



A New Theme Every Month   
A New Story Every Sunday by Noon

Independence—and the rights of “life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness” are what our country was based on. A few of the stories in this collection deal with our American history and the Declaration of Independence. Others deal with the taking away of some American’s independence and freedom and their struggle to achieve what they deserve. And lastly many of the stories are about our own personal freedoms and independence.

## Independence

1. *John Adams Speaks for Freedom\** by Deborah Hopkinson
2. *Henry’s Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground RR\** by Ellen Levine
3. *Oh, the Places You’ll Go!\** by Dr. Seuss
4. *Cheyenne Again\** by Eve Bunting
5. *Judy Moody Declares Independence\** (part of a chapter book) by Megan McDonald
6. *Weslandia^* by Paul Fleischman
7. *Malcolm X* by Arnold Adoff
8. *Just Us Women^* by Jeannette Caines
9. *Miss Rumphius^* by Barbara Cooney
10. *Little Red Bird* by Nick Bruel
11. *The Man Who Lived Alone* by Donald Hall
12. *Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins* by Carole Boston Weatherford
13. *Freedom Summer* by Deborah Wiles
14. *Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt* by Deborah Hopkinson
15. *Buster* by Denise Fleming
16. *Emma’s Turtle* by Eve Bunting
17. *The Voyageur’s Paddle* by Kathy-jo Wargin
18. *I Will Never, Not Ever, Eat a Tomato^* by Lauren Child
19. *A Very Important Day^* by Maggie Rugg Herold
20. *Meerkat Mail* by E. Gravett
21. *How Many Days to America^* by Eve Bunting
22. *Follow the Drinking Gourd^* by Jeannette Winter
23. *Amos Fortune: Free Man* (chapter book) by Elizabeth Yates

\* also listed on the monthly flyer

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