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 Country-men
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 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)