

# Suggested Pre-Visit Reading List

*Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes, © 1943 Esther Forbes Hoskins

*Sarah Bishop* by Scott O'Dell, New York: Scholastic, Inc., 1980.

*George Washington's Socks* by Elvira Woodruff, New York: Scholastic, Inc., 1991.

*The Gristmill - Historic Communities Series*

*Home Crafts - Historic Communities Series*

*The Kitchen - Historic Communities Series*

*A Colonial Town: Williamsburg - Historic Communities Series*

*Colonial Life - Historic Communities Series*

*18th Century Clothing - Historic Communities Series*

by Bobbie Kalman, New York: Crabtree Publishing, 1990.

*Colonial Kids: An Activity Guide to Life in the New World* by Laurie Carlson, Chicago: Chicago Review Press, Inc., 1997. Distributed by Independent Publishers Group ages 5 - 12.

*More Than Moccasins: A Kid's Activity Guide to Traditional North American Indian Life* by Laurie Carlson, Chicago: Chicago Review Press, Inc. Distributed by Independent Publishers Group ages 5 - 12.

*American Made: The Colonial Child of 1740* Written by Marcia Fann and Illustrated by Betsy Farr Ordering Information: Great American Coloring Book, Inc. P.O. Box 3077 Crofton, MD 21114

*The Winter of Red Snow: The Revolutionary War Diary of Abigail Jane Stewart* by Kristiana Gregory, New York: Scholastic, Inc., 1996.

*If You Lived in Colonial Times* by Ann Mc Govern, illustrated by Brinton Turkle, New York: Four Winds Press, 1964. Illustrated by June Otani, New York: Scholastic, Inc., 1992.

*The Baker's Dozen: A Saint Nicholas Tale Retold* by Aaron Shepard, pictures by Wendy Edelson, New York: Athenaeum Books for Young Readers, 1995.

*If You Grew Up With George Washington* by Ruth Belov Gross Illustrated by Emily Arnold McCully, New York: Scholastic, Inc., 1982.

*A Williamsburg Household* by Joan Anderson, New York: Clarion Books, 1988. Grades 3 - 6.

*Sophie du Pont: A Young Lady in America Sketches, Diaries, & Letters 1823-1833* by Betty-Bright Low and Jacqueline Kinsley New York: Harry N. Abrams, Inc., 1987

*Watchwords of Liberty: A Pageant of American Quotations* Text and Illustrations by Robert Lawson Boston: Little Brown and Company, 1943

\**Puss In Boots* by Charles Perrault Illustrated by Fred Marcellino Translated by Malcolm Arthur New York: Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 1990.

\**Perrault's Fairy Tales with Thirty-Four Illustrations* by Gustave Dore Translated by A.E. Johnson New York: Dover Publications, 1969.

\*Any version of Perrault's classic fairy tales would be appropriate for the time period of Van Cortlandt House. Charles Perrault's stories based on French popular tradition were first published in 1697. Perrault's classics include: Sleeping Beauty, Little Red Riding Hood, Blue Beard, Puss in Boots, The Fairies, Cinderella, Ricky of the Tuft, and Tom Thumb. The 1990 Farrar edition of Puss in Boots is included for its wonderful illustrations that led to its designation as a Caldecott Honor Book for 1990.