

# So you have to read a biography.....

A biography is a *true story* about a real person. The person can be alive today or they could have lived a long time ago. Think about someone you would like to learn about!

## Famous Leaders:

- [Martin Luther King](#)—Civil Rights advocate **323.092 Kin**
- [Cesar Chavez](#)—Mexican American union leader **331.8813 Cae**
- [Juliette Low](#)—founder of the Girl Scouts of America **369.463092 Low**
- [Julius Caesar](#)—General of Rome **937.05092 Cae**
- [Alexander the Great](#)—Macedonian king and conqueror **938.07092 Ale**
- [Winston Churchill](#)—prime minister of Britain during WWII **941.084092 Chu**
- [Joan of Arc](#)—religious and military leader in 15<sup>th</sup> century France **944.026092 Joa**
- U.S. Presidents—44 to pick from! **973.092**
- [Barack Obama](#)—current US President **973.932092 Oba**
- [Paul Revere](#)—American patriot **973.3311092 Rev**
- [Frederick Douglass](#)—abolitionist during the Civil War **973.8092 Dou**

## Scientists and Inventors

- [Alexander Graham Bell](#)—Inventor of the telephone **384.6092 Bel**
- [Galileo Galilei](#)—Italian astronomer **520.92 Gal**
- [Albert Einstein](#)—Nobel prize-winning physicist **530.092 Ein**
- [Isaac Newton](#)—British physicist **530.092 New**
- [Marie Curie](#)—Chemist who studied radium **540.92 Cur**
- [Charles Darwin](#)—developer of theory of evolution **575.0092 Dar**
- [Elizabeth Blackwell](#)—first female doctor in the U.S. **610.92 Bla**
- [Jonas Salk](#)—Scientist who discovered the polio vaccine **610.92 Sal**
- [Thomas Edison](#)—Inventor of the Light Bulb **621.3092 Edi**
- [The Wright Brothers](#)—inventors of the airplane **629.130092 Wri**
- [George Washington Carver](#)—African American Agriculturalist **630.92 Car**
- [Benjamin Franklin](#)—printer, inventor, founding father **973.3092 Fra**

## Explorers

- [Amelia Earhart](#)—aviator who disappeared flying around the world **629.13092 Ear**
- [Neil Armstrong](#)—1<sup>st</sup> man on the moon **629.450092 Arm**
- [Mae Jemison](#)—1<sup>st</sup> African American woman in space **629.450092 Jem**
- [Sally Ride](#)—1<sup>st</sup> American woman in space **629.450092 Rid**
- [Johnny Appleseed](#)—planted apple seeds across the country **634.11092 App**
- [Henry Hudson](#)—British explorer **910.92 Hud**
- [Ferdinand Magellan](#)—Portuguese explorer **910.92 Mag**
- [Marco Polo](#)—Explorer of Asia from Italy **915.042092 Pol**
- [Ernest Shackleton](#)—Explorer of Antarctica **919.8904 Sha**
- [Leif Eriksson](#)—Viking explorer who came to America **970.013092 Eri**
- [Christopher Columbus](#)—explorer who found America in 1492 **970.015 Col**
- [Jacques Cartier](#)—French explorer of Canada **971.0113092 Car**
- [Sacagawea](#)—Guide on the Lewis and Clark expedition **978.00497 Sac**

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## More Notable People

- [Mother Teresa](#)—missionary who served the poor **266.2092 Ter**
- [Lizzie Stanton](#)—women’s rights advocate **305.42092 Sta**
- [Sojourner Truth](#)—abolitionist and women’s rights advocate **305.567092 Tru**
- [Rosa Parks](#)—Civil Rights Advocate **323.092 Par**
- [Susan B. Anthony](#)—advocate for equal voting rights **324.623092 Ant**
- [Steve Jobs](#)—founder of Apple **338.761004 Job**
- [Bill Gates](#)—founder of Microsoft **338.761005 Gat**
- [Sandra Day O’Connor](#)—first woman on the US Supreme Court **347.7326 OCo**
- [Clara Barton](#)—founder of the American Red Cross **361.7634092 Bar**
- [Jane Addams](#)—social reformer and winner of Nobel Prize **361.92 Add**
- [Helen Keller](#)—advocate for the disabled **362.41092 Kel**
- [Stephen Hawking](#)—physicist **530.092 Haw**
- [Jane Goodall](#)—notable animal scientist **590.92 Goo**
- [Florence Nightingale](#)—founder of modern nursing **610.73092 Nig**
- [Walt Disney](#)—founder of Disney World **791.43092 Dis**
- [Jim Henson](#)—inventor of the Muppets **791.53092 Hen**
- [Maria Tallchief](#)—Native American prima ballerina **792.8092 Tal**
- [Harry Houdini](#)—American magician **793.8092 Hou**
- [David Beckham](#)—soccer player **796.334092 Bec**
- [Lou Gehrig](#)—baseball player **796.357092 Geh**
- [Jackie Robinson](#)—Major League Baseball player **796.357092 Rob**
- [Babe Ruth](#)—legendary baseball player **796.357092 Rut**
- [Muhammad Ali](#)—boxing champ **796.83092 Ali**
- [Annie Oakley](#)—Wild West star **799.3092 Oak**
- [Gary Paulsen](#)—Hatchet **813 Pau**
- [Dr. Seuss](#)—The Cat in the Hat **813 Seu**
- [Laura Ingalls Wilder](#)—Little House on the Prairie **813 Wil**
- [Mark Twain](#)—Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer **818 Twa**
- [J.K. Rowling](#)—Harry Potter **823 Row**
- [Anne Frank](#)—girl who lived in hiding during WWII **940.53492 Fra**
- [Princess Diana](#)—Princess of Wales **941.085092 Dia**
- [Betsy Ross](#)—creator of the American flag **973.3092 Ros**
- [Harriet Tubman](#)—conductor on the Underground Railroad **973.7115 Tub**
- [Abigail Adams](#)—First Lady of the United States **973.44092 Ada**
- [Michelle Obama](#)—Current First Lady of the US **973.932092 Oba**
- [Pocahontas](#)—peacemaker between Powhatan and Jamestown **975.501092 Poc**

## Musicians and Artists

- [Leonardo da Vinci](#)—Italian Renaissance artist **709.2 Leo**
- [Pablo Picasso](#)—French modern artist **709.2 Pic**
- [Frank Lloyd Wright](#)—innovative architect **720.92 Wri**
- [Charles Schulz](#)—American cartoonist **741.5092 Sch**
- [Vincent Van Gogh](#)—Dutch painter **759.9492 Gog**
- [Frida Kahlo](#)—Mexican painter **759.972 Kah**
- [Johann Sebastian Bach](#)—Baroque composer **780.92 Bac**
- [Ludwig van Beethoven](#)—Austrian composer **780.92 Bee**
- [George Gershwin](#)—American classical composer **780.92 Ger**
- [Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart](#)—Austrian composer **780.92 Moz**
- [Louis Armstrong](#)—jazz musician **781.65092 Arm**
- [John Phillip Sousa](#)—American composer **785.092 Sou**