

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910154329203321
Autore	Castronovo Russ
Titolo	Propaganda 1776 : secrets, leaks, and revolutionary communications in early America
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York : , : Oxford University Press, , 2014
ISBN	0-19-935492-8 0-19-935493-6
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource : illustrations (black and white)
Collana	Oxford studies in American literary history Propaganda 1776
Disciplina	973.3/88
Soggetti	Propaganda - History - 18th century - United States War and literature - History - 18th century - United States Regions & Countries - Americas History & Archaeology United States - General United States History Revolution, 1775-1783 Propaganda
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Introduction: printscapes and propaganda -- State secrets: Ben Franklin and Wikileaks -- Memes, plagiarism, and revolutionary drama -- From East India to the Boston Tea Party: propaganda at the extremes -- Epistolary propaganda: counterfeits, stolen letters, and transatlantic revolutions -- Aftermath: the poetry of the post-revolution.
Sommario/riassunto	Russ Castronovo looks at famous patriots like George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and Thomas Paine; the playwright Mary Otis Warren; and the poet Philip Freneau; providing various anecdotes that demonstrate the ways propaganda was - contrary to our instinctual understanding - fundamental to democracy rather than antithetical to it.