

179.6 Wa

Waber, Bernard. *Courage*. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, c2002. Provides examples of the many kinds of courage found in everyday life and unusual circumstances, from tasting the vegetable before making a face to being a firefighter or police officer.

629.13 Bu

Buller, Jon, 1943-. *The Wright Brothers take off*. New York : Grosset & Dunlap, c2003. Introduces the Wright Brothers and their quest to invent a flying machine, presented in the form of a school report.

796.7 Ro

Rosenstock, Barbara. *Fearless : the story of racing legend Louise Smith*. 1st ed. New York : Dutton Children's Books, c2010. Offers a brief overview of the life and career of race car driver Louise Smith and discusses how she paved the way for other women in racing history.

B An

Freedman, Russell. *The voice that challenged a nation : Marian Anderson and the struggle for equal rights*. New York : Clarion Books, c2004. Easter Sunday, April 9, 1939 -- Twenty-five cents a song -- A voice in a thousand -- Marian fever -- Banned by the DAR -- Singing to the nation -- Breaking barriers -- "What I had was singing. Describes the life and career of African American singer Marian Anderson who broke racial barriers with her 1939 concert on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.

B Bl

Provinsen, Alice. *The glorious flight : across the Channel with Louis Blériot, July 25, 1909*. 1st ed. New York : Viking Press, c1983. A biography of the man whose fascination with flying machines produced the Bleriot XI, which crossed the English Channel in thirty-seven minutes in the early 1900's.

B Br

Bridges, Ruby. *Through my eyes*. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic, 1999. Ruby Bridges recounts the story of her involvement, as a six-year-old, in the integration of her school in New Orleans in 1960.

B Br

Wells, Rosemary. *Mary on horseback : three mountain stories*. New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c1998. Tells the story of Mary Breckinridge, the first nurse to go into the Appalachian Mountains and give medical care to the isolated inhabitants.

B Bridges

Coles, Robert. *The story of Ruby Bridges*. New York : Scholastic, 2004, c1995. For months six-year-old Ruby Bridges must confront the hostility of white parents when she becomes the first African American girl to integrate Frantz Elementary School in New Orleans in 1960.

B Ch

Krull, Kathleen. *Harvesting hope : the story of Cesar Chavez*. San Diego : Harcourt, inc ;, 2003. A biography of Cesar Chavez, from age ten when he and his family lived happily on their Arizona ranch, to age thirty-eight when he led a peaceful protest against California migrant workers' miserable working conditions.

B Chavez

Braun, Eric, 1971-. *Cesar Chavez : fighting for farmworkers*. Mankato, Minn. : Capstone Press, c2006. Contains a brief biography of Cesar Chavez, advocate for the right of farmworkers in the United States, and includes information on his early life, his family, and his achievements. Presented in graphic novel form.

B Co

Schyffert, Bea Uusma. *The man who went to the far side of the moon : the story of Apollo 11 astronaut Michael Collins*. San Francisco : Chronicle Books, 2003, c1999. Describes the experiences of Apollo 11 astronaut Michael Collins as he circled the moon while Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin walked on it; and explains what everyday life was like on "Columbia," presents background on the three astronauts, and includes photos of Collins and his family.

B Earhart

Anderson, Jameson. *Amelia Earhart : legendary aviator*. Mankato, Minn. : Capstone Press, c2007. An account of the life and career of early female aviator Amelia Earhart, the first woman to fly solo non-stop across the Atlantic Ocean, and who disappeared in 1937 during what was supposed to be a round-the-world flight. Presented in graphic format.

B Ed

Adler, David A. *America's champion swimmer : Gertrude Ederle*. Orlando, Fla : Harcourt Brace, c2000. Describes the life and accomplishments of Gertrude Ederle, the first woman to swim the English Channel and a figure in the early women's rights movement.

B Frank

Hurwitz, Johanna. *Anne Frank : life in hiding*. 1st ed. Philadelphia : Jewish Publication Society, 1988. A biography of a young Jewish girl made famous after her death in the Holocaust by the publishing of her diary detailing the two years her family hid from the Nazis during World War II.

B He

Ferris, Jeri. *Arctic explorer : the story of Matthew Henson*. Minneapolis : Carolrhoda Books, c1989. A biography of the African-American explorer who discovered the North Pole.

B Hughes

Houston, Gloria. *My great-aunt Arizona*. [New York] : HarperCollins Publishers, c1992. An Appalachian girl, Arizona Houston Hughes, grows up to become a teacher who influences generations of school children.

B Le

Yoo, Paula. *Sixteen years in sixteen seconds : the Sammy Lee story*. 1st ed. New York : Lee & Low Books, c2005. Presents the true story of Dr. Sammy Lee and his desire to become an Olympic diver in an age when racism and prejudice ruled in America, and describes how he honored his father's wishes to become a doctor as well.

B Pa

Siegel, Beatrice. *The year they walked : Rosa Parks and the Montgomery bus boycott*. 1st ed. New York : Four Winds Press ;, c1992. Examines the life of Rosa Parks, focusing on her role in the Montgomery bus boycott.

B Ri

Nettleton, Pamela Hill. *Sally Ride : astronaut, scientist, teacher*. Minneapolis, MN : Picture Window Books, 2004. A brief biography that highlights some important events in the life of the first American woman in space.

B Ta

Van Allsburg, Chris. Queen of the Falls. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, c2011. Recounts the stunt performed by sixty-two-year-old retired charm school instructor Annie Edson Taylor, who went over Niagara Falls in a wooden barrel in an effort to gain fame and fortune.

B Truth

Ferris, Jeri. Walking the road to freedom : a story about Sojourner Truth. Minneapolis : Carolrhoda Books, c1988. Traces the life of the Black woman orator who spoke out against slavery throughout New England and the Midwest.

B Tu

Ferris, Jeri. Go free or die : a story about Harriet Tubman. Minneapolis : Carolrhoda, 1988. A biography of the black woman whose cruel experiences as a slave in the South led her to seek freedom in the North for herself and for others through the Underground Railroad.

B Tu

McMullan, Kate. The story of Harriet Tubman : conductor of the underground railroad. New York : Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, c1991. A biography of the former slave who became a "conductor" on the Underground Railroad and lead over 300 slaves to freedom.

BC Bo

Borden, Louise. The journey that saved Curious George : the true wartime escape of Margret and H.A. Rey. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2005. Tells how the creators of "Curious George" narrowly escaped capture by the Nazis while fleeing Paris on their bicycles during World War II.

BC Cu

Cummins, Julie. Women daredevils : thrills, chills, and frills. 1st ed. New York : Dutton Children's Books, c2008. Describes the death-defying feats of fourteen women who dared to push physical limits at the turn of the twentieth century.

E Cr

Creech, Sharon. A fine, fine school. 1st ed. New York : Joanna Cotler Books, c2001. When a principal loves his school so much that he wants the children to attend classes every day of the year, it's up to his students to show him free time is a good thing, too.

E He

Hearne, Betsy Gould. *Seven brave women*. 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, c1997. A young girl recounts the brave exploits of her female ancestors, including her great-great-great grandmother who came to America in a wooden sailboat.

E He

Henkes, Kevin. *Sheila Rae, the brave*. 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, c1987. When brave Sheila Rae, who usually looks out for her sister Louise, becomes lost and scared one day, Louise comes to the rescue.

E Ot

Otoshi, Kathryn. *Two*. [San Rafael, Calif.] : KO Kids Books, [2014]. One and Two are best friends until Three comes between them and Two feels left out.

E St

Steig, William, 1907-. *Brave Irene*. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 1986. Plucky Irene, a dressmaker's daughter, braves a fierce snowstorm to deliver a new gown to the duchess in time for the ball.

E St

Stohner, Anu. *Brave Charlotte*. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury Children's Books ;, 2005. A headstrong sheep rescues the flock when their shepherd is injured.

ER Go

Golenbock, Peter, 1946-. *Teammates*. San Diego : Harcourt Brace, c1990. Describes the racial prejudice experienced by Jackie Robinson when he joined the Brooklyn Dodgers to become the first African-American player in Major League baseball and depicts the acceptance and support he received from his white teammate Pee Wee Reese.

ER Ho

Hoffman, Mary, 1945-. *Amazing Grace*. New York : Dial Books for Young Readers ;, 1991. Although a classmate says that she cannot play Peter Pan in the school play because she is African-American, Grace discovers that she can do anything she sets her mind to do.

ER Mc

McCully, Emily Arnold. Mirette on the high wire. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, c1992. Mirette learns tightrope walking from Monsieur Bellini, a guest in her mother's boarding house, not knowing that he is a celebrated tightrope artist who has withdrawn from performing because of fear.

F Be

Bell, Cece. El Deafo. New York : Amulet Books, 2014. A graphic novel memoir of author/illustrator Cece Bell who grew up hearing impaired.

LR Wi

Winter, Jeanette. The librarian of Basra : a true story from Iraq. 1st ed. Orlando : Harcourt, c2005. During the Iraq War of 2003, librarian Alia Muhammad saves thirty thousand new and old books in her Basra library from destruction.