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Re: Humanities Washington Presents: What Our Teachers Never Told Us About the American Revolution  
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The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) is partnering with Humanities Washington to host presentations on the American Revolution presented by Don Glickstein, a lecturer with the Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau. Glickstein will present *What Our Teachers Never Told Us About the American Revolution* at the Port Angeles Main Library on Monday, February 12 at 6pm, Tuesday, February 13 at 6pm at the Forks Branch Library, and again at the Sequim Branch Library on Wednesday, February 14, at 6pm.

### **What Our Teachers Never Told Us About the American Revolution**

Discover the American Revolution you never learned about in school. Why did Native Americans and African Americans support the British? How did a Muslim general come to fight the British with a French ally named Admiral "Satan"? Why did the fighting spread around the world, from Hudson Bay to South America, India to Africa, Arkansas to Gibraltar?

Author Don Glickstein explores rarely heard perspectives on the war in his illustrated talk, and links aspects of the war to Washington State. Hear stories from the war, discover the reasons the Revolution matters to us today, and learn why the study of history can help us understand the 21st century's war on terrorism.

### **About the Speaker**

Born in upstate New York, Don Glickstein was raised with the American Revolution around him. He visited places like the Saratoga battlefield and Fort Johnson, watched “Johnny Tremain” on television, read James Fenimore Cooper, and spent summers in Boston surrounded by history. He attended the University of Massachusetts and spent a decade as a journalist in Delaware, Massachusetts, New York, and finally at the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and won awards for consumer and investigative reporting. He was campaign press secretary for Governor Booth Gardner, then communications manager for Group Health. He’s written history articles for many online and print publications. His first book, *After Yorktown*, describes how fighting during the Revolution spread worldwide, from India to South America.

### **About Humanities Washington**

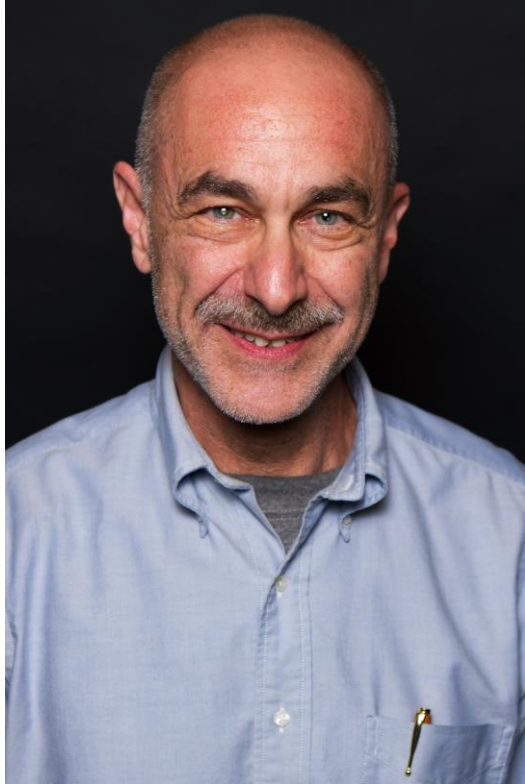
Humanities Washington sparks conversation and critical thinking using story as a catalyst, nurturing thoughtful and engaged communities across the state. Speakers Bureau is one of Humanities Washington’s oldest and most popular programs. A roster of 31 cultural experts and scholars provides low-cost, high-quality public presentations across the state, encouraging audiences to think, learn and engage in conversation. For more about Speakers Bureau, visit [www.humanities.org/programs/speakers](http://www.humanities.org/programs/speakers).

### **More information**

For additional information about this program, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org) and select “Events,” call 360.417.8500, or send an email to [discover@nols.org](mailto:discover@nols.org). Programs like these are offered free to the public with the generous support of the Port Angeles Friends of the Library and the Friends of Sequim Library. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street. The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 South Forks Avenue. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue.



*What Our Teachers Never Told Us About the American Revolution at NOLS presented by Humanities Washington.*



*Speaker Don Glickenstein*

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