

HILLSBORO COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

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From sea to....George Washington

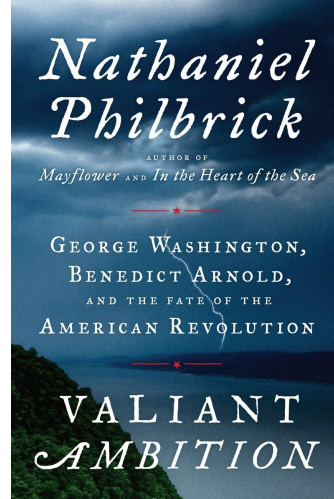
Author Nathaniel Philbrick began his writing career as an editor of *Sailing World* magazine and author of numerous books focused on sailing and the sea. He's best known was his award-winning *In the Heart of the Sea*, which became the basis for a movie of the same name. However, beginning with 2013's *Bunker Hill* Philbrick turned his historian's pen to the American Revolution. *Valiant Ambition*, his second book in a series on the revolution, must have piqued his interest in founding father George Washington as it is followed by two more books addressing America's first president.

Featured this Month

Valiant Ambition: George Washington, Benedict Arnold, and the Fate of the American Revolution by Nathaniel Philbrick

Valiant Ambition is a suspenseful and exciting read, that was meticulously researched by the author. He even sailed the sites of Arnold's historic naval battles. It is set during the middle years of the American Revolution. In September of 1776, an unsure Commander of the Continental Army, General George Washington, is evacuating New York after a devastating defeat. Near the Canadian border one of his favorite generals, Benedict Arnold, is holding off the British advance on Lake Champlain that would have ended the war. The lake battles of Benedict Arnold, who was a brilliant strategist, and a man who takes risks, make for a riveting read.

The author brings to vivid life these two generals. He explores their motivations and the petty politics of the time that created a dysfunctional revolutionary government. The fables and myths you hold about these legendary men and the war are replaced with



facts that give you a broader understanding of what transpired, and why these generals acted as they did. Ultimately, one man's disillusionment and betrayal lead to a unification of support for General Washington and the winning of the war.

Fiction readers, who tend to steer clear of non fiction, will be pleasantly surprised and may find that they must make room for this author in their reading list.

Philbrick is a National Book Award winner and finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. He is one of the country's foremost writers of historical narrative non-fiction. Several of his books have been made into movies. The library also has a copy of his book *Mayflower: Voyage, Community, War*. You may make a suggestion for purchase to the library for other titles that may be of interest to you.

Review by Lisa Curt

Bake Sale

The Library Bake Sale is on for
**Saturdays, May 11,
and June 1**
10:00am -1:00pm
Come and get your goodies!

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New at the Library

Fiction

People of the Whistling Waters- by Mardi Medawar
Once There Were Wolves- by Charlotte McConaghy
The Ways of Water- by Teresa Janssen
Tom Lake- by Ann Patchett
The Borrower- by Rebecca Makkai
Actress- by Anne Enright

Nonfiction

The Day the World Ended at Little Big Horn- *A Lakota History* by Joseph M. Marshall III
Valiant Ambition- *George Washington, Benedict Arnold, and the Fate of the American Revolution* by Nathaniel Philbrick
The Women Are Up to Something- *How Elizabeth Anscombe, Philippa Foot Mary Midgley, and Iris Murdoch Revolutionized Ethics* by Benjamin J.B. Libscomb
Travelers to Unimaginable Lands- *Stories of Dementia, the Caregiver, and the Human Brain-* by Dasha Kiper
Klee Wyck- by Emily Carr
Wood Plenty, Grass Good, Water None- *Vegetation Changes in Arizona's Upper Verde River Watershed From 1850-1997* by Harley G. Shaw
Geronimo Trail National Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan- *Located in Southwest New Mexico* by Aspen Doan
Lion- by Saroo Bierly
My Name is Barbra- by Barbra Streisand
The Pilgrimage- by Paulo Coelho

DVDs

Pay it Forward... Out of Africa

Mystery

No Plan B - by Lee Child
The Sentinel - by Lee Child
Killing Moon- by Jo Nesbo
Going Rogue- by Janet Evanovich
Twisted Twenty-six- by Janet Evanovich

Murder on the Red Cliff Rez- by Mardi Oakley Medawar
Three-Inch Teeth- by C.J. Box

Young Readers

Swimmy- by Leo Lionni
Together We Swim- by Valerie Bolling
The Boobos of Blueberry Elementary- by Chelsea Lin Wallace
Tasty- *A History of Yummy Experiments* by Victoria Elliot
Murmel, Murmel, Murmel- by Robert Munsch
Us Kids Know- by J.J. Strong
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse- by Kevin Henkes
Wrecker- by Carl Hiaasen
Romona the Pest- by Beverley Cleary
Like a Charm - by Elle McNicoll
Silvermist and the Ladybug Curse- by Gail Herman

Games

Trivial Pursuit-1980s card set... Trivial Pursuit- Baby Boomer edition... Trivial Pursuit- Young Players... Trivial Pursuit-Genius, copy 2... Puzzle Keeper

Library Hours:

Sunday, Monday: closed
Tuesday ~ 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Friday ~ 10:00am -1:00pm
Thursday~ 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Friday ~ 10:00am -1:00pm
Saturday ~ 9:00am - 2:00pm

For a complete listing of Library materials, visit
<http://www.hillsborocommunitylibrary.com>

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Bookmobile Schedule

Wednesdays, May 22 and June 25
Hillsboro Post Office 4:30pm – 5:00pm

Thursdays, May 23 and June 27
Lil Abner's, Caballo 8:35am- 9:20am

<https://nmstatelibrary.org/bookmobiles/west-bookmobile/>

Notes From the Board

Thank You Bullock's

For continuing the "Cash for Clubs" program. And thank you to all our patrons who save their Bullock's receipts to share with the library.

Games!

Join us for some game time fun. On Tuesday, June 11 at 6 pm

Did you know?

If you have a book, movie or CD that you'd like to see in our library, you can request it and we'll do our best to add it to the collection

Become a Friend of the Library

You can Help us continue the good work of the Library. Please make checks out to: Hillsboro Community Library. Mail to: The Hillsboro Community Library, P.O. Box 205, Hillsboro NM 88042. Or, bring your check to the library during our open hours.

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Silver.....	\$ 25.00
Gold.....	\$ 50.00
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