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Little Lectures Series 2026

MacFarland-Hubbard House, Charleston
1310 Kanawha Blvd E.
Sundays ▪ 2pm ▪ Refreshments ▪ \$10/seat

March 29

Dr. James F. Slaughter ▪ Marshall University
*Disarming the Disaffected: The Disarming of American Civilians
by the Patriots During the American War of Independence*

April 26

Beth White ▪ West Virginia Association for Justice
*"Inherent and Invaluable:" The Forgotten History of
Trial by Jury and the American Revolution*

May 24

David Ervin ▪ Veteran, Independent Historian
"Raised to the Westward": The 13th Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line

June 21

Neema Avashia ▪ Author, Teacher
Appalachian Boston: A West Virginian Reflects on "The Cradle of the Revolution"

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2026 Betsy K. McCreight Lecture in the Humanities

Thursday, October 15

Capitol Theater ▪ 123 Summers St. ▪ Charleston



Rick Atkinson

Rick Atkinson is a best-selling author, three-time Pulitzer Prize winner, and former *Washington Post* journalist. He is the author of the *New York Times* best-selling *The British Are Coming*, the first volume of his acclaimed Revolution Trilogy, which has earned numerous honors including the George Washington Prize and the New-York Historical Society's Zalaznick Book Prize. The second volume in the trilogy, *The Fate of the Day: The War for America, Fort Ticonderoga to Charleston, 1777-1780*, continues the sweeping narrative of the American Revolution, capturing the conflict's critical middle years with vivid storytelling and deep historical insight. Atkinson also serves as a historical advisor for Ken Burns' PBS documentary series *The American Revolution*, which commemorates the Revolution's 250th anniversary.

