

America at 250

On July 4, 2026, the United States of America celebrates the 250th anniversary of our Declaration of Independence.

The Civic Thought and Leadership Initiative at Utah Valley University's Center for Constitutional Studies partners with America250-Utah to honor this anniversary through these efforts:



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America at 250

- Video-based master classes on the Declaration
- Resources for families/teachers on the Founding
- UT Together: Reading 1776

Declaration Master Classes

A five-part series, each 15-minute episode is a master class on specific ideas or pieces of history that animate the Declaration of Independence and shows why this document is still vital today.



Master Classes

Resource Library

Explore our library of primary sources reflecting our heritage. Includes original documents paired with historical insights, commentary, and questions to consider at home and in the classroom.



Resources

UT Together: Reading 1776

UT Together: Encouraging Utahns to read 1776 to mark the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding.

David McCullough's *1776* highlights the values that powered the fight for independence in America and which still inspire us today.

After tracing the long struggle for America's independence and the principles behind that effort, outlined in *1776*, let's get talking to one another about how those values help us govern ourselves in 2026.



Reading 1776

