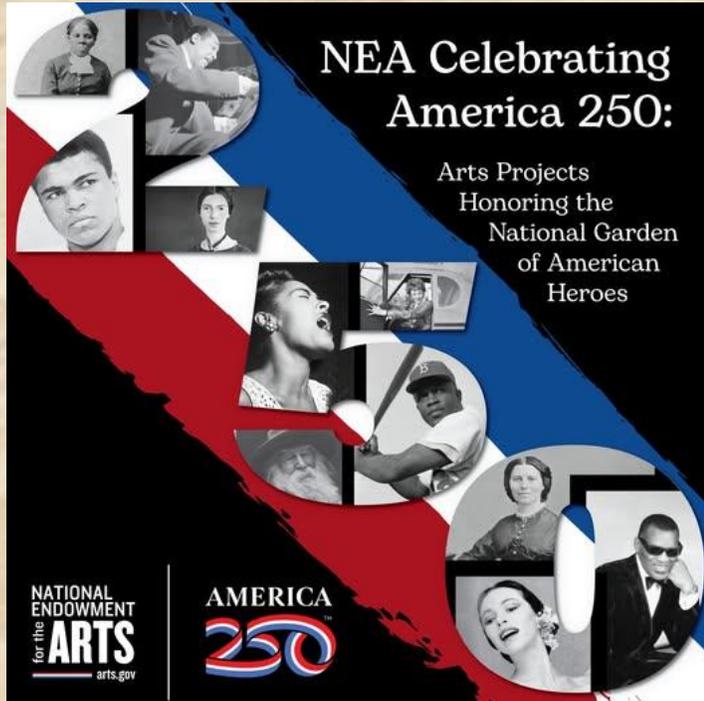


BCPL Celebrates America's 250th

PATRIOTIC PROGRAMMING



Freedom From Cost

Grant Funding

BCPL is fortunate to have a full-time grant writer. Grant funding has allowed us to bring special projects and programs to the community as we celebrate this landmark anniversary.

America250KY grant funded History Walk
"Patriots, Pioneers & Places that transformed the county"

This grant-funded project will feature an outdoor exhibit consisting of large-scale mural panels and interpretive signage installed in a high-traffic, ADA-accessible area.





The Benefits of Community Partnerships



- Establish relationships for future collaboration
- Partners provide fresh ideas
- Mutually beneficial
- Reach a larger audience
- Low or No-cost

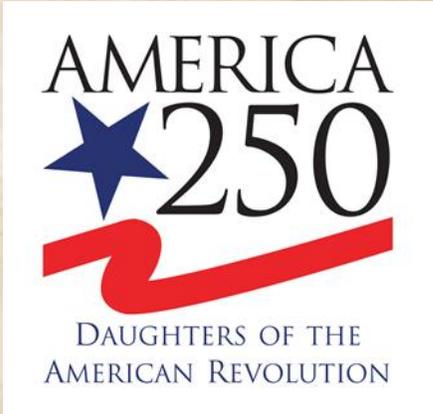
The Simon Kenton chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution



Will sponsor, curate and install a display
“Life During the Revolutionary Era” in June, 2026



The Boone County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution



Will sponsor, curate and install two displays in 2026: “The Mayflower” in May & “America’s 250th” in July

BCPL will provide a table at the County 250th Celebration; June 20, 2026
Archive & History Center staff members on planning committee

LOW-COST ★ NO-COST

THE KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS COMING TO TOWN!

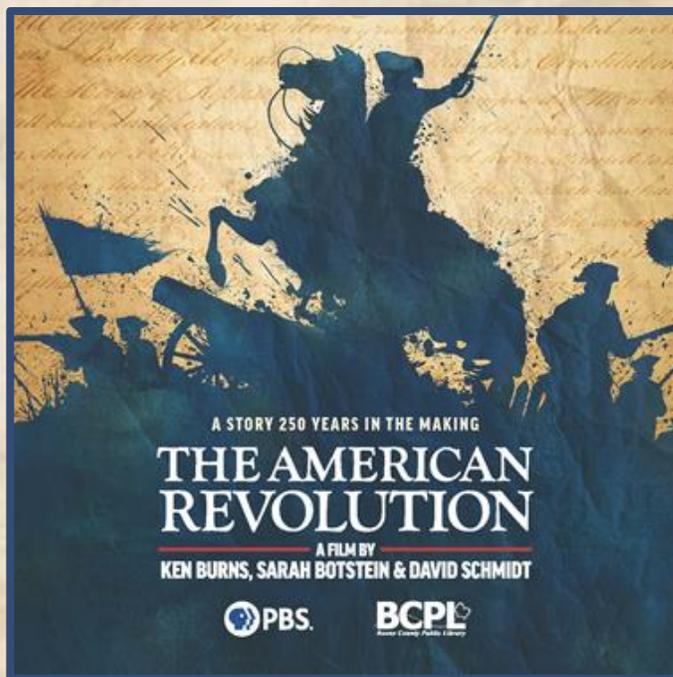
BOONE, THE MAN, THE MYTH, THE LEGEND



KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

KHS speaker: A journey back in time to uncover the true story behind one of America's first folk heroes and our county's namesake, Daniel Boone. FREE August 26, 2026

Community Screening:
"The American Revolution"
Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein & David Schmidt's documentary series, edited to a 45 minute overview. FREE, includes press pack, several themed edits & educational materials. April 30, 2026



The Revolutionary War and Boone County Settlers

By Hillary Delaney

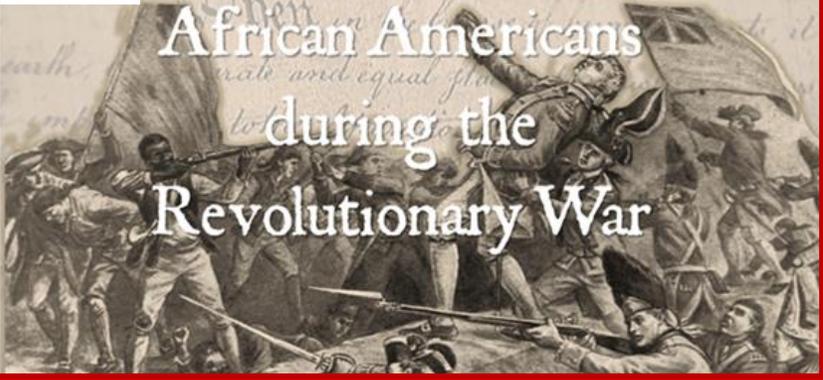


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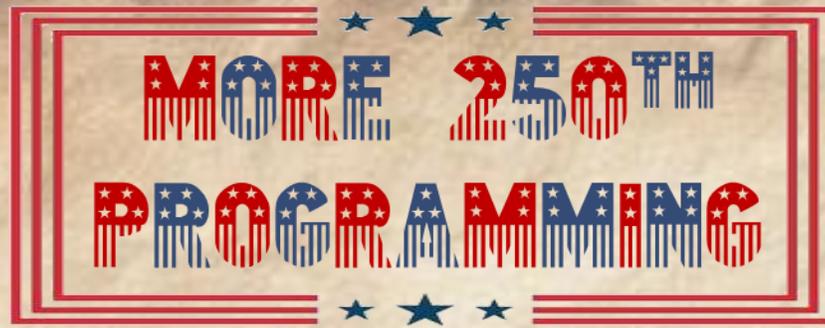
Kentucky Explorer, now appearing as a supplement in Kentucky Monthly Magazine, welcomes guest submissions. A FREE opportunity to share our county's history with a broader audience.



African Americans during the Revolutionary War



Above, America250KY Grant funded Speaker Series presentation at KCPL, highlighting Boone County African American pioneers who served during the war or were otherwise affected during this tumultuous time



Below, Community submissions through our website of veterans' information to be added (permanently) to AHC database. Additionally, short articles sharing veterans' bios and service will be highlighted on a rotating schedule throughout 2026.

BOONE COUNTY CELEBRATES

America's 250th

1776

A partnership between
Boone County Public Library and
Boone County Celebrates America's 250th.

Add Your Veteran
Add your local Boone County, Kentucky veteran to our database, focusing on veterans up to and including World War II, by filling out the form below.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION!

Revolutionary War Soldiers of Boone County

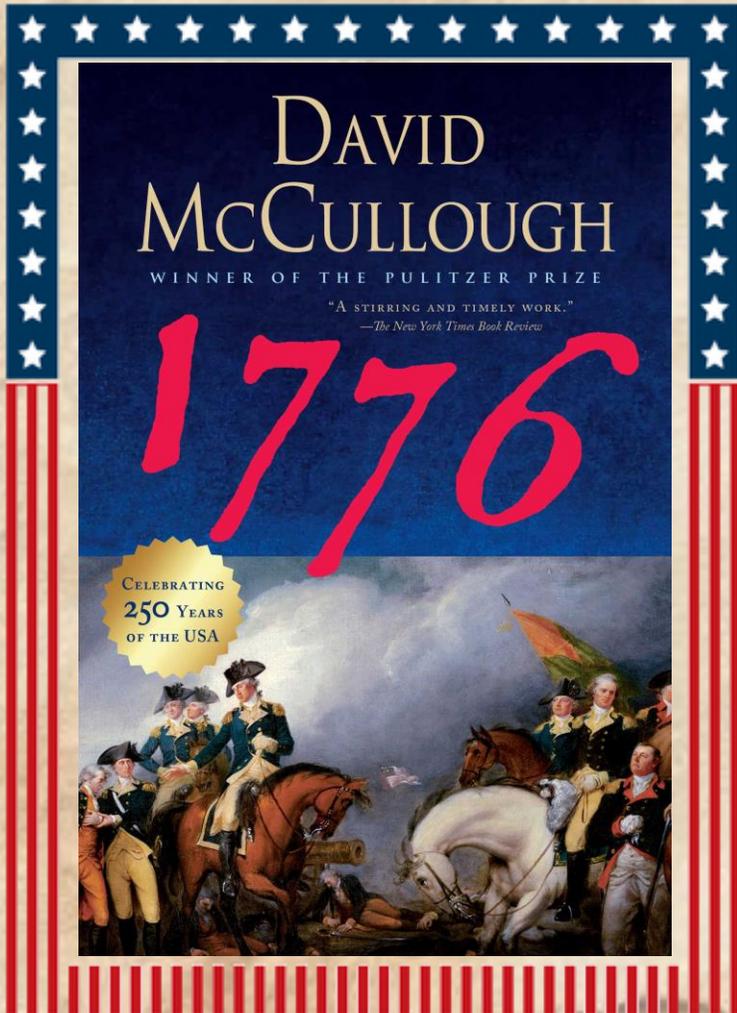


Bus Tour

Above, A county-wide tour highlighting the Revolutionary War soldiers in Boone County, made possible through a partnership between the Boone County Fiscal Court & BCPL's Archive & History Center

Hands that Held the Revolution: Art, Skill, and Survival in 1776

A six week celebration of America's 250th anchored by a community-wide reading program



Special
Speakers

History
Displays

Book
Discussions

October 1 – November 15, 2026

- Inspired by a grant opportunity
- Planning committee formed, still in process
 - Involving all departments and branches
- Opportunities for several community partnerships
- Exploring additional grants and/or funding by the BCPL Foundation

Take &
Make kits

Colonial
Ball

Kick-off
Concert

Frontier
Heritage
Skills

Digital
Exhibits