

# LIFE STORY

## Biographies

FOR YOUNGER READERS

**BLOOM : A STORY OF FASHION DESIGNER ELSA SCHIAPARELLI**  
by Kyo Maclear

A dazzling picture book biography of one of the world's most influential fashion designers traces the life of Elsa Schiaparelli from birth and childhood to the height of her success. Includes informative back matter and suggested further reading.



**POCKET FULL OF COLORS : THE MAGICAL WORLD OF MARY BLAIR, DISNEY ARTIST EXTRAORDINAIRE**

by Amy Guglielmo

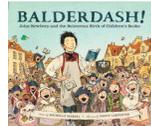
Presents the life of the American artist, describing her early work at Disney Studios, her frustrations at not getting her color work accepted, and the later incorporation of her work into some of Disney's best-loved films



**BALDERDASH! : JOHN NEWBERY AND THE BOISTEROUS BIRTH OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS**

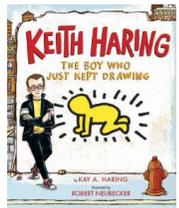
by Michelle Markel

A picture book chronicle of the life of children's book pioneer John Newbery describes how he imagined books filled with stories, science and games before becoming a celebrated author and publisher, changing the literary world forever. Simultaneous eBook.



**KEITH HARING : THE BOY WHO JUST KEPT DRAWING**  
by Kay Haring

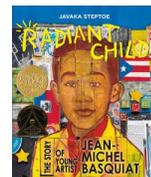
Traces the life of artist Keith Haring, from his childhood love of drawing to his meteoric rise to fame, with a focus on his concern for children, humanity, and disregard for the established art world



**RADIANT CHILD : THE STORY OF YOUNG ARTIST JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT**

by Javaka Steptoe

An introduction to the early life and achievements of modern art master Jean-Michael Basquiat describes how as a boy he saw art in all things and used his unique collage-style paintings to convey the pulsing, dynamic energy of New York City. 25,000 first printing.



**MARGARET AND THE MOON : HOW MARGARET HAMILTON SAVED THE FIRST LUNAR LANDING**

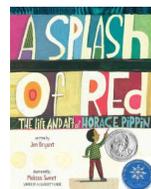
by Dean Robbins

An introduction to the pioneering woman mathematician who saved the first lunar landing describes the childhood love of numbers that led to her prestigious education and pivotal contributions at NASA, explaining how her handwritten codes proved essential throughout numerous space missions.



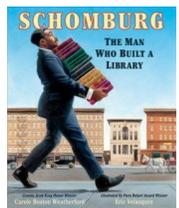
**A SPLASH OF RED : THE LIFE AND ART OF HORACE PIPPIN**  
by Jennifer Bryant

The creators of the Caldecott Honor-winning A River of Words present a sumptuously illustrated introduction to the life and work of artist Horace Pippin, describing his childhood love for drawing and the World War I injury that challenged his career.



**SCHOMBURG : THE MAN WHO BUILT A LIBRARY**  
by Carole Boston Weatherford

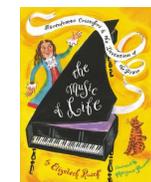
Luminous paintings and evocative poems by two of the literary world's top African-American scholars trace the efforts of Afro-Puerto Rican legal clerk Arturo Schomburg's efforts to curate a collection of African books, letters, music and art.



**THE MUSIC OF LIFE : BARTOLOMEO CRISTOFORI & THE INVENTION OF THE PIANO**

by Elizabeth Rusch

An award-winning biographer and illustrator team up to present the story of the invention of the piano by instrument maker Bartolomeo Cristofori, who discovered the musical potential of tiny hammers.



**MAYA LIN : ARTIST-ARCHITECT OF LIGHT AND LINES**  
by Jeanne Walker Harvey

An introduction to the life and achievements of the artist-architect who designed the Vietnam Veterans Memorial describes the creative childhood explorations that inspired her career and how she learned to think artistically with her hands as well as her mind while performing unique experiments with light and lines.



## BIOGRAPHIES FOR OLDER READERS

### MARCH FORWARD, GIRL : FROM YOUNG WARRIOR TO LITTLE ROCK NINE

by Melba Pattillo Beals

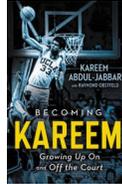
From the legendary civil rights activist and author of the bestseller "Warriors Don't Cry" comes a powerful, timely new memoir about growing up in the segregated South.



### BECOMING KAREEM : GROWING UP ON AND OFF THE COURT

by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

The NBA all-time leading scorer and Basketball Hall of Fame inductee presents a first memoir for young readers that focuses on the important sports teachers in his life, including his strict father, his high school coach and Coach Wooden.



### MAYA LIN : THINKING WITH HER HANDS

by Susan Goldman Rubin

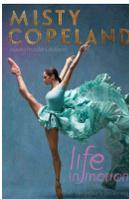
A biography of the architect responsible for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial details her struggles to stick with her vision and the wide range of projects she has created since then.



### LIFE IN MOTION : AN UNLIKELY BALLERINA

by Misty Copeland

A middle-grade adaptation of the best-selling memoir by the first African-American principal dancer in American Ballet Theatre history traces her late entry into the dance world and the economic, cultural and family obstacles that challenged her pursuits.



### THE GREAT AND ONLY BARNUM : THE TREMENDOUS, STUPENDOUS LIFE OF SHOWMAN P.T. BARNUM

by Candace Fleming

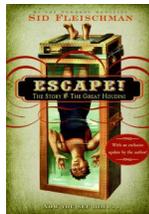
Enhanced with vintage-looking illustrations, including ticket stubs and posters, this middle reader delves into the life of one of the greatest showmen who ever lived, introduces some of the amazing performers who worked for him, and reviews the impact his show has had on the world due to its incredible popularity.



### ESCAPE! : THE STORY OF THE GREAT HOUDINI

by Sid Fleischman

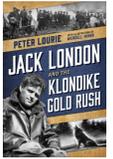
Profiling his early years, personal life, and great accomplishments in show business, the story of magician Harry Houdini comes to life through a review of his greatest tricks and most amazing feats



### JACK LONDON AND THE KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH

by Peter Lourie

Compelling details share insight into the life and achievements of classic novelist Jack London, describing how his adventures in the Klondike inspired his master works, The Call of the Wild and White Fang.



### LITTLE AUTHOR IN THE BIG WOODS : A BIOGRAPHY OF LAURA INGALLS WILDER

by Yona Zeldis McDonough

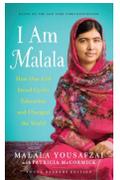
A narrative portrait of the author of the beloved Little House series details her real life as a young pioneer traveling west with her family and homesteading on new territories, revealing how her actual life differed from the adventures in her books. By the author of Sisters in Strength.



### I AM MALALA : HOW ONE GIRL STOOD UP FOR EDUCATION AND CHANGED THE WORLD

by Malala Yousafzai

This younger reader's edition of the best-selling memoir documents the educational pursuits of the Nobel Peace Prize winner who became a symbol of hope and inspiration when she challenged the traditions of her Pakistan community.



### THE GIRL WHO DREW BUTTERFLIES : HOW MARIA MERIAN'S ART CHANGED SCIENCE

by Joyce Sidman

"Newbery-Honor winning author Joyce Sidman explores the extraordinary life and scientific discoveries of Maria Merian, who discovered the truth about metamorphosis and documented the science behind the mystery in this visual biography that features many original paintings by Maria herself."



### ALL HEART : MY DEDICATION AND DETERMINATION TO BECOME ONE OF SOCCER'S BEST

by Carli Lloyd

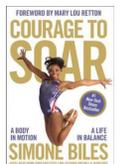
A younger reader's edition of the memoir by the Olympic gold medalist and World Cup champion describes the low confidence that nearly prompted her to quit soccer and how she worked through her doubts to help lead the U.S. women's national soccer team in a record-setting World Cup series.



### COURAGE TO SOAR : A BODY IN MOTION, A LIFE IN BALANCE

by Simone Biles

Here, in her own words, Simone takes you through the events, challenges, and trials that carried her from an early childhood in foster care to a coveted spot on the 2016 Olympic team.



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