

Biographies for Talented Readers, A Bibliography

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| Person | Title | Author | Publisher | AR Level |
|---|---|---|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Louisa May Alcott | Louisa May & Mr. Thoreau's Flute | Julie Dunlap & Marybeth Lorbiecki | Dial Books | 3.9 |
| Marian Anderson | The Voice That Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights | Russell Freedman | Clarion Books | 8.2 |
| Marian Anderson | When Marian Sang | Pam Ryan & Brian Selznick | Scholastic Press | 5.2 |
| Mary Anning | Stone Girl, Bone Girl | Laurence Anholt & Sheila Moxley | Orchard Books | 4.5 |
| Mary Anning | Rare Treasure: Mary Anning and Her Remarkable Discoveries | Don Brown | Houghton Mifflin | 5.4 |
| Mary Anning | Mary Anning and the Sea Dragon | Jeannine Atkins | Farrar Straus Giroux | 4.6 |
| John James Audubon | The Boy Who Drew Birds | Jacqueline Davies | Houghton Mifflin | 4.4 |
| John James Audubon | Into the Woods: John James Audubon Lives His Dream | Robert Burleigh | Simon & Schuster | 4.7 |
| Ann Bancroft & Liv Arnesen | Ann and Liv Cross Antarctica: A Dream Come True! | Zoe Alderfer Ryan & Nicholas Reti | Da Capo Press | (ages 7 to 12) |
| Benjamin Banneker | Benjamin Banneker | Kevin Conley | Chelsea House | (grades 6 to 12) |
| John Bardsley | Sparrow Jack | Mordicai Gerstein | Farrar Straus Giroux | 3.7 |
| Ibn Battuta | Traveling Man: The Journey of Ibn Battuta 1325-1354 | James Rumford | Houghton Mifflin | 4.0 |
| Wilson A. Bentley | My Brother Loved Snowflakes | Mary Bahr & Laura Jacobsen | Boyd Mills Press | 3.4 |
| Wilson A. Bentley | Snowflake Bentley | Jacqueline Briggs Martin & Mary Azarian | Houghton Mifflin | 4.1 |
| Stephen Bishop | Journey to the Bottomless Pit | Elizabeth Mitchell | Viking | 5.3 |
| Charlotte, Branwell, Emily, and Anne Bronte | The Brontes: Scenes from the Childhood of Charlotte, Branwell, Emily, and Anne | Catherine Brighton | Frances Lincoln | (level not available) |
| Clara Brown | One More Valley, One More Hill | Linda Lowery | Landmark | 7.2 |

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| George Washington Carver | Carver: A Life in Poems | Marilyn Nelson | Front Street | 5.9 |
| Calamity Jane | Calamity Jane: Her Life and Legend | Doris Faber | Houghton Mifflin | (ages 9 to 12) |
| Willa Cather | Writer of the Plains: A Story about Willa Cather | Tom Streissguth & Karen Ritz | Carolrhoda | 5.4 |
| Jean-Francois Chompollion | Seeker of Knowledge: The Man Who Deciphered Egyptian Hieroglyphs | James Rumford | Houghton Mifflin | 4.1 |
| Columcille | Across a Dark and Wild Sea | Don Brown | Roaring Brook Press | 5.1 |
| Confucius | Confucius: The Gold Rule | Russell Freedman & Frederick Clement | Arthur A. Levine: Scholastic Books | 7.6 |
| Marie Curie | Marie Curie: A Brilliant Life | Elizabeth MacLeod | Kids Can | 6.8 |
| Alexandra David-Neel | Far Beyond the Garden Gate: Journey to Lhasa | Don Brown | Houghton Mifflin | 5.4 |
| Charles Dickens | Mr. Dickens Hits Town | Jan Mark & Regolo Ricci | Tundra Books | 5.4 |
| George Elliot | Toward a High Attic: The Early Life of George Elliot | Elfrida Vipont | Holt, Rinehart & Winston | (level not available) |
| James Earle Fraser | The Buffalo Nickel | Taylor Morrison | Houghton Mifflin | 6.0 |
| Galileo | Starry Messenger | Peter Sis | Sunburst | 4.8 |
| Woody Guthrie | Woody Guthrie: Poet of the People | Bonnie Christensen | Alfred A. Knopf | 5.5 |
| George Handel | Handel and the Famous Sword Swallower of Halle | Bryna Stevens | Philomel | (level not available) |
| George Handel | Handel Who Knew What He Liked | M.T. Anderson and Kevin Hawkes | Candlewick Press | 4.8 |
| John Harrison | The Man Who Made Time Travel | Kathryn Lasky | Melanie Kroupa Books | 6.4 |
| John Harrison | Sea Clocks: The Story of Longitude | Louise Borden and Erik Blegvad | McElderry Books | 5.5 |
| Hatshepsut | Hatshepsut, His Majesty, Herself | Catherine Andronik & Joseph Daniel Fiedler | Atheneum Books | 7.7 |
| Mamie "Peanut" Johnson | A Strong Right Arm | Michelle Y. Green | Puffin | 5.1 |
| Waterhouse Hawkins | The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins | Barbara Kerley & Brian Selznick | Scholastic Books | 5.0 |
| Mary Kingsley | Uncommon Traveler: Mary Kingsley in Africa | Don Brown | Houghton Mifflin | 4.6 |

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| Antoine Laurent Lavoisier | The Chemist Who Lost His Head: The Story of Antoine Laurent Lavoisier | Vivian Grey | Coward-McCann | (level not available) |
| Jacob Lawrence | I See You: I See Myself: The Young Life of Jacob Lawrence | Debra Foxley Leach | Phillips Collection | (ages 9 to 12) |
| Jacob Lawrence | Story Painter: The Life of Jacob Lawrence | John Dugglesby | Chronicle Books | (ages 9 to 12) |
| Ada Lovelace | Ada Lovelace: The Computer Wizard of Victorian England | Lucy Lethbridge | Short Books | (level not available) |
| Moondyne Joe | The Legend of Moondyne Joe | Mark Greenwood & Frane Lessac | Cygnets Books | 5.3 |
| Esther Morris | When Esther Morris Headed West: Women, Wyoming and the Right to Vote | Connie Nordhielm Wooldridge & Jacqueline Rogers | Holiday House | 5.1 |
| Nat Love | The Story of Nat Love | Robert Miller | Silver Press | 3.2 |
| Florence Nightingale | Who was . . . ? Florence Nightingale, the Lady with the Lamp | Charlotte Moore | Short Books | (level not available) |
| Florence Nightingale | Heart and Soul: The Story of Florence Nightingale | Gena K. Gorrell | Tundra Books | 8.4 |
| Annie Oakley | Bull's-Eye: A Photobiography of Annie Oakley | Sue Macy | National Geographic Society | 6.9 |
| Beatrix Potter | Beatrix | Jeanette Winter | Frances Foster Books | (ages 4 to 8) |
| John Wesley Powell | In Search of the Grand Canyon: Down the Colorado River with John Wesley Powell | Mary Ann Fraser | Redfeather Books | (ages 7 to 10) |
| Elvis Presley | Shake Rag: From the Life of Elvis Presley | Amy Littlesugar | Philomel | 4.3 |
| Wilma Rudolph | Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman | Kathleen Krull & David Diaz | Voyager Books | 5.1 |
| Charlie Russell | Charlie's Trail: The Life and Art of C.M. Russell | Gayle C. Shirley | Twodot Books | (level not available) |
| Saladin | Saladin: Noble Prince of Islam | Diane Stanley | HarperCollins Publishers | 7.0 |

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| Clara Schumann | Clara Schumann: Piano Virtuoso | Susanna Reich | Clarion Books | 7.6 |
| Alexander Selkirk | Alexander Selkirk: The Real Robinson Crusoe | Amanda Mitchison | Short Books | 6.6 |
| Sequoyah | Sequoyah: The Cherokee Man Who Gave His People Writing | James Rumford | Houghton Mifflin | 3.7 |
| Ernest Shackleton | Ice Trap! Shackleton's Incredible Expedition | Meredith Hooper & M.P. Robertson | Frances Lincoln | (level not available) |
| Alexis Soyer | The Adventurous Chef: Alexis Soyer | Ann Arnold | Farrar Straus Giroux | 5.6 |
| John Stetson | Boss of the Plains: The Hat that Won the West | Laurie Carolson & Gregory Christie | Dell Dragonfly Books | 4.9 |
| Henry David Thoreau | Walking with Henry: Based on the Life and Works of Henry David Thoreau | Thomas Locker | Fulcrum Publishing | 4.3 |
| Sojourner Truth | Only Passing Through: The Story of Sojourner Truth | Ann Rockwell | Dell Dragonfly Books | 5.2 |
| Vincent van Gogh & Paul Gauguin | The Yellow House: Vincent van Gogh & Paul Gauguin Side by Side | Susan Goldman Rubin & Jos. A. Smith | Harry N. Abrams | (grades 2 to 5) |
| Vincent van Gogh | Vincent van Gogh: Portrait of an Artist | Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan | Dell Yearling | 7.6 |
| Phillis Wheatley | A Voice of Her Own: The Story of Phillis Wheatley, Slave Poet | Paul Lee | Candlewick Press | 5.9 |
| Walt Whitman | Words for America | Barbara Kerley | Scholastic Press | 5.4 |
| Grant Wood | Artist in Overalls: The Life of Grant Wood | John Duggleby | Chronicle Books | 4.5 |
| Orville, Wilbur, & Katharine Wright | My Brothers' Flying Machine | Jane Yolen | Little, Brown Young Readers | 4.5 |