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A Boy named Beckoning: the True Story of Dr. Carlos Montezuma, Native American Hero, Adapted by Gina Capaldi. Carolrhoda Books, 2008. (1866-1923) Grades 3-6.

A Difficult Boy by M.P. Barker. Holiday House, 2008. (1839) Grades 5-9.

A Horse's Tale: A Colonial Williamsburg Adventure by Susan Lubner. Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2008. (Colonial Period) Grades K-3.

A River of Words: the Story of William Carlos Williams by Jen Bryant. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 2008. (1883-1963) Grades 3-6.

A Taste of Colored Water by Matt Faulkner. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2008. (1960s) Grades K-3.

Abe's Honest Words: the Life of Abraham Lincoln by Doreen Rappaport. Hyperion Books, 2008. (1809-1865) Grades K-4.

Abraham Lincoln Comes Home by Robert Burleigh. Henry Holt, 2008. (1865) Grades K-3.

Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: A Tall, Thin Tale (Introducing His Forgotten Frontier Friend) by Deborah Hopkinson. Schwartz & Wade, 2008. (1809-1865) Grades K-3.

Ain't Nothing but a Man by Scott Reynolds Nelson with Marc Aronson. National Geographic, 2008. (1847-2009) Grades 6-9.

Amelia Earhart: The Legend of the Lost Aviator by Shelley Tanaka. Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2008. (1897-1937) Grades 3-6.

Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope by Nikki Grimes. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2008. (1961-2008) Grades K-3.

Becoming Billie Holiday by Carole Boston Weatherford. Wordsong, 2008. (1915-1959) Grades 6-9.

Bliss by Lauren Myracle. Amulet Books, 2008. (1969) Grades 9 and up.

Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman by Marc Tyler Nobleman. Alfred A. Knopf, 2008. (1930-1943) Grades 2-5.

Caroline Quarlls and the Underground Railroad by Julia Pferdehirt. Wisconsin Historical Society Press, 2008. (1842) Grades 5-12.

Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson. Simon and Schuster Childrens, 2008. (1776-1780) Grades 6-10.

Dear First Lady by Dwight Young and Margaret Johnson. National Geographic, 2008. (1789-2008) Grades 5-9.

Ellis Island (True Books) by Elaine Landau. Children's Press, 2008. (1892-1900) Grades 3-8.

Farmer George Plants a Nation by Peggy Thomas. Calkins Creek, 2008. (1759-1799) Grades 3-6.

First Dog Fala by Elizabeth Van Steenwyk. Peachtree, 2008. (1940-1945) Grades 2-5.

Fly, Cher Ami, Fly! The Pigeon Who Saved the Lost Battalion by Robert Burleigh. Abrams, 2008. (1914-1918) Grades K-3.

Freedom Train by Evelyn Coleman. Margaret K. McElderberry, 2008. (1947) Grades 5-8.

Gay America by Linas Alsenas. Amulet Books, 2008. (1910-2009) Grades 7 and Up.

Discovered in 1848 by Tod Olson. National Geographic, 2008. (1846-1850) Grades 5-8.

In Defiance of Hitler: The Secret Mission of Varian Fry by Carla Killough McClafferty. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2008. (1907-1967) Grades 6 and Up.

Jimmy's Stars by Mary Ann Rodman. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2008. (1943-44) Grades 5-8.

Knockout! A Photobiography of Boxer Joe Louis by George Sullivan. National Geographic, 2008. (1914-1981) Grades 5-8.

Lady Liberty: a Biography by Doreen Rappaport. Candlewick Press, 2008. (1865-1886) Grades 3-6.

The Lincolns: A Scrapbook Look at Abraham and Mary by Candace Fleming. Schwartz & Wade, 2008. (1809-1882) Grades 5-12.

The Locket: Surviving the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire by Suzanne Lieurance. Enslow Publishers, 2008. (1911) Grades 3-6.

Lucky Star by Judy Young. Sleeping Bear Press, 2008. (1920-1945) Grades 1-4.

Maggie L. Walker: Pioneering Banker and Community Leader by Candice Ransom. Twenty-First Century Books, 2009. (1865-1934) Grades 5-8.

The Moon Over Star by Dianna Hutts Aston. Dial, 2008. (1969) Grades K-3.

Mr. Lincoln's Boys by Staton Rabin. Viking Juvenile, 2008. (1843-1871) Grades 1-4.

The Murder of Emmett Till by David Aretha. Morgan Reynolds, 2008. (1961-1975) Grades 5-8.

Priscilla and the Hollyhocks by Anne Broyles. Charlesbridge, 2008. (1815-1861) Grades K-3.

Quest by Kathleen Benner Duble. Margaret K. McElderberry, 2008. (1610) Grades 7-12.

Radioman by Caroline Edgemon Hipperson. Thomas Dunne, 2008. (1936-2002) Grades 9-12.

Really Truly Ruthie by Valerie Tripp. American Girl Publishing, 2008. (1932) Grades 4-6.

Riding to Washington by Gwenyth Swain. Sleeping Bear Press, 2008. (1960s) Grades 3-6.

The Road to Oz: Twists, Turns, Bumps, and Triumphs in the Life of L. Frank Baum by Kathleen Krull. Alfred A. Knopf, 2008. (1856-1919) Grades 2-5.

Sandy's Circus: a Story about Alexander Calder by Tanya Lee Stone. Viking, 2008. (1926) Grades K-3.

See How They Run: Campaign Dreams, Election Schemes, and the Race to the White House by Susan E. Goodman. Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2008. (1790-Present) Grades 3-6.

Shooting the Moon by Frances O'Roark Dowell. Atheneum, 2008. (1961-1975) Grades 5-8.

Stitchin' and Pullin': a Gee's Bend quilt by Patricia C. McKissack. Random House, 2008. (c. 1930-current) Grades 3-6.

The Storyteller's Candle/La velita de los cuentos by Lucia Gonzalez. Children's Book Press, 2008. (1929) Grades K-3.

Students on Strike: Jim Crow, Civil Rights, Brown and Me by John A. Stokes. National Geographic, 2008. (1950s) Grades 5-8.

Thoreau at Walden by John Porcellino. Hyperion, 2008. (1845-1847) Grades 5-8.

Three Across: The Great Transatlantic Air Race of 1927 by Norman H. Finkelstein. Calkins Creek, 2008. (1896-1934) Grades 5-8.

The Trial of the Scottsboro Boys by David Aretha. Morgan Reynolds Publishing, 2008. (1930s) YA.

Traitor in Williamsburg by Elizabeth McDavid Jones. American Girl, 2008. (1776) Grades 4-6.

Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire by Donna Getzinger. Morgan Reynolds, 2008. (1911) Grades 6-12.

Washington at Valley Forge by Russell Freeman. Holiday House, 2008. (1777-1778) Grades 4-8.

We are the Ship: the Story of Negro League Baseball by Kadir Nelson. Jump at the Sun/Hyperion, 2008. (1920-1960) Grades 3 and up.

Wheat Doll by Alison Randall. Peachtree Publishers, 2008. (Late 1800s) Grades 1-4.

When the Sergeant Came Marching Home by Don Lemna. Holiday House, 2008. (1946) Grades 4-8.

Women Daredevils: Thrills, Chills, and Frills by Julia Cummins and Cheryl Harness. Dutton Juvenile, 2008. (1880-1929) Grades 3-7.

Yours for Justice, Ida B. Wells: The Daring Life of a Crusading Journalist by Philip Dray. Peachtree Publishers, 2008. (1860-1900) Grades 1-4.



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