

# The Greatest Stories Ever Played

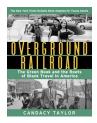
by Dustin Hansen Y794.809 Han

Focusing on some of the best, most memorable, experiences in gaming, a lifelong gamer with over 20-years experience in the gaming industry examines the relationship between gaming and storytelling.



# The Race of the Century: The Battle to Break the Four-Minute Mile

by Neal Bascomb Y796.42 Bas In this extraordinary story that spans three continents and defies the odds, a trio of world-class runners set out to run the perfect four-minute mile in 1952.



## **Overground Railroad**

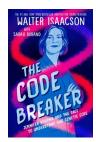
by Candacy A. Taylor Y973.0496 Tay This young reader's edition of the critically acclaimed adult book chronicles the history of the Green Book, published from 1936 to

1966, that listed safe places for Black travelers to stay due to segregation.



## **Race Against Time**

by Sandra Neil Wallace Y976.788 Wal In October 1919, a group of black sharecroppers met at a church in an Arkansas village to organize a union. Bullets rained down on the meeting from outside. Twelve of the sharecroppers were hastily tried and sentenced to death.



#### **The Code Breaker**

by Walter Isaacson
Y Biography Doudna
This thrilling nonfiction book follows
an expert who determined the shape
and structures of RNA molecules to
develop a revolutionary new
technique that could edit
human genes.

# **Youth Graphic Novel**



### Hey, Kiddo

by Jarrett Krosoczka
YGN Biography Krosoczka
In kindergarten, Jarrett's teacher
asks him to draw his family.
But Jarrett's family is much
more complicated.

# **Adult Nonfiction**



### **Spies**

by Marc Favreau
327.127 Fav
Explores the turbulence of the halfcentury-long Cold War from the
various perspectives of the
individuals who waged it behind
closed doors.

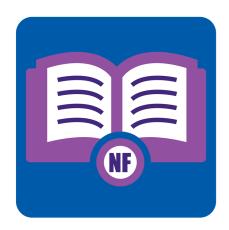


# The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee

by David Treuer
970.004 Tre
This powerful story of resilience and reinvention looks at Native
American culture as it exists today and the fight to preserve its languages and traditions.



# **Nonfiction**



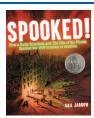
True stories written especially for teens



**The County Library** 

8030 S 1825 W West Jordan, Utah 84088 | 801.943.4636 thecountylibrary.org

# **Juvenile Nonfiction**



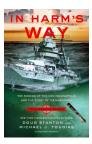
### Spooked!

by Gail Jarrow
J791.447 Jar
Describes the panic induced when listeners believed Orson Welles' radio broadcast of "The War of the Worlds" to be news of an alien invasion, and discusses the context in which the broadcast was aired and why it was so convincing.



#### We Have a Dream

by Mya-Rose Craig
J923.337 Cra
Written by an extraordinary
environmentalist and campaigner
for equal rights, this book profiles 30
young environmental activists who
are indigenous or people of color
and speaks to the diverse set of
issues they are fighting for.



### In Harm's Way

by Doug Stanton
J940.545 Sta
This gripping WWII account of the
greatest maritime disaster in US
naval history brings to life the
attack on the USS Indianapolis on
July 30, 1945, that left more than
600 men dead.



# The Woman Who Split the Atom

by Marissa Moss
J Biography Meitner
This riveting story of the Jewish
physicist who, after overcoming
adversity, anti-Semitism, and sexism
made a discovery that rocked
the world.

# **Young Adult Nonfiction**



### **The Far Away Brothers**

by Lauren Markham Y305.868 Mar An adaptation for younger readers traces the inspiring true story of identical twins Ernesto and Raúl Flores, who escaped the violence of El Salvador to pursue difficult new lives in California as undocumented immigrants.



#### **The Borden Murders**

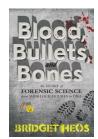
by Sarah Elizabeth Miller Y345.744 Mil Draws on sensationalized, period newspaper articles to recreate the events of the infamous Borden murders and the trial and acquittal



# Just Mercy: A True Story of the Fight for Justice

of Lizzie Borden.

by Bryan Stevenson Y353.48 Ste Lawyer and social justice advocate Bryan Stevenson offers a glimpse into the lives of the wrongfully imprisoned and his efforts to fight for their freedom.



### **Blood, Bullets, and Bones**

by Bridget Heos
Y363.25 Heo
An introduction to the world of
forensic science which illuminates
its role in the criminal justice system
in myriad cultures throughout
history, demonstrating the
cutting-edge technologies of the
modern world and how they help

solve crimes.



#### **Murder Among Friends**

by Candace Fleming
Y364.152 Fle
Taking readers back to 1924, this shocking true crime story follows two 18-year-old college students who kidnapped and murdered a child they both knew, their trial and how a renowned defense attorney enabled them to avoid the death penalty.



### (Don't) Call Me Crazy

by Kelly Jensen
Y616.89 Don
Essays, lists, poems, and art explore
the ways 33 best-selling authors and
celebrity contributors have coped
with and thrived in the face of
mental illness.



# In the Shadow of the Moon

by Amy E. Cherrix
Y629.454 Che
The lesser-known rivalry between
former Nazi-turned-US Cold War
scientist Wernher von Braun and
Russian rocket designer Sergei
Korolev, explaining how their
controversial scientific
achievements shaped
human history.



# Where Have All the Birds Gone?: Nature in Crisis

by Rebecca E. Hirsch Y639.978 Hir Revealing that nearly 30% of all birds in the US and Canada have vanished since 1970, this call-toaction shows the vast impact birds have on ecosystems.