

Declaration of Independence Anniversary Activities



Core Knowledge Cross-Curricular Connections

The Declaration of Independence anniversary activities were designed to support or extend the following Core Knowledge curricula.

Note: CKLA alignment may differ depending on the CKLA version being used.

GRADES K–2: THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TURNS 250!

CKHG	CKLA	From the Bookshelf: CK Free Library
Grade K, Unit 4: The Mount Rushmore Presidents Grade 1, Unit 8: From Colonies to Independence Grade 1, Unit 10: Lessons in Civics	Grade 1, Domain 10: A New Nation— American Independence	<p>No direct connections, but check out all available titles!</p>

GRADES 3–6: REMEMBERING THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

CKHG	CKLA	From the Bookshelf: CK Free Library
Grade 4, Unit 7: The American Revolution Grade 4, Unit 8: The United States Constitution Grade 4, Unit 11: Understanding Civics Grade 6, Unit 3: The Enlightenment	Grade 4, Unit 6: American Revolution Grade 6, Unit 7: The Blessings of Liberty: Voices for Social Justice and Equal Rights in America	James Lafayette: Black Hero of the American Revolution Benjamin Banneker: A Colonial Genius Shining in the Darkness Alexander Hamilton: Building a Nation Colonial America: Winter Tales (Coming Summer 2026) American Revolution: Hidden Weapons (Coming Summer 2026)

GRADES 7–8: THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE: 1776–2026

CKHG	CKLA	From the Bookshelf: CK Free Library
A History of the United States, Vol. 1, Ch. 4–5 Civics and Economics in U.S. History World History, Vol. 2, Ch. 3–4 Civics and Economics in World History	Grade 8, Unit 5: A More Perfect Union: Voices for Civil Rights in America	<p>No direct connections, but check out all available titles!</p>