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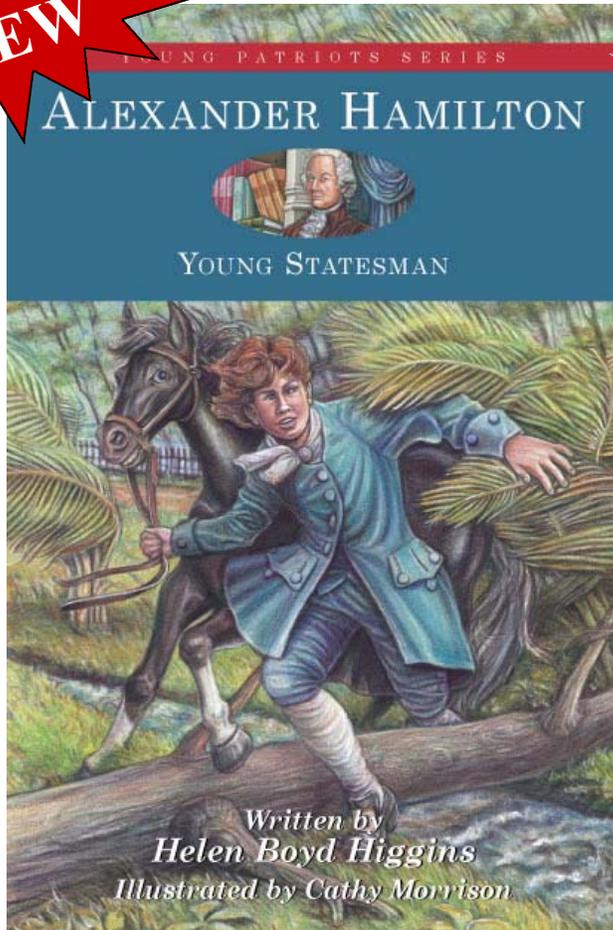
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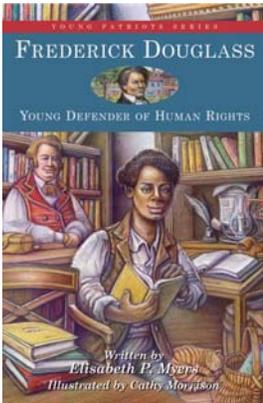
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## Frederick Douglass, Young Defender of Human Rights

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The next day Hugh Auld came home unexpectedly and found Mrs. Auld giving Fred his lesson. “Sophia, what do you think you’re doing?” he almost shouted.

“Teaching Fred to read,” she replied simply. “He’s a very apt pupil.”

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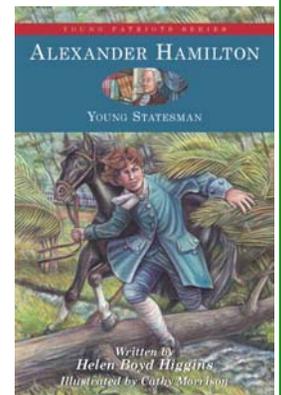
“Poleon,” Alec began, “do you want to go away with me to the American Colonies?”

“Do I want to do what?” asked Poleon.

“Do you want to get on a boat with me some day and go away across the Atlantic Ocean and —”

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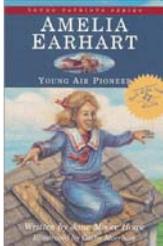
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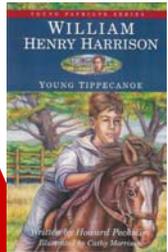
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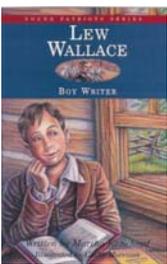
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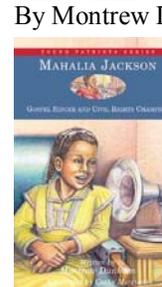
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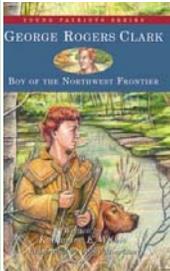
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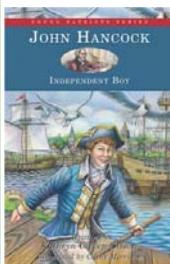
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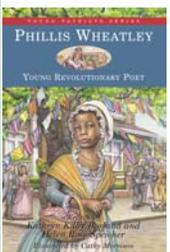
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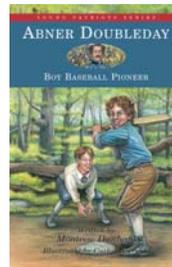
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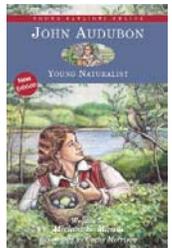
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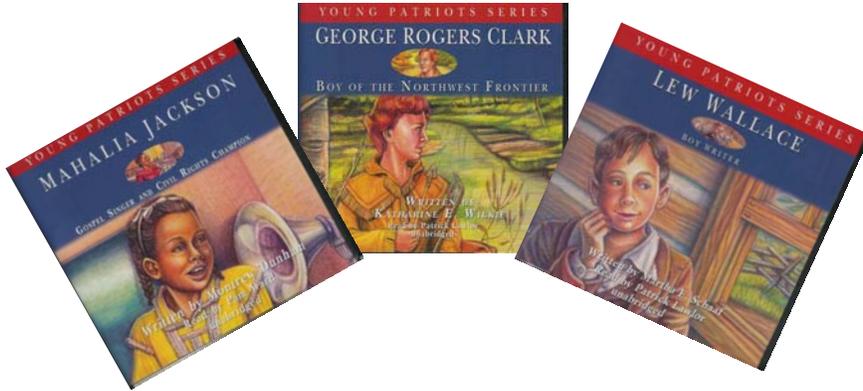
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