

BIOGRAPHY BOOKS



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Younger Readers

Alexander, Lori	All In a Drop: How Antony van Leeuwenhoek (chapter book biography with creative illustrations)	Juv.925.79L487a
Aliki	A weed is a flower: the life of George Washington Carver	juv. 925 .C331br
Allstrom, Elizabeth C.	Jesus, friend and helper	juv. 232.9 .A
Andrews-Goebel, Nancy	The Pot That Juan Built	juv.927.38.Q55a
Anholt, Laurence	Stone Girl, Bone Girl: the story of Mary Anning	juv.925.6.A615a
Annino, Jan Godown	She Sang Promise: The Story of Betty Mae Jumper Seminole Tribal Leader.	Juv.923.6.J94a
Asim, Jabari	Fifty cents and a dream: Young Booker T. Washington	juv.923.773.W31575f
Bahr, Mary	My brother loved snowflakes : the story of Wilson A. Bentley, the snowflake man	juv. 925.5.B477F 2002
Barretta, Gene	Now & Ben: The modern inventions of Benjamin Franklin	juv.609.2.B274nb
Barretta, Gene	Timeless Thomas: How Thomas Edison changed our lives	juv.621.3.B274t
Brewster, Hugh	The other Mozart: the life of the famous Chevalier de Saint- George (Caution: Contains some historical inaccuracies. Read his biography in Oxford Music Online under the entry "Saint-Georges [Saint-George], Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de" Hear his music on the Naxos database.)	juv. 927.87 .S139b
Briere-Haquet, Alice	Nina: Jazz Legend and Civil Rights Activist Nina Simone	juv.927.82.S598b
Brighton, Catherine	Fossil Girl*	juv.925.6.A615bri
Brown, Don	Aaron and Alexander	juv.973.4.B877a
Brown, Don	Odd Boy Out: Young Albert Einstein	juv.530.09.B877o
Brown, Don	Rare Treasure: Mary Anning and her remarkable discoveries	juv.925.6.A615bro
Brown, Monica	Tito Puente mambo King/Rey del Mambo	juv.927.78.P977b
Bryant, Jen	Six dots: A story of young Louis Braille	juv.926.68.B814b
Bulla, Clyde	Squanto, friend of the Pilgrims*	juv.B935sb
Burleigh, Robert	Black whiteness: Admiral Byrd in the Antarctic	juv.919.89.B961b
Burleigh, Robert	Man named Thoreau	juv. 928.1 .T488b
Carlson, Laurie	Boss of the Plains	juv.926.7.S284c
Chandra, Deborah and Comora, Madeline	George Washington's Teeth	juv.973.4.C456g 2003
Cline-Ransome, Lesa	Before There Was Mozart: The Story of Joseph Boulogne, Chevalier de Saint -George (Caution: Contains some historical inaccuracies about his father's lineage and identity. Read his biography in Oxford Music Online under the entry "Saint-Georges [Saint-George], Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de" Hear his music on the Naxos database.)	juv.927.87.S139c

Close, Chuck	Chuck Close: Face book	Juv. 759.13.C645
Corey, Shana	You forgot your skirt, Amelia Bloomer	juv.923.673.B655c
dePaola, Tomie	Art Lesson	juv.D419a
D'Aulaire, Ingri,	Benjamin Franklin	juv. 923.273 .F831dau
D'Aulaire, Ingri,	Buffalo Bill.	juv. D239b
D'Aulaire, Ingri	Columbus	juv.923.9.C718da
D'Aulaire, Ingri,	Leif the Lucky	juv. 923.9 .L527d
D'Aulaire, Ingri,	Pocahontas	juv. D239p
Demi	Muhammad	juv.297.63.M952d
Downing, Julia	Mozart tonight	juv. 927.8 .M939d
Engle, Margarita	Sky Painter: Louis Fuertes, Bird Artist	juv. 927.5.F953e
Erskine, Kathryn	Mama Africa: How Miriam Makeba spread hope with her song	juv. 927.9.M235e
Everett, Gwen.	Li'l Sis and Uncle Willie: a story based on the life and paintings of William H. Johnson	juv. 927.5 .J71e
Farris, Christine King	March On!: The day My Brother Martin Changed the World	Juv. 923.273.K53fa
Fritz, Jean.	What's the big idea, Ben Franklin?	juv. 923.273 .F831f
Fritz, Jean.	Where was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May?	juv.923.2 .H523f
Fritz, Jean.	Will you sign here, John Hancock	juv. 923.273 .H235f
Fritz, Jean.	Why don't you get a horse, Sam Adams?	Juv. 973.3 .F919w
Gilliland, Judith Heide	Steamboat!: the Story of Captain Blanche Leathers	juv.926.23.L438g
Giovanni, Nikki	Rosa	juv.323.092.G512r
Golenbock, Peter	Hank Aaron, Brave in Every Way	juv. 796.357.A113g 2001
Heligman, Deborah	Boy who loved math: Improbable life of Paul Erdos (introduces numbers, prime numbers, infinity, number theory while recounting the life of Paul Erdos.)	Juv.925.2.E66h
Hererra, Juan Felipe	Calling the doves/El canto de las palomas	juv. 928.1.H565h
Higginson, Sheila S.	Kids who are changing the world (Four young activists. Chapter book.)	juv.303.483.H637k
Hopkins, H. Joseph	Tree Lady: The true story of how one tree-loving Woman changed a city forever	juv.920.96.H794t
Hopkins, Lee Bennett	Lives: Poems About Famous Americans	juv.811.L7855
Hopkinson, Deborah	Fannie in the Kitchen	juv. 641.5.H797f 2001
Hurst, Carol Otis	Rocks in his head	juv. H966r
Isadora, Rachel	Isadora Dances	juv.792.8092.D911i 2000
Jordan, June	Fannie Lou Hamer	juv. 324 .H214j
Joseph, Lynn	Fly Bessie fly	juv.926.29.C629j
Kamkwamba, William	Boy who harnessed the wind	juv.621.31.K15bo
And Mealer, Bryan	(Autobiography of a 14 year old boy in Malawi Who made a windmill to save his village.)	
King Farris, Christine	My Brother Martin	juv. 323.002.K521f 2003
Krementz, Jill	A very young circus flyer	juv. 791.3 .K9
Krull, Kathleen	Wilma unlimited	juv.927.964.R917k
Krull, Kathleen	A woman for President	juv. 305.42.K94w 2004
Kurelek, William	Prarie Boy's winter	juv.917.1.K96p
Lawson, Robert	They were strong and good	juv. L4257t
Levy, Debbie	I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg makes her mark	juv.923.4.G493L
Lindberg, Reeve	Nobody owns the sky: The story of "Brave Bessie" Coleman	juv. 926.29.C692l
Mahin, Michael	Muddy: The story of Blues legend Muddy Waters	juv.927.81.W331m
Mahin, Micheal	When Angels Sing: The story of Rock Legend Carlos Santana	Juv.927.78.S332m
Martin, Jacqueline	Snowflake Bentley	juv.925.5 B477m

Briggs		
Mathis, Sharon Bell	Ray Charles	juv.782.42.M431r
MacLachlan, Patricia	Iridescence of Birds: A Book about Henri Matisse	Juv.759.4.M159i
McCully, Emily	Caroline's Comets: A True Story	Juv.925.21.H571m
McGill, Alice	Molly Bannaky	juv. 920.7.B212m
McGinty, Alice B.	Gandhi: A march to the sea	juv.923.254.G195m
Medina, Jane	Tomas Rivera	juv.863.64.R6213m 2003
Miller, William	Frederick Douglass : the last day of slavery	juv. 923.673 .D737m
Napoli, Donna Jo	Mama Miti	juv.923.6.M111n
Nelson, Kadir	Nelson Mandela	juv.923.268.M271nk
Nivola, Claire A.	Life in the Ocean: The story of oceanographer, Sylvia Earle	551.46.N735L
Obama, Barack	Of Thee I Sing: A Letter to My Daughters	juv. 179.O12t
Patrick, Denise Lewis	A Lesson for Martin Luther King Jr.	juv.323.092.K521p
Perdomo, Willie	Clemente!	juv.927.79.C626p
Pinkney, Andrea Davis	Martin and Mahalia: His words, Her song	Juv. 323.09.P655m
Politi, Leo	Little Leo*	juv.928.1.P769p
Provensen, Alice	The glorious flight : across the Channel with Louis Blériot, July 25, 1909	juv. .629.13334 .P969g
Rabinowitz, Alan	A boy and a jaguar	juv. R1125b
Ringgold, Faith	If This bus Could Talk: The Story of Rosa Parks	juv.921.P235c 2003
Rivera Marin, Guadalupe	My Papa Diego and Me: Memories of My Father	juv.759.97.R621m
& Rivera, Diego	and His Art/Mi papa y Yo: Recuerdos de Mi Padre y Su Arte	
Rockliff, Mara	Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin solved a mystery that baffled all of France	juv.973.3.R683m
Rockwell, Anne	They Called Her Molly Pitcher	juv.923.573.P682r 2002
Rosenstock, Barb	Noisy Paint Box : The colors and sounds of Kandinsky's abstract art	juv.759.7.R815n
Russell-Brown, Kathryn	Little Melba and her big trombone	juv.927.88.M773r
Sabuda, Robert	Tutankhamen's Gift	juv. 923.132.T966s
Saportah, Refa'el	A basket in the reeds	juv. 222 .S241b
Say, Allen	El Chino	juv. 927.918.E37s
Say, Allen	Grandfather's Journey	juv. S273g
Schmidt, Gary D	Martin de Porres: The Rose in the Desert	juv.922.22.M379s
Shea, Pegi Deitz	Patience Wright: America's First Sculptor and Revolutionary Spy	juv.927.35.S539p
Shetterley, Margot Lee	Hidden Figures:The True Story of	juv. 510.92.S554h
And Conkling, Winnifred	Four Black Women and the Space Race	
Sis, Peter	Starry Messenger	juv.925.2.G158s
Sotomayor, Sonia	Turning Pages (autobiography of Sonia Sotomayor)	juv.923.4.S718t
St. George, Judith	So you want to be president	juv. 923.173.S853s
Stanley, Diane	Michelangelo	juv.709.45.M623s 2000
Steptoe, Javaka	Radiant child: The story of young artist Jean -Michel Basquiat	juv.927.6.B316
Tonatiuh, Duncan	Diego Rivera, His World and Ours	juv.927.5.R621t
Tonatiuh, Duncan	Soldier for Equality: Jose de la Luz Saenz and the Great War (WWI veteran and civil rights activist)	juv.923.5.S127s
Vernick, Audrey	Brothers at Bat: the true story of an amazing all-brother baseball team	juv.796.35.V536b
Warhola, James	Uncle Andy's: a faabulous visit with Andy Warhol	juv.700.W275w 2003
Wallmark, Laurie	Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine	Juv.925.51.L898w
Warren, Sarah	Dolores Huerta: A hero to migrant workers	juv.923.6.H887w
Watson, Renee	Harlem's Little Blackbird: the Story of Florence Mills	juv. 927.82.M657w

Weatherford, Carole B.	Gordon Parks: How the photographer captured Black and White America	juv.927.77.P252w
Weatherford, Carole B.	Jesse Owens: fastest man alive	juv. 927.96 .O97w
Weatherford, Carole B.	Legendary Miss Lena Horne	juv.927.92.H815w
Weatherford, Carole B.	Michelle Obama: First Mom	juv.923.2.O12w
Weatherford, Carole B.	Oprah: The little speaker	juv.920.27.W7685o
Weatherford, Carole B.	Schomburg: The Man Who Built A Library	juv. 923.7.S369w
Woelfle, Gretchen	Mumbet's Declaration of Independence	juv.306.36.W842m
Yolen, Jane	Tea with an old dragon: A story of Sophia Smith, founder of Smith College	juv.923.78.S661y
Yoo, Paula	Shining Star: The Anna May Wong Story	juv. 927.91.W872y
Young, Ed	House that Baba Built: An artist's childhood in China	juv.927.4.Y71h
<u>Older Readers</u>		
Ada, Alma Flor	Island treasures: Growing up in Cuba	juv.928.1.A191i
Ada, Alma Flor	Under the Royal Palms: A Childhood in Cuba	juv.928.1.A191u
Ada, Alma Flor	Where the flame trees bloom	juv. 928.1.A191
Almond, David	Counting Stars	juv.A452c
Alter, Alter	Extraordinary women of the American West	juv. 920.7.A466e
Aretha, David	No Compromise: The Story of Harvey Milk	Juv.923.2.M644a
Awada, Dounya	Imperfect (Dounya, a Muslim girl living in Las Vegas, Nevada, shares her very personal story of battling eating disorders.Graphic novel.)	Juv. 920.72 .A964i
Bagieu, Penelope	Brazen: Rebel ladies who rocked the world (Graphic novel that covers the lives of feisty female role models, some world famous, some little known. From Nellie Bly to Mae Jemison or Josephine Baker to Naziq al-Abid.)	Juv. 920.72.B145b
Bolden, Tonya	M.L.K.: Journey of a King	Juv.923.273.K536o
Bolden, Tonya	Searching for Sarah Rector: The richest Black girl in America	Juv.976.6.B687s
Borden, Louise	His name was Raoul Wallenberg: Courage, rescue and mystery during World War II	923.5.W197b
Borden, Louise	The Journey That Saved Curious George : The True Wartime Escape Of Margret And H.A. Rey (See also Curious George saves the day : the art of Margaret and H.A. Rey, CMC NC975 .C87 2010)	928.1 .R456b
Bryan, Ashley	Ashley Bryan: Words to My Life's Song (Bryan, artist and children's author, illustrator, recounts his life using poetry, art, and memories of his ancestral island home of Antigua and his residence on the Cranberry Isles in Maine.)	Juv. 818.54.B915w
Burchard, Peter	Charlotte Forten: A Black Teacher in the Civil War	juv.923.7.F737b
Byrd, Robert	Electric Ben: The amazing Life and Times of Ben Franklin	juv.923.273.F831b
Close, Chuck	Chuck Close: Face book	Juv. 759.13.C645
Copeland, Misty	Life in motion: an unlikely ballerina	Juv.927.79.C782L
Corrigan, Eirann	You Remind Me of You	juv. 811.6.C825y
Dahl, Roald	More About Boy; Roald Dahl's Tales from Childhood	juv.928.2.D131m
Duggleby, John	Story Painter: The Life of Jacob Lawrence	juv.759.13.T885d 1998
Engle, Margarita	Enchanted Air: Two cultures, two wings	Juv.928.2.E585e

Flowers, Arthur and Chitrakar, Manu	I See the Promised Land: A Life of Martin Luther King Jr. (A collaboration between an American writer/storyteller and a Bengali artist)	juv.923.273.K53fL
Freedman, Russell.	Lincoln : a photobiography	juv. 923.173 .L736fri
Graff, Stewart	Squanto: Indian adventurer	juv. 923.9 .S773g
Greenberg, Jan & Jordan, Sandra	Frank O. Gehry: Outside In	juv. 720.93.G798f 2000
Henry, Marguerite and Wesley Dennis	Benjamin West and his cat Grimalkin	juv. H523b
Herrera, Juan Felipe	Portraits of Hispanic American heroes	juv.920.H565p
Hogg, Lauren Elizabeth	Activist: A story of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Shooting (Lauren Hogg, one of the survivors of the shooting at the Marjory Stoneman Douglas School in Parkland, Florida, dramatically tells her story in graphic novel form. The tragedy of yet another mass shooting has galvanized the young people of the country, and helped launch a movement that continues to gain momentum. GraphicNovel.)	juv.920.72.H7164a
Holzer, Harold	Father Abraham: Lincoln and his sons (Immensely readable biography about Lincoln's four sons. Can you name them?)	juv.923.173.L736h
Hunter, Clementine	Talking with Tebe: Clementine Hunter, Memory Artist	juv. 927.5.H9
Indovino, Shaina	Women in anthropology	juv.925.I41wa
Indovino, Shaina	Women in Chemistry	juv.925.I141wc
Indovino, Shaina	Women in Information Technology	juv.925.I41wit
Indovino, Shaina	Women inventors	juv.925.I41wi
Indovino, Shaina	Women in Medicine	juv.925.I41wm
Indovino, Shaina	Women in the Physics	juv.925.I41wp
Indovino, Shaina	Women in Space	juv.925.I41ws
Indovino, Shaina	Women in the Environmental Sciences	juv.925.I41we
Indovino, Shaina	Women who built our scientific foundations	juv.925.I41wW
Johnston, Johanna.	A special bravery	juv. 920.9 .J72s
Lutes, Jason	Houdini: the Handcuff King (graphic novel)	juv.927.79.H836L
Kamen, Gloria	Kipling, storyteller of East and West	juv. 928.2 .K57k
Kerr, M.E.	Blood on the Forehead: What I Know About Writing	juv. 808.3.K41b
Kroeber, Theodora	Ishi: Last of his tribe	juv.970.2173k
Kurelek, William,	Lumberjack	juv. 634.9 .K96l
Landau, Elaine	Robert Fulton	juv. 926.2 .F974l
Lasky, Kathryn	Vision of Beauty:	juv.926.685.W177L
Lewis, John et.al.	March Book One	juv. 923.6.L674
Lewis, John et. al.	March Book Two	Juv.923.6.L674 bk.2
Lewis, John et.al.	March Book Three	Juv. 923.6.L674 bk.3
McKissack, Patricia and Frederick	Black Hands, White Sails	juv.639.2.M158b
Meltzer, Milton	Winnie Mandela: The Soul of South Africa*	juv.920.7.M271m
Mohr, Nicholasa	All for the better : a story of El Barrio	juv. 920.7 .A634m
Molver, Luke and O'Connor, Mason	Shaka Rising: A Legend of the Warrior Prince	Juv.923.1.S527m
Myers, Walter Dean	At Her Majesty's Request: An African Princess in England	juv. 920.7.B712m
Nelson, Marilyn	How I discovered poetry	Juv.811.54.N428p
Ottaviani, Jim & Wicks, Maris	Primates: Tha fearless science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Birute Galdikas	Juv.925.9.O89p

Peet, Bill	Bill Peet: an Autobiography	juv. 928.1.P375
Petersham, Maud Fuller	Story of the Presidents of the United States of America	juv. 923.173 .P484s 1966
Pinkney, Andrea Davis	Let it shine: stories of Black women freedom fighters	juv.923.6.P655
Powell, Patricia Hruby	Josephine: The dazzling life of Josephine Baker	juv.792.8.P885j
Raatma, Luci	Shirley Chisholm	juv. 923.273.C542r
Ripley, Elizabeth.	Hokusai, a biography	juv. 760 .K19r
Robbins, Tina	Lily Renee: Escape Artist (Biography of Lily Renee, comic book artist, children's author, model and Holocaust survivor.)	Juv. 927.41.R399r
Rockwell, Anne	Only passing through: the story of Sojourner Truth	juv. 920.7.T885r
Rumford, James	Traveling Man: The Journey of Ibn Battuta, 1325-1354 (Adventures of an early Islamic explorer.)	juv. 923.96.I13r
Sabbeth, Carol	Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera :Their Lives and Ideas:24 activities	juv.927.59.K12s
Sandak, Cass R	The John Adamses	juv. 923.173 .A214s
Sandak, Cass R.	The Madisons	juv. 923.173 .M182s
Sandak, Cass R.	The Theodore Roosevelt	juv. 923.173 .R7812s
Sandak, Cass R	The Trumans	juv. 923.173 .T865s
Sanders, Nancy I.	America's Black Founders: Revolutionary Heroes & Early Leaders	juv. 973.04.S215a
Sis, Peter	Tibet : through the red box	juv. 951.5 .S622t
Stomayor, Sonia	Beloved World of Sonia Sotomayor	juv.923.4.S718so
St. George, Judith	Duel: The Parallel lives of Alexander Hamilton & Aaron Burr	juv.973.46.S139d
Stanley, Diane	Saladin, Noble Prince of Islam	juv. 923.156.S159s
Stwertka, Ev	Rachel Carson	juv. 925.7 .C321s
Syme, Ronald	Balboa, finder of the Pacific	juv.S986b
Syme, Ronald	Francisco Pizarro, finder of Peru	juv. 923.9469 .P695s
Syme, Ronald	Henry Hudson	juv.S986h
Syme, Ronald	Magellan, first around the world	juv.923.9469 M191s
Thimmes, Catherine	Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women	juv.609.2.T443g
Tobias, Tobi.	Isamu Noguchi; the life of a sculptor	juv. 730.924 .T628I
Welden, Amelie	Girls Who Rocked the World: Heroines from Sacagawea to Sheryl Swopes	920.7.W445
Winegarten, Ruthe	Brave Black women : from slavery to the space shuttle	juv. 920.9 .W767b
Winter, Jonah	Ruth Bader Ginsburg: The Case of R.B.G. vs. Inequality	923.4.G493w
Wolfe, Rinna	Charles Richard Drew, M.D.	juv. 926.1 .D776w

Graphic Novels

Awada, Dounya	Imperfect (Dounya, a Muslim girl living in Las Vegas, Nevada, shares her very personal story of battling eating disorders.Graphic novel.)	Juv. 920.72 .A964i
Bagieu, Penelope	Brazen: Rebel ladies who rocked the world (Graphic novel that covers the lives of feisty female role models, some world famous, some little known. From Nellie Bly to Mae Jemison or Josephine Baker to Naziq al-Abid.)	Juv. 920.72.B145b
Baker, Kyle	Nat Turner	Juv. 923.6.T9498b

(Graphic biography of the 19th century leader of a slave rebellion. Includes a Teacher's Guide and booklist for further reading.)

Hogg, Lauren Elizabeth	Activist: A story of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Shooting (Lauren Hogg, one of the survivors of the shooting at the Marjory Stoneman Douglas School in Parkland, Florida, dramatically tells her story in graphic novel form. The tragedy of yet another mass shooting has galvanized the young people of the country, and helped launch a movement that continues to gain momentum. GraphicNovel.)	juv.920.72.H7164a
Lambert, Joseph	Annie Sullivan and the Trials of Helen Keller	Juv. 920.7.K29L
Lutes, Jason	Houdini: the Handcuff King (graphic novel)	juv.927.79.H836L
Small, David	Stitches : A Memoir (The prize-winning children's author depicts a childhood from hell in this searing yet redemptive graphic memoir. One day David Small awoke from a supposedly harmless operation to discover that he had been transformed into a virtual mute.)	Juv.928.1.s635S
Voloj, Julian	Ghetto Brother: Warrior to Peacemaker (Graphic biography of Benjy Melendez founder of the Ghetto Brothers in the Bronx who brokered peace between rival gangs in the 1970's. A peace which paved the way for the emergence of "hip hop". During this time Melendez also rediscovered his Puerto Rican Jewish heritage. Caution: language.)	Juv. 920.93.V929g

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

CMC QH26.W55 1997	Women Life Scientists: Past Present and Future: Connecting Role Models to the Classroom Curriculum (Includes science lab exercises to be done in connection with the work of Rachel Carson, Beatrix Potter and other female scientists)
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