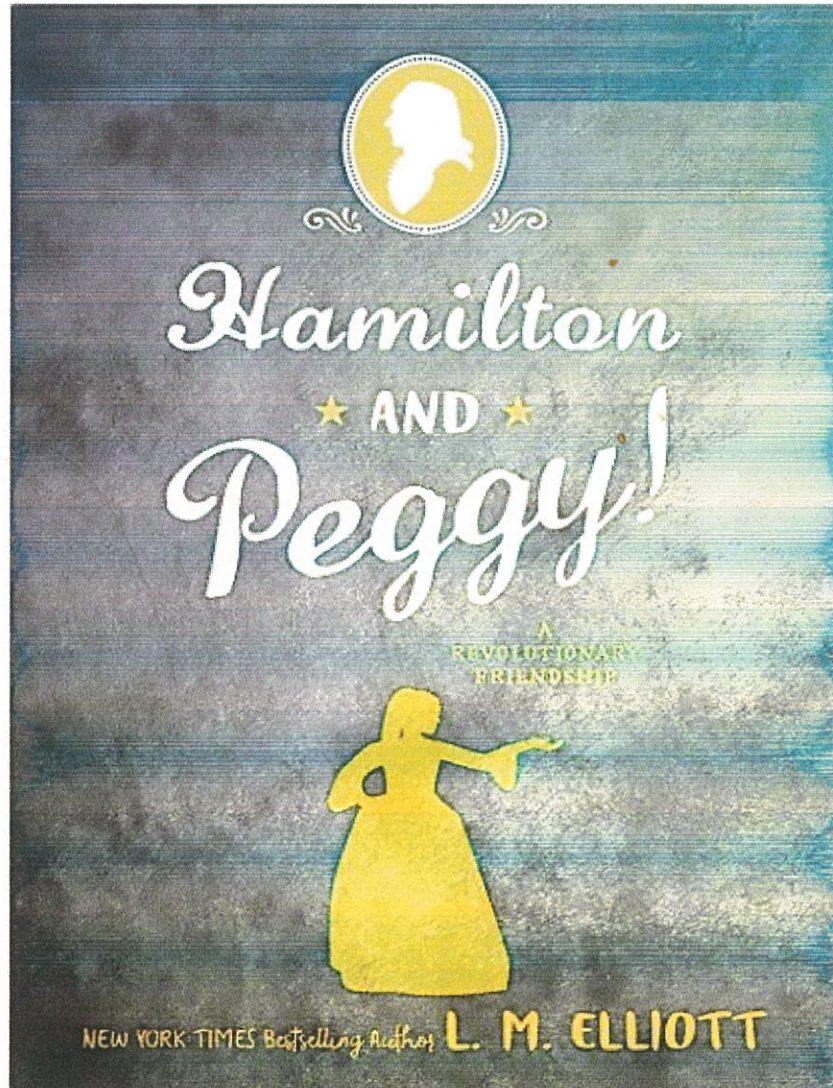


# Hamilton and Peggy

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Timeline

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For the second marking period, I read the book, Hamilton and Peggy. It is a historical fiction book written by L.M. Elliott. I chose to do a timeline because there were many important events that occurred throughout the Schuyler family's and Alexander Hamilton's lives. In this summary, you will learn about the loyalty of the Schuyler sisters, as well as the problems they all face during the American Revolution.

### Part 1: 1777

Angelica, Elizabeth (Eliza), and Margarita (Peggy) Schuyler lived in the Schuyler mansion in Saratoga, New York. Angelica was the beautiful and intelligent one, Eliza was the graceful and pretty one, and Peggy was always the one nobody cared much about. One night Angelica wanted to run away and marry John Carter. She has to do this in secret because her parents, Philip and Catherine Schuyler, do not like him. Eliza and Peggy had to help Angelica escape with her loved one John Carter. Of course they helped their sister escape, but both Peggy and Eliza knew she was making the wrong decision.

One day local Tories (loyalists to Britain) sent Mohawks to attack the Schuyler mansion because Philip Schuyler was a general in the Continental Army. The family had to flee Saratoga and go to their mansion in Albany. After that Peggy started to eavesdrop on her father's meetings. She wanted to help win the Revolutionary War. She heard that General Benedict Arnold was in the hospital so she wanted to talk to him about battlefield plans. She went to the hospital with a basket of apples and asked to see the General. When she got into the room the General showered her with many complements, but as soon as she started to talk about the plans the aide-de-camp Alexander Hamilton walked into the room.

She had never met Hamilton in person before, she only knew him by his letters. He had written her several letters asking for help in wooing Eliza. General Benedict Arnold told Peggy to beware of Hamilton because he is famous for his love affairs. Was Hamilton trifling with Eliza's heart? Peggy had to know, so she got one of the guards, Private Hines, and their enslaved servant Lisbon and headed off to Morristown, New Jersey where Eliza and Angelica are visiting family.

### Part 2: 1780

After arriving in Morristown safely and attending a huge ball with her sisters, Peggy realized General Arnold's thoughts on Hamilton were wrong. Eliza and Hamilton really did love each other. Hamilton sent a letter to Philip Schuyler asking permission to marry Eliza. Peggy also found herself falling in love with one of Marquis de Lafayette's old friends -- Marquis de

Fleury. One night Peggy and Fleury went to a dance together and as they walked into the room Peggy gave Fleury a kiss and then ran out of the room. She had to talk to her sisters about what just happened.

Then Peggy had to travel back to Albany for Eliza's wedding. So on December 14th, Eliza and Hamilton got married in the Schuyler house. Most of the family was there, but Angelica wasn't. Since Peggy went back to Albany, she had to leave Fleury. She was expecting him to visit or send her a letter, but Hamilton told her that Fleury went back to France and married another woman.

### Part 3: 1781

Soon after the wedding, Eliza and Hamilton found a nice home in New Windsor, New York. A couple days later Philip Schuyler got a letter from Hamilton, saying that Hamilton had quit his duties as General Washington's aide-de-camp. He was both concerned and furious with his son-in-law.

A few weeks later Angelica, Eliza and Hamilton came to visit the Schuyler family. Hamilton had changed his mind about serving in the army and left early to sign back up for the Continental army. Angelica and Eliza were both pregnant. One day a guard told Philip Schuyler that someone wanted to see him, but then local Tories busted through the door. The family all ran up the stairs to Catherine's room for protection. They heard gunshots and screams, and then Catherine remembered she had left baby Caty downstairs. Peggy raced downstairs, scooped up Caty from her crib and sprinted up the stairs, dodging all Loyalists. When she got to the room the Tories were outside looking for Philip. Then she heard the sound of a gun and the Tories were dead.

After that happened, Eliza started to get mad at Angelica. She noticed that Hamilton was eager to know if Angelica got her letter. Angelica kept saying there was nothing going on between them, but Eliza kept saying there was. Peggy tried to calm them down, for arguing was not good for the babies. Then Angelica bent over in pain, her belly was bleeding, the baby was on its way. The baby boy was born but Angelica laid unconscious, though soon enough she awoke and Eliza apologized.

The Schuyler sisters learned that their friendship and teamwork meant so much more in life than a man.