

# American History (Tween/Teen Readers)

Kate McFadden Ph.D. will lead our young readers through a seminar discussion class this semester!

This middle school history course is the first in five semesters, ending with a high school American History capstone course.

This first-semester course covers the basic narrative of American history.

Many of our classically educated students only know US history in the context of world history and this is the base of our American History course progression. This intro class will begin to fill in any gaps they may have in their knowledge.

Required Text:

[A Little History of the United States \(Little Histories\)](#) by James West Davidson

# Windows on American History (Teen Readers)

In this course, we will learn how race, class, gender, sexuality, and ability all intertwined to construct various aspects of the American experience throughout history. Teen learners will engage with primary and secondary sources to learn about the history and historiography of America.

This is our regular average high school student whirlwind sweep through American History.

We'll call this 9th-10th grade level.

Wednesday at 4:30 EST

## Required Texts:

A Different Mirror for Young People - Ronald Takaki

A Young People's History of the United States - Howard Zinn

A Queer History for Young People - Michael Bronski

An Indigenous People's History of the United States for Young People - Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You - Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi