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## Colonial History Lecture Series

### ***Valiant Ambition: George Washington, Benedict Arnold, and the Fate of the American Revolution***

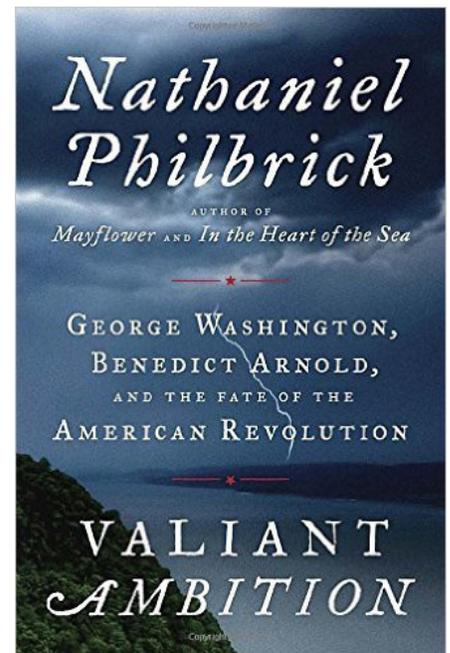
Nathaniel Philbrick

**Saturday, November 4, 2017**

**10 to 11:30 am**

**The Newberry, 60 W. Walton St., Chicago**

Nathaniel Philbrick will speak about his latest book, *Valiant Ambition: George Washington, Benedict Arnold, and the Fate of the American Revolution*, which appeared for seven consecutive weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list and has been named a finalist for the New England Independent Booksellers Association 2016 New England Book Award.



**Mr. Philbrick** has also written many other award-winning and best-selling books on early American history, including *Why Read Moby Dick*; *The Last Stand: Custer, Sitting Bull, and the Battle of the Little Bighorn*; *Mayflower*; *Sea of Glory: America's Voyage of Discovery*; *In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex*; and *Away Off Shore: Nantucket Island and Its People, 1602-1890*.

Mr. Philbrick's recent publications will be available in the Newberry Bookstore.

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