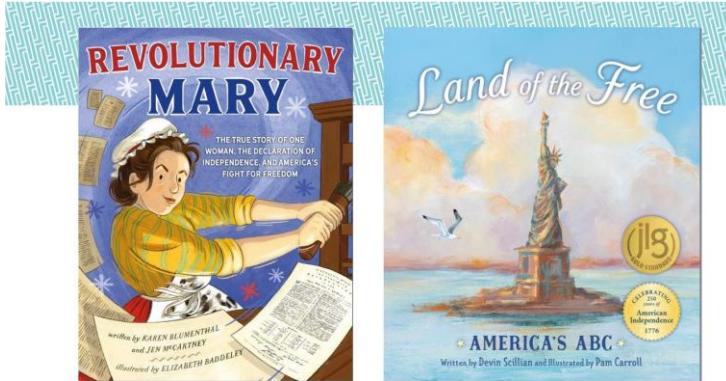


**The Story Walk will be located at the Garner History Museum
106 Pearl St., Garner, NC 27529**

**The walk will be open as noted during daylight hours – weather permitting.
Parallel parking is available along Pearl St. between Main St. and the Depot.
Pull in parking is available past the 110 Pearl St. building.**



Land of the Free: America's ABC

open

9/24 – 10/7

Book by Devin Scillian

- **Theme:** An A-to-Z alphabetical journey celebrating U.S. history, landmarks, culture, and patriotic values.
- **Target Age:** Recommended for preschool up to grade 3 (interest level Kindergarten–Grade 3, reading level Grade 1).
- **Features:** Bouncing rhyming poetry paired with fast facts, rich illustrations, and photography on each page.

Revolutionary Mary

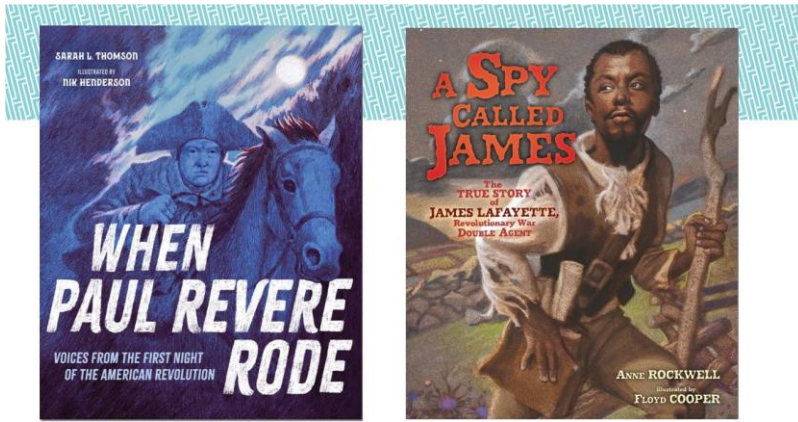
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10/8 – 10/25

Book by Jen McCartney and Karen Blumenthal

A nonfiction picture book biography about Mary Katharine Goddard.

- **Subject:** Mary Katharine Goddard (born 1738), a colonial printer, postmaster, and publisher.
- **Key Achievement:** She is the only woman whose full name is printed on an official broadside of the Declaration of Independence, which she was tasked with printing in 1777 to send to the newly formed states.
- **Illustrations:** Features mixed-media artwork by Elizabeth Baddeley that highlights the physical labor and courage required to operate a colonial printing press.
- **Target Audience:** Elementary readers (juvenile nonfiction), often compared to biographical picture books like *I Dissent* and *Counting on Katherine*.



A Spy Called James: The True Story of James Lafayette

Book by Anne Rockwell

open 11/4 – 11/18

illustrated children's book that tells the true story of James Lafayette, an enslaved man who worked as a brave double agent during the American Revolution.

- **Reading Level:** Grades 2 to 5 (Ages 8–10)
- **The Mission:** James was an enslaved man in Virginia who joined the American cause. He pretended to be an escaped runaway to gain the trust of British General Charles Cornwallis.
- **Double Agent Work:** James acted as a guide and spy for the British army while secretly gathering critical intelligence for General George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette. His information helped lead to the American victory at the Battle of Yorktown.
- **The Fight for Freedom:** Even though America won its freedom, James had to return to slavery after the war. The book shows how he then had to fight the Virginia General Assembly to win his own personal freedom.

When Paul Revere Rode

open 11/19 – 12/2

Book by Sarah L. Thomson

Reading Age: 7 to 10 years old (Grades 2 through 5).

Story and Perspectives

- **Midnight Ride:** The book follows the events of April 18, 1775, when Paul Revere warned colonists that British troops were marching.
- **Diverse Voices:** Instead of focusing only on famous leaders, the text uses poems and prose to share the views of ordinary people.
- **Unique Characters:** Readers meet a stable boy who delivered news of the march, a woman melting pewter spoons into bullets, and an enslaved man who woke up a blacksmith.
- **Revere's Voice:** One poem is written from the personal viewpoint of Paul Revere

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