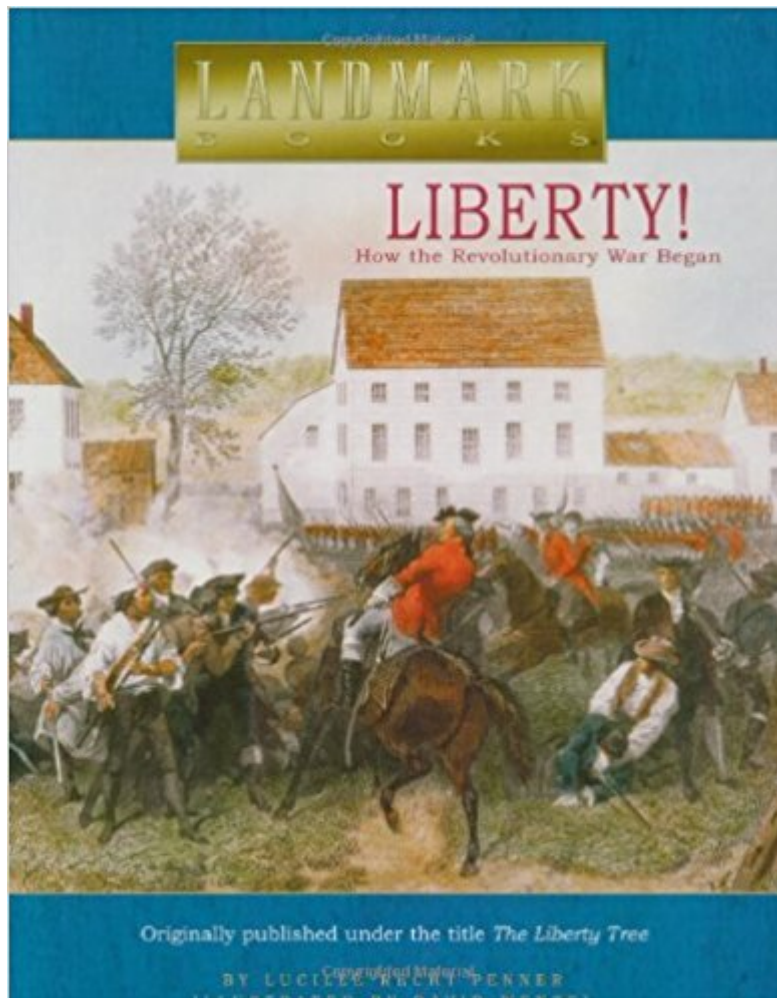




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As a homeschooling mom and one who was not born in the US, I am always looking out for historical books that will make American History not only easy for me understand, but also fun for the kids. This book is beyond excellent, it is absolutely fabulous!!! This is by far the best, simplest and most interesting account of the events that led to the revolutionary war that I have ever read (I have read plenty).

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