

TITLE	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	LOCATION
Betsy Ross : American patriot	Miller, Susan Martins	A biography of the Philadelphia seamstress who helped design and make the first flag to represent the United States of America	J921 Ross
Beet Fields: memories of a sixteenth summer	Paulsen, Gary	Gary Paulsen recalls his experiences as a migrant laborer and carnival worker after he ran away from home at age sixteen.	J921 Paulsen
Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt	Fritz, Jean	Follows the life of the dynamic 26 th president, discussing his conservation work, hunting experiences, family life, and political career.	J921 Roosevelt
Chinese Cinderella: the true story of an unwanted daughter	Mah, Adeline Yeh	A Chinese proverb says, "Falling leaves return to their roots". Adeline Yen Mah returns to her roots to tell the story of her painful childhood and her ultimate triumph and courage in the face of despair.	J921 Mah
Curious bones : Mary Anning and the birth of paleontology	Goodhue, Thomas W	Recounts the life and work of Mary Anning, who collected fossils throughout her life and made major discoveries in paleontology when that branch of science was first emerging.	J921 Anning
Dropping in with Andy Mac : the life of a pro skateboarder	Macdonald, Andy	With an introduction by Tony Hawk, this is the life story of one of today's skateboarding heroes, in his own words.	J921 Macdonald
Friend called Anne	Lee, Carol Ann	This eloquent memoir by "Jopie," the best friend of Anne Frank, offers a firsthand perspective on life in Nazi-occupied Amsterdam, and an intimate, humanizing remembrance of perhaps the most famous victim of the Holocaust.	J921 Maarsen

Gandhi	Demi	A bestselling artist presents the story of Mohandas Gandhi, man determined to lead millions of Indian people out from the rule of the British Empire through non-violent means.	J921 Ghandi
Genius: a photo biography of Albert Einstein	Delano, Marfe Ferguson	A combination of fascinating photographs and simple explanations of some of Einstein's theories.	J921 Einstein
Girlhood diary of Louisa May Alcott, 1843-1846 : writings of a young author	Alcott, Louisa May	Excerpts from the girlhood diary of Louisa May Alcott, describing her family life, lessons, and experiences on a communal farm in the 1840s. Includes sidebars, activities, and a timeline related to this era.	J921 Alcott
Godspeed, John Glenn	Hilliard, Richard	Picture-book biography of John Glenn, the first American astronaut to orbit the earth.	J921 Glenn
Helen Keller: a photographic story of a life	Garrett, Leslie	Presents Helen Keller's life from childhood to her amazing successes after being taught by Annie Sullivan.	J921 Keller
J.K. Rowling: the wizard behind Harry Potter	Shapiro, Marc	Fans of the Harry Potter series will get to know their favorite author as a child with a vivid imagination and as an adult struggling with overwhelming responsibilities.	J921 Rowling
Jeanette Rankin, 1880-1973, bright star in the big sky	O'Brien, Mary Barmeyer	Chronicles the extraordinary life of Jeannette Rankin, first woman ever elected to the U.S. Congress.	J921 Rankin
Lucy Maud Montgomery : author of "Anne of Green Gables"	Wallner, Alexandra	Imaginative and determined, young Lucy Maud loved to write in her journal. She published her first poem at 16 years old but it took her many years of hard work to get her masterpiece, <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> published.	J921 Montgomery

Mark Twain For Kids: his life and times	Rasmussen, R. Kent	Explores Mark Twain as a multitalented man of his times, from his childhood in Missouri west to his many careers. Includes 21 activities that also explore Twain's writing and interests.	J921 Twain
M.L.K. Journey of a King	Bolden, Tonya	Rich with period photographs, readers have a chance to see the world through King's eyes, introducing a fresh, moving perspective to a familiar historical figure.	J921 King
Picasso: soul on fire	Jacobson, Rick	This eloquent tribute will serve as an introduction to Picasso and to an artist's inspirations.	J921 Picasso
Promises to Keep: how Jackie Robinson changed America	Robinson, Sharon	Jackie Robinson's daughter shares her memories of the man who made history by breaking the color barrier in baseball.	J921 Robinson
Rosa	Giovanni, Nikki	Fifty years after her refusal to give up her seat on a Montgomery, Alabama, bus, Mrs. Rosa Parks is still one of the most important figures in the American civil rights movement. This picture-book tribute to Mrs. Parks is a celebration of her courageous action and the events that followed.	J921 Parks
Take the lead, George Washington!	St. George, Judith	This second title in St. George's new Turning Point series about major moments in the young lives of American presidents finds a young George Washington making an early trek on the American frontier as a surveyor's assistant	J921 Washington
Voice That Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the struggle for equal rights	Freedman, Russell	Marian Anderson was a famed vocalist but because of her race, she was denied the right to sing at Constitution Hall. Her response to this injustice catapulted her into the center of the civil rights movement.	J921 Anderson

Winston Churchill: British soldier, writer, statesmen	Haugen, Brenda	Winston Churchill is known as one of the greatest statesmen in world history. Although he had troubled political beginnings, Churchill reached the height of his fame during World War 2.	J921 Churchill
Who was Amelia Earhart?	Jerome, Kate Boehm	Examines the life of pioneer aviator, Amelia Earhart who mysteriously disappeared during an around the world flight in 1937.	J921 Earhart
Wise Guy: the life and philosophy of Socrates	Usher, M.D.	The life of Socrates practically leaps of the page as the story of his life unfolds through illustrations and a two-tiered text.	J921 Socrates