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## **CDA BOOK AWARD RECIPIENTS, 1951-2025**

1951	YOUR RUGGED CONSTITUTION	Bruce & Esther Findlay	Stanford University Press
1952	A CREED FOR FREE ENTERPRISE	Clarence B Randall	Atlantic Monthly Press
1953	FREEDOM'S FAITH	Clarence B. Randall	Atlantic Monthly Press
1954	THE STORY OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE	Dumas Malone, Hirst Milholler, Milton Kaplan	Oxford University Press
1955	CITIES IN REVOLT	Carl Bridenbaugh	Alfred A. Knopf Inc.
1956	THE F.B.I. STORY	Don Whitehead	Random House
1957	BENDING THE TWIG	Col. Augustin G. Rudd	Sons of American Revolution, NY Chapter
1958	WEDEMEYER REPORTS	Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer	Henry Holt & Company
1959	THE ANATOMY OF FREEDOM	Judge Harold Medina	Henry Holt & Company
1959	AMERICAN HERITAGE, MAGAZINE OF HISTORY	James Parton	James Parton, Publisher
1960	A CONSCIENCE OF A CONSERVATIVE	Barry Goldwater	Victor Publishing Company
1961	FORTH TO THE WILDERNESS	Dale Van Every	William Morrow & Company
1962	<i>No Award</i>	<i>No Award</i>	<i>No Award</i>
1963	FACE OF NORTH AMERICA	Peter Farb	Harper and Row
1964	THE BIRTH OF THE CONSTITUTION	Donald Barr Chidsey	Crown Publishers
1965	THE LIFE OF ROCHAMBEAU	Arnold Whitridge	MacMillan Publishing Company
1966	MIRACLE AT PHILADELPHIA	Catherine Drinker Bowen	Atlantic Monthly Press
1967	RICKENBACKER, AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY	Edward V. Rickenbacker	Prentice-Hall
1968	MEMOIRS	Arthur Krock	Funk & Wagnalls
1969	THE MAN FROM MONTICELLO	Thomas J. Fleming	William Morrow & Company
1970	GEORGE WASHINGTON AND THE NEW NATION	James Thomas Flexner	Little, Brown & Company
1971	THE MAN WHO DARED THE LIGHTENING	Thomas J. Fleming	William Morrow & Company
1972	THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT	Walter Lord	W.W. Norton, Inc.
1973	WINTER SOLDIERS	Richard Ketchum	Doubleday & Company
1974	THE PRICE OF INDEPENDENCE	Broadus Mitchell	Oxford University Press
1975	THE PRIVATE FRANKLIN	Claude Lopez and E. Herbert	W. W. Norton, Inc.
1976	THE MINUTEMEN & THEIR WORLD	Robert Gross	Farrar, Straus & Giroux
1977	THE PATH BETWEEN THE SEAS	David McCullough	Simon & Schuster
1978	SILENT MISSIONS	Vernon Walters	Doubleday & Company
1979	THE RISE OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT	Edmund Morris	Coward, McCann & Geoghegan
1980	ABIGAIL ADAMS	Charles W. Akers	Little, Brown & Company
1981	REFLECTIONS OF THE CIVIL WAR	Bruce Catton	Doubleday & Company
1982	LEE – THE LAST YEARS	Charles Bracelin Flood	Houghton Mifflin Company
1983	<i>No Award</i>	<i>No Award</i>	<i>No Award</i>

1984	THE WAY OF DUTY	Joy Day Buell and Richard Buell, Jr.	W.W. Norton & Company, Inc.
1985	<i>No Award</i>	<i>No Award</i>	<i>No Award</i>
1986	A SON OF THUNDER - PATRICK HENRY	Henry Mayer	Franklin Watts, Inc.
1987	MARY TODD LINCOLN	Jean H. Baker	W.W. Norton & Company, Inc.
1988	THE FIRST SALUTE	Barbara W. Tuchman	Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.
1989	A WRITER'S AMERICA	Alfred Kazin	Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.
1990	BENEDICT ARNOLD	Willard Sterne Randall	William Morrow & Company
1991	AT HOME	Elisabeth Donaghy Garrett	Harry N. Abrams, Inc.
1992	TRUMAN	David McCullough	Simon & Schuster
1993	WILDERNESS AT DAWN	Ted Morgan	Simon & Schuster
1994	PAUL REVERE'S RIDE	David Hackett Fischer	Oxford University Press
1995	THE LONG FUSE	Don Cook	Atlantic Monthly Press
1996	UNDAUNTED COURAGE	Stephen E. Ambrose	Simon & Schuster
1997	JOHN QUINCY ADAMS	Paul C. Nagel	Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.
1998	TITAN	Ron Chernow	Random House
1999	<i>No Award</i>	<i>No Award</i>	<i>No Award</i>
2000	FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS	James Bradley with Ron Powers	Bantam Books
2001	JOHN ADAMS	David McCullough	Simon & Schuster
2002	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN	Edmund S. Morgan	Yale University Press
2003	A BRILLIANT SOLUTION	Carol Berkin	Harcourt, Inc.
2004	ALEXANDER HAMILTON	Ron Chernow	Penguin Press
2005	1776	David McCullough	Simon & Schuster
2006	<i>now listed as date presented (see 2007)</i>		
2007	TEAM OF RIVALS	Doris Kearns Goodwin	Simon & Schuster
2008	<i>No Award</i>	<i>No Award</i>	<i>No Award</i>
2009	LADIES OF LIBERTY	Cokie Roberts	Harper Collins
2010	CIVIL WAR WIVES	Carol Berkin	Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.
2011	THE INTIMATE LIVES OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS	Thomas Fleming	Harper Collins
2011	WASHINGTON: A LIFE	Ron Chernow	Penguin Press
2012	THE GREATER JOURNEY: AMERICANS IN PARIS	David McCullough	Simon & Schuster
2013	A RICH SPOT OF EARTH	Peter J. Hatch	Yale University Press
2014	A DISEASE IN THE PUBLIC MIND	Thomas Fleming	Da Capo Press
2015	WINNIE DAVIS: DAUGHTER OF THE LOST CAUSE	Heath Hardage Lee	Potomac Books
2016	SHE CAN BRING US HOME	Diane Kiesel	Potomac Books
2017	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Michael Riedel	Simon & Schuster
2018	OF ARMS AND ARTISTS	Paul Staiti	Bloomsbury Press
2019	AMERICAN EDEN	Victoria Johnson	Liveright Publishing
2020	THE PIONEERS	David McCullough	Simon & Schuster
2021	DREAMS OF EL DORADO	H.W. Brands	Basic Books
2022	GEORGE WASHINGTON: THE POLITICAL RISE OF AMERICA'S FOUNDING FATHER	David O. Stewart	Dutton
2023	THE REVOLUTIONARY: SAMUEL ADAMS	Stacy Schiff	Little, Brown and Company
2024	THE CONFIDANTE	Christopher C. Gorham	Citadel
2025	THE UNEXPECTED ABIGAIL ADAMS	John L. Smith, Jr.	Westholme Publishing