

Biography Suggestions for Older Readers

Non-Fiction (by Dewey Decimal Number)

920 KRU *Lives of the Athletes : Thrills, Spills (and What the Neighbors Thought)* by Kathleen Krull (and many other books in the *Lives of . . .* Series)

920 ZAL *Paths to Peace: People Who Changed the World* by Jane Zalben

921 ARN *Traitor, the Case of Benedict Arnold* by Jean Fritz

921 CLE *Cleopatra* by Diane Stanley

921 COL *Where Do You Think You're Going Christopher Columbus?* By Jean Fritz

921 GAL *Starry Messenger: a Book Depicting the Life of a Famous Scientist, Mathematician, Astronomer, Philosopher, Physicist, Galileo Galilei* by Peter Sis

921 GRE *Hammerin' Hank: The Life of Hank Greenberg* by Yona Mc Donough

921 HOU *Houdini: World's Greatest Mystery Man and Escape King* by Kathleen Krull

921 LIN *Lincoln: A Photobiography* by Russell Freedman

921 PAS *Travis Pastrana: Motocross Champion* by Ian Mahaney

921 PAU *My Life in Dog Years* by Gary Paulsen

921 TRU *Only Passing Through: the Story of Sojourner Truth* by Ann Rockwell

All Star Reading Club



When you have finished your book,
complete this form and return it to the library.

Your first and last name: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

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Name of book: _____

Author: _____

Draw a picture (Kindergarten only) OR draw and write a summary of the book OR explain what the subject did that was worth writing about.

- Remember to include these things in your ASRC report.
- *Your first AND last name
- *Title and Author of your book
- *Did you like the genre?
- *Summary -1st graders AT LEAST 1 sentence, 2nd graders AT LEAST 2 sentences, 3rd graders AT LEAST 3 sentences, 4th graders AT LEAST 4 sentences, 5th graders AT LEAST 5 sentences.

Note: These books are simply suggestions. You may choose any book you'd like within this month's genre.



Do you like this genre? _____



Information

All Star Reading Club started in 2008 at West Tualatin View Elementary School. Students from all grades are invited to read a book of a different genre each month and fill out the form on the back of this card. Every month, completed forms will be collected and a student's progress will be tracked on a chart.

Students who read books from **five** different genres will be invited to a Reading Party, choose a free book and receive prizes from the local library. Students who read a book from all **eight** genres will have a meeting with the storyteller and a gift card to Powell's as well as attending the Spring Party, a free book and receive prizes from the local library.

Reports are due at the end of each month, make ups are allowed until the beginning of the following month. High quality reports will receive a free book.

Reading is a terrific way for students to explore all the genres of literature and, in the process, enjoy books they never thought they'd be interested in. Here are the genres for each month:

- October – Mystery & Horror
- November – Historical Fiction
- December – Non-fiction
- January – Action & Adventure
- February – Biography
- March – Fantasy & Science Fiction
- April – Poetry
- May -- Folklore
- JUNUS GENRE Any Month - Classic

The program is supported by the West TV library, volunteers and the West TV Parent Teachers Club.

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a tour of genres



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A **biography** is a true story of someone's life.

Looking for a biography? Check out the All Star Reading Club display in the library or try one of these:

Biography Suggestions for Younger Readers

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- 921 BEN *Snowflake Bentley* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
- 921 CAR *A Weed is a Flower: the Life of George Washington Carver* by Aliko
- 921 CHA *The Story of Johnny Appleseed* by Aliko
- 921 FRA *How Ben Franklin Stole the Lightning* by Rosalyn Schanzer
- 921 GAN *Gandhi* by Demi
- 921 GEH *Lou Gehrig: the Luckiest Man* by David Adler
- 921 LIN *A Picture Book of Abraham Lincoln* by David Adler
- 921 ROB *Jackie Robinson* by Philip Abraham
- 921 ROO *Eleanor* by Barbara Cooney (E)
- 921 SAC *A Picture Book of Sacagawea* by David Adler

Everybody Books (E)

- Charlie Parker Played Be Bop* by Chris Raschka
- Grandfather's Journey* by Allen Say
- Henry's Freedom Box* by Ellen Levine
- The Art Lesson* by Tomie DePaola
- When I Was Young in the Mountains* by Cynthia Rylant

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