

Title of Book	Author	F/P	Summary
<p><b>Non-Fiction Titles</b></p> <p><u>Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11</u></p>	<p>Brian Floca</p>	<p>KLM/NO PQ</p>	<p>Simply told, grandly shown, here is the flight of Apollo 11. Here for a new generation of readers and explorers are the steady astronauts, clicking themselves into gloves and helmets, strapping themselves into sideways seats. Here are their great machines in all their detail and monumentality, the roar of rockets, and the silence of the moon. Here is a story of adventure and discovery — a story of leaving and returning during the summer of 1969, and a story of home, seen whole, from far away.</p>
<p><u>Who Was Martin Luther King Jr?</u></p>	<p>Bonnie Bader</p>	<p>Approximately: NO PQ/RST</p>	<p>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was only 25 when he helped organize the Montgomery Bus Boycott and was soon organizing black people across the country in support of the right to vote, desegregation, and other basic civil rights. Maintaining nonviolent and peaceful tactics even when his life was threatened, King was also an advocate for the poor and spoke out against racial and economic injustice until his death from an assassin's bullet in 1968. With clearly written text that explains this tumultuous time in history and 80 black-and-white illustrations, this <i>Who Was??</i> celebrates the vision and the legacy of a remarkable man.</p>
<p><u>Profiles: The Vietnam War</u></p>	<p>Daniel Polansky</p>	<p>Approximately RST/UVW</p>	<p>It takes more than one person to bring about War. This book will follow the lives of six key players during one of the most controversial wars in history. Profiles is so much more than just your typical biography. The next book in our six-in-one, full-color bio series will focus on the five W's of the Vietnam War--who, what, where, when, and why. Kids will learn all of the biographical information they need to know (background, family, education, accomplishments, etc.) about: Ho Chi Minh (prime minister of Democratic Republic of Vietnam) John F. Kennedy (US president 1961-1963), Lyndon B. Johnson (US president (1963-1969), Ngo Dinh Diem (president of South Vietnam), Henry Kissinger (US National security advisor), and William Westmoreland (US army general). This book will help illuminate one of the most controversial wars in American history for a new generation of readers.</p>
<p><u>Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women</u></p>	<p>Catherine Thimmesh</p>	<p>Approximatley RST/UVW</p>	<p>In kitchens and living rooms, in garages and labs and basements, even in converted chicken coops, women and girls have invented ingenious innovations that have made our lives simpler and better. Their creations are some of the most enduring (the windshield wiper) and best loved (the chocolate chip cookie). What inspired these women, and just how did they turn their ideas into realities?</p>

<u>Stealing Home (Jackie Robinson)</u>	Barry Denenberg	RST/UVW	On April 15, 1947, Jackie Robinson stepped onto Ebbets Field as a Brooklyn Dodger and changed American baseball forever. The first black man to play in the white major leagues, he had the courage to confront racism and fight for the rights of all black people, on and off the baseball diamond. He shattered the color barrier, and with tremendous skill and determination, he became not only one of the most legendary baseball players of all time, but also a great American hero.
<u>The Greek Gods (Point)</u>	Bernard and Dorothy Evslin	Approximately UVW/XYZ	An excellent introduction to mythology, this book includes a glossary, afterword, and bibliography.
<u>Guts</u>	Gary Paulsen	Approximately UVW/XYZ	Guess what -- Gary Paulsen was being kind to Brian. In <i>Guts</i> , Gary tells the real stories behind the Brian books, the stories of the adventures that inspired him to write Brian Robeson's story: working as an emergency volunteer; the death that inspired the pilot's death in <i>Hatchet</i> ; plane crashes he has seen and near-misses of his own. He describes how he made his own bows and arrows, and takes readers on his first hunting trips, showing the wonder and solace of nature along with his hilarious mishaps and mistakes. He shares special memories, such as the night he attracted every mosquito in the county, or how he met the moose with a sense of humor, and the moose who made it personal. There's a handy chapter on "Eating Eyeballs and Guts or Starving: The Fine Art of Wilderness Nutrition." Recipes included.
<u>A Wicked History: Henry VIII Royal Beheader</u>	Sean Stewart Price	Approximately UVW/XYZ	Read to learn more about Henry VIII.
<u>Stephen Curry: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Sharpest Shooters</u>	Clayton Geoffreys	Approximately UVW/XYZ	<i>Stephen Curry: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Sharpest Shooters</i> , outlines the inspirational story of one of basketball's premier point guards, Stephen Curry. Stephen Curry has had an electrifying basketball career playing in the National Basketball Association. In this short Stephen Curry biography, we will learn about how Steph became the star point guard that he is today. Starting first with his childhood and early life, we'll learn about Steph Curry prior to entering the NBA, his time in the NBA, along with his impact on the communities of Davidson College and Golden State. Steph Curry's success is not an accident. It is hard to believe that a player who once was overlooked at every point in his career has made himself such an impactful and influential player to

<p><u>The Plot to Kill Hitler: Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Spy, Unlikely Hero</u></p>	<p>Patricia McCormick</p>	<p>Approximately UVW/XYZ</p>	<p>It was April 5, 1943, and the Gestapo would arrive any minute. Dietrich Bonhoeffer had been expecting this day for a long time. He had put his papers in order—and left a few notes specifically for Hitler’s men to see. Two SS agents climbed the stairs and told the boyish-looking Bonhoeffer to come with them. He calmly said good-bye to his parents, put his Bible under his arm, and left. Upstairs there was proof, in his own handwriting, that this quiet young minister was part of a conspiracy to kill Adolf Hitler. This compelling, brilliantly researched account includes the remarkable discovery that Bonhoeffer was one of the first people to provide evidence to the Allies that Jews were being deported to death camps. It takes readers from his privileged early childhood to the studies and travel that would introduce him to peace activists around the world—eventually putting this gentle, scholarly pacifist on a deadly course to assassinate one of the most ruthless dictators in history. <i>The Plot to Kill Hitler</i> provides fascinating insights into what makes someone stand up for what’s right when no one else is standing with you. It is a question that every generation must answer again and again.</p>
<p><u>Brown Girl Dreaming</u></p>	<p>Jacqueline Woodson</p>	<p>Approximately UVW/XYZ</p>	<p>Raised in South Carolina and New York, Woodson always felt halfway home in each place. In vivid poems, she shares what it was like to grow up as an African American in the 1960s and 1970s, living with the remnants of Jim Crow and her growing awareness of the Civil Rights movement. Touching and powerful, each poem is both accessible and emotionally charged, each line a glimpse into a child’s soul as she searches for her place in the world. Woodson’s eloquent poetry also reflects the joy of finding her voice through writing stories, despite the fact that she struggled with reading as a child. Her love of stories inspired her and stayed with her, creating the first sparks of the gifted writer she was to become.</p>
<p><u>War Dogs and Other Courageous Canines</u></p>	<p>Joanne Mattern</p>	<p>Approximately UVW/XYZ</p>	<p>These five war heroes are compelling, courageous—and totally canine! We’ve all read about hero soldiers, firefighters, and rescue workers. But some of the biggest heroes aren’t human—they’re dogs! In this amazing collection, kids will meet five brave real-life dogs who have served in America’s wars—from Stubby, the first American “war dog” hero to Wolf, a German shepherd who kept hundreds of soldiers safe in Vietnam.</p>
<p><u>Through My Eyes</u></p>	<p>Ruby Bridges</p>	<p>XYZ</p>	<p>In November 1960, all of America watched as a tiny six-year-old black girl, surrounded by federal marshals, walked through a mob of screaming segregationists and into her school. An icon of the civil rights movement, Ruby Bridges chronicles each dramatic step of this pivotal event in history through her own words.</p>
<p><u>The Notorious Benedict Arnold</u></p>	<p>Steve Sheinkin</p>	<p>YZ</p>	<p>Steve Sheinkin’s accessible biography, <i>The Notorious Benedict Arnold</i>, introduces young readers to the real Arnold: reckless, heroic, and driven. Packed with first-person accounts, astonishing American Revolution battle scenes, and surprising twists, this is a gripping and true adventure tale from history.</p>

<u>How They Croaked</u>	Georgia Bragg and Kevin O'Malley	YZ	Over the course of history, men and women have lived and died. In fact, getting sick and dying can be a big, ugly mess—especially before the modern medical care that we all enjoy today. From King Tut's ancient autopsy to Albert Einstein's great brain escape, <i>How They Croaked</i> contains <i>all</i> the gory details of the awful ends of nineteen awfully famous people.
<u>I am Malala (Young Readers Edition)</u>	Malala Yousafzai and Patricia McCormick	Z	<i>I Am Malala. This is my story.</i> Malala Yousafzai was only ten years old when the Taliban took control of her region. They said music was a crime. They said women weren't allowed to go to the market. They said girls couldn't go to school. Raised in a once-peaceful area of Pakistan transformed by terrorism, Malala was taught to stand up for what she believes. So she fought for her right to be educated. And on October 9, 2012, she nearly lost her life for the cause: She was shot point-blank while riding the bus on her way home from school. No one expected her to survive. Now Malala is an international symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest ever Nobel Peace Prize winner.
<u>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</u>	James L. Swanson	Z	NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author James Swanson delivers a riveting account of the chase for Abraham Lincoln's assassin. Based on rare archival material, obscure trial manuscripts, and interviews with relatives of the conspirators and the manhunters, CHASING LINCOLN'S KILLER is a fast-paced thriller about the pursuit and capture of John Wilkes Booth: a wild twelve-day chase through the streets of Washington, D.C., across the swamps of Maryland, and into the forests of Virginia.
<u>Night</u>	Elie Wiesel	Z+	Night is Elie Wiesel's masterpiece, a candid, horrific, and deeply poignant autobiographical account of his survival as a teenager in the Nazi death camps. This new translation by Marion Wiesel, Elie's wife and frequent translator, presents this seminal memoir in the language and spirit truest to the author's original intent. And in a substantive new preface, Elie reflects on the enduring importance of Night and his lifelong, passionate dedication to ensuring that the world never forgets man's capacity for inhumanity to man. Night offers much more than a litany of the daily terrors, everyday perversions, and rampant sadism at Auschwitz and Buchenwald; it also eloquently addresses many of the philosophical as well as personal questions implicit in any serious consideration of what the Holocaust was, what it meant, and what its legacy is and will be.