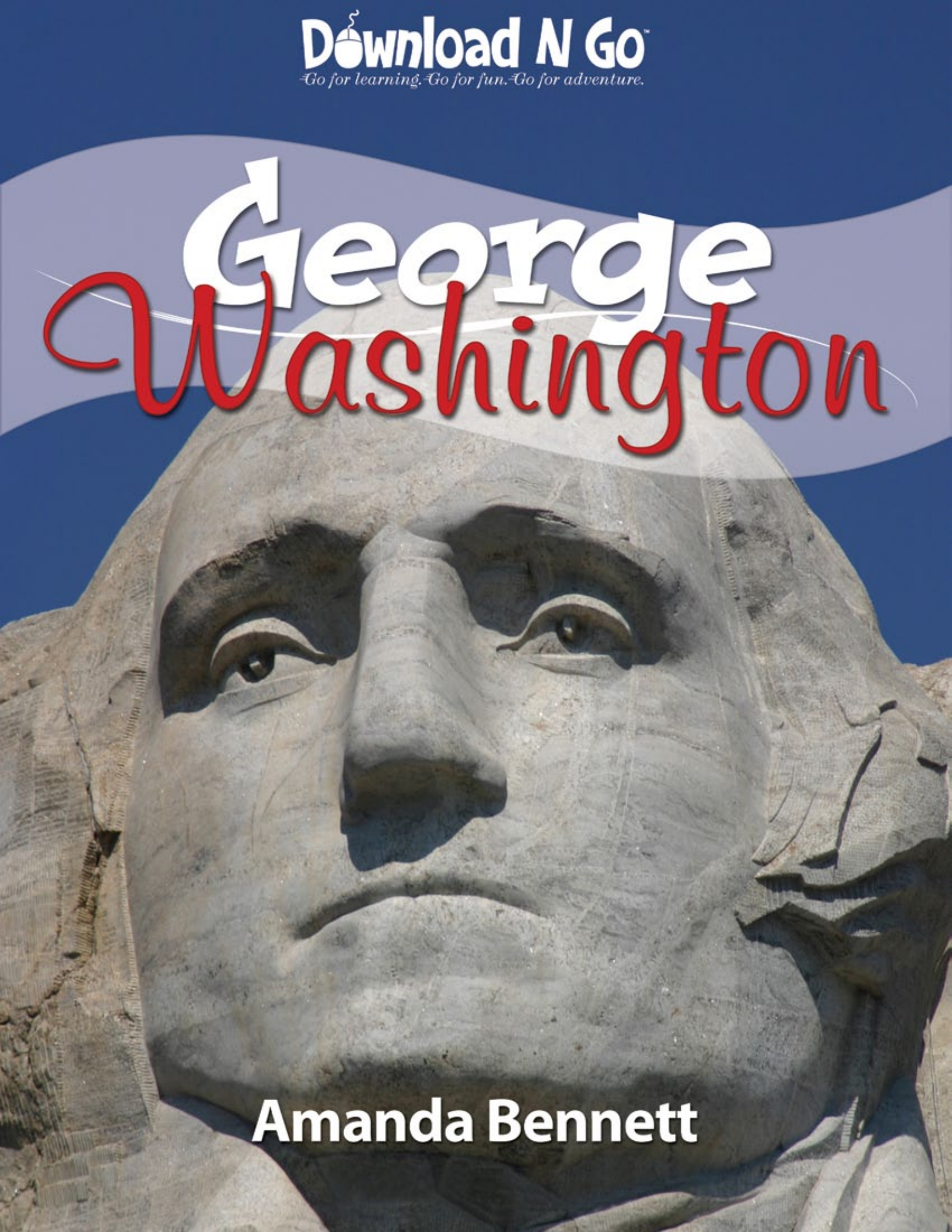


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Introduction

Download N Go™ Series

By Amanda Bennett and The Old Schoolhouse®

George Washington is a hero to most Americans, even though more than 200 years have passed since he led this country to freedom. I remember hearing about the legend of George Washington and the cherry tree from the time I was a small child and understanding the important concept of honesty. From his efforts to throw a rock all the way across the river to his persistent battle for freedom, he has become someone who is much admired. This next generation of children can also learn from the examples that he set with his own life and pursuits, and this study/lapbook will help them enjoy the learning adventure.

Children can learn so much from people in history, and George Washington is one of the best examples. One of the themes of the Download N Go™ Series will focus on biographies of people that played key roles in history. George Washington is the next title in the biography theme of Download N Go™, and we are excited to introduce this new title.

As you begin George Washington, get ready for a wonderful learning adventure about a great American soldier and President. Your child will investigate who Washington was and how he spent his childhood trying to learn about all that he could as he grew up in the mountains and valleys of Virginia. Each day your child will explore and investigate, creating and adding more learning components to his George Washington lapbook—building a wonderful reminder of all that he is learning to be enjoyed for years to come.

With the new Download N Go™ unit studies, you are beginning a new kind of learning experience. Each study is one week in length, having five daily lessons with lapbook components for each day. The name, Download N Go™, comes from the concept that these studies are ready to use as soon as you have downloaded them. No preparation or waiting time or other expensive resources are required. A few inexpensive items are needed for the lapbook—a simple file folder, a glue stick, safety scissors, brass brads, and crayons or markers. That's it—simple, effective, and what a way to learn!

From learning about Washington's childhood and family to getting a taste of American history, this is going to be an exciting adventure. Your child will be answering questions that include:

Who was George Washington?

What did he do during the American Revolution?

What were some of the good character traits of George Washington?

So get ready for the adventure, and thanks for spending a week with us as we begin learning about George Washington!



Note to parents: Remember that Internet site content can change overnight. Please check the sites that you plan to use before your child visits them in the study.

Introduction to Lapbooking

By Stephanie Ruby

Have you ever created a lapbook with your child? The lapbooking activities we have designed are made to be easy enough for a beginner, but “meaty” enough for children who have been lapbooking for a long time.

There are only a few items that you need to provide to go along with the activities we have created. You will need a file folder, folded so that the outside edges meet in the middle, creating a “shutter book.” You will also need scissors, glue, crayons, a stapler, and brass brads.

You may want to save each activity in an envelope until the entire week is complete and then attach everything to the lapbook on the fifth day. This will allow you to arrange all of the mini-books so that they fit well. This is not a necessity, mind you, but simply a recommendation that might allow the process to flow a bit more smoothly.

If you have never created a lapbook before, you may feel a bit intimidated by the process. Take a deep breath and remember that there is no “wrong” way to lapbook. The process of lapbooking will vary from one person to the next, and will be a reflection of the individual that created the project.

For those of you who still feel that you need a little more guidance, we have included the following links to introduce the concept of lapbooking to you and to give you a variety of ideas for your project. Just remember, the most important part of lapbooking is to have fun with it. The more you and your children enjoy the activity, the more they will retain.

Video: [Lapbook Lessons: What Is a Lapbook?](#)

[Lapbooking on a Shoestring](#)

[Lapbooking—A Surefire Way to Make Learning Fun](#)

[Lapbook Templates](#)

[Free Lapbooks](#)

Now, let’s get on with the fun!



Day 1

Who Was George Washington?

George Washington was a famous American. What do you know about George Washington? *Write your answers below.*

[George Washington for Kids](#)

[George Washington, a National Treasure](#)



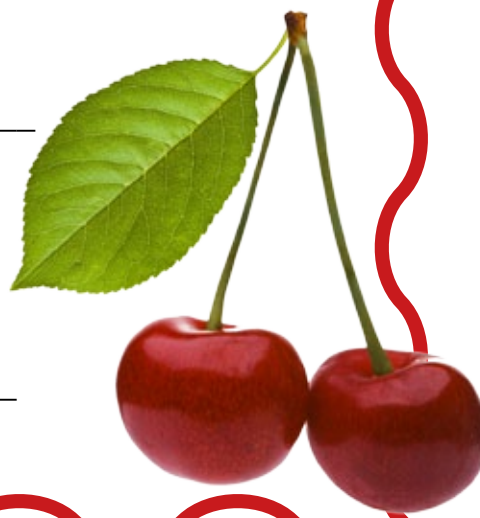
There is a story told about young George Washington and a cherry tree—do you know the story? What is it about? *Write your answers below.*

[The Legend of George Washington and the Cherry Tree](#)

[Washington and the Cherry Tree Coloring Page](#)



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