americas during the Revolutionary period.
- **Documents from the Continental Congress and the Constitutional Convention**: 277 items related to the work of the Continental Congress. See especially the timeline: America During the Age of Revolution, 1764-1775. (Collection Connections)
- **A Guide to the American Revolution, 1763-1783**: See this researchers’ guide for more information and highlights from many of these collections.
- **France in America**: Joint project with the French national library covering the French in North America from the beginning of the 16th to the end of the 19th century. See especially the theme **The French and North America after the Treaty of Paris (1763-1803)**. (Collection Connections)