

Kimmel, E. J910.91673
Ice Story: Shackleton's Lost Expedition
 This survival story about the 1914 Shackleton Antarctic expedition relates a dangerous journey across ice and stormy seas after the ship Endurance was crushed by ice.

Lee, C. JB Frank
Friend Called Anne
 In this memoir, Jacqueline van Maarsen remembers Anne Frank, their friendship and her own chilling Holocaust experience.

Meigs, C. JB Alcott
Invincible Louisa
 Written in 1933, the author was able to use memories from friends and relatives to write a fascinating biography of Louisa May Alcott. Newbery Award.

Miller, B. JB Washington
George Washington For Kids: His Life and Times with 21 Activities
 This biography of Washington uses "primary sources" and also includes 21 hands-on projects to make history come alive.

Mochizuki, K. JB Lee
Be Water, My Friend: The Early Years of Bruce Lee
 During Bruce Lee's early years in Hong Kong he discovered martial arts and began developing the physical and mental skills that led to his legendary career as a martial artist and film star.

Myers, W. YB Ali
The Greatest: Muhammad Ali
 Learn about the legendary boxer, known as "The Louisville Lip", Cassius Clay and "The Greatest".

Paulsen, G. J636.70092
My Life in Dog Years
 This well-known author describes some of the dogs that have had special places in his life: Snowball, his first dog, and Dirk, who protected him from bullies, and Cookie, who saved his life.

Poole, J. JB Joan
Joan of Arc
 Joan was a fifteenth-century peasant girl who led a French army to victory against the English, witnessed the crowning of King Charles VII, and was later burned at the stake for witchcraft.

Schanzer, R. J917.8042
How We Crossed the West: The Adventures of Lewis & Clark
 Through quotes from the Lewis and Clark journals, we learn about their expedition westward from Mississippi to the Pacific Ocean nearly 200 years ago.

Schroeder, R. JB Disney
Walt Disney: His Life in Pictures
 This pictorial biography tells how the characters Bambi, Pinocchio and Mickey Mouse came to be, as well as the story behind the man who created them.



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Dash, J. JB Keller
The World at Her Fingertips: The Story of Helen Keller
 As a child, Helen experienced a terrible fever which left her both deaf and blind. Despite this unbelievable adversity, Helen showed remarkable courage, strength and determination.

Dash, J. JB Harrison
Longitude Prize
 John Harrison, inventor of watches and clocks, spent years working on a time-machine which could be used to accurately determine longitude at sea.

JB Crazy Horse
The Life and Death of Crazy Horse
 Crazy Horse was an Oglala leader who relentlessly resisted the white man's attempt to take over Indian lands.

JB Polo
The Adventures of Marco Polo
 Marco Polo lived during the middle ages and claimed to be the first explorer to travel to China and visit the court of the Kublai Khan.

JB Franklin
The Remarkable Benjamin Franklin
 Learn about this Founding Father who had a multitude of talents as a politician, statesman, scientist, writer and inventor.

JB Oakley
Annie Oakley: American Sharpshooter
 Known as Little Sure Shot, Annie Oakley entertained in the Wild West Show with her expert marksmanship.

JB Henson
Onward: A Photobiography of African-American Polar Explorer Mathew Henson
 In an unusual partnership with Robert Peary, Mathew Henson worked 23 years to achieve a goal to be the first to stand on the North Pole.

J362.196835/ JB Kehret
Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio
 In this autobiography, a local author describes her battle against polio when she was thirteen.

Ringgold, F. EB Parks
If a Bus Could Talk: The Story of Rosa Parks
 Rosa Parks, a civil rights activist, refused to give up her seat on a bus, leading to a boycott that lasted more than a year in Montgomery, Alabama.

Warhola, J. J. E700.92
Uncle Andy's
 The author describes a trip to see his famous uncle, Andy Warhol, and the fun he and his family had on their visit.

Weatherford, C. EB Tubman
Moses: When Harriet Tubman
 Although Harriet Tubman was born into slavery, when she heard the voice of God she knew she must be free and lead her people to freedom.

JB Mendel
Gregor Mendel: The Friar Who Grew Peas
 Gregor Mendel, regarded as the first geneticist, wanted to know how mothers and fathers pass down traits to their children.

Borden, L. JB Rey
The Journey That Saved Curious George: The True Wartime Escape of Margret and H.A. Rey
 Learn about the mysterious and intriguing lives of the creators of Curious George.

JB Ruth
Babe Ruth
 Babe Ruth is one of baseball's legendary figures, a player unlike anyone before or since.

Collins, M. JB Wright
Airborne: A Photobiography of Wilbur and Orville Wright
 Follow the lives of these two brothers as they strive to make the first successful powered airplane flight.

JB Dahl
Boy: Tales of Childhood
 Author Roald Dahl remembers his childhood with memories that are sometimes funny and sometimes painful.

Books for Older Readers

Biographies for Children

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Appelt, K. EB Johnson
Miss Lady Bird's Wildflowers: How a First Lady Changed America
 Lady Bird Johnson reminded citizens about the importance of conserving nature and promoting the beautification of cities and highways by planting wildflowers.

EB Earhart
Flying Ace: The Story of Amelia Earhart
 Learn about the life and disappearance of the pilot who was the first woman to cross the Atlantic in a plane by herself.

EB Tenzing
Tiger of the Snows: Tenzing Norgay: The Boy Whose Dream Was Everest
 Tenzing Norgay was a Nepalese sherpa who became a hero by being the first to climb Mt. Everest with Edmund Hillary.

EB Chavez
Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez
 Chavez, an inspiring civil rights leader, led a 340-mile peaceful protest march to improve the lives of migrant workers.

Krull, K. EB Seuss
The Boy on Fairfield Street: How Ted Geisel Grew Up to Become Dr. Seuss
 Learn more about the boy who "feasted on books and was wild about animals" and grew up to be Dr. Seuss.

EB Bentley
Snowflake Bentley
 This self-taught scientist photographed thousands of individual snowflakes in order to study their unique formations. Caldecott Award.

EB King
Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
 Martin Luther King, a leader in the civil rights movement, fought racism with love.

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