

Ellen Ochoa

By Joy Paige
Details the life and training of
Ellen Ochoa, the first Hispanic
woman in space. Ages 8-12.

Molly Pitcher: Young American Patriot

By Jason Glaser A graphic novel illustrating Molly Pitcher's heroism during the battle at Monmouth.

Ages 8-12.

The True Story of Pocahontas

By: Lucille Recht Penner

An introduction to the life of Pocahontas, a seventeenth century Powhatan Indian known for befriending captain John Smith and the English settlers of Jamestown. Ages 7-9.

Eleanor Everywhere

By Monica Kulling
Profiles the first wife of a
president to have a public life and career of her
own, devoted to helping others and working for
peace. Ages 7-10.

Betsy Ross

By Alexandra Wallner
An introduction to the life of
the Philadelphia seamstress
credited with sewing the first
American flag. Ages 7-9.



Who Was Sacagawea?

By Judith Bloom Fradin and Dennis Brindell A biography of Sacagawea, the Shoshoni woman who accompanied explorers Lewis and Clark on their expedition. Ages 8-10.

Minty: A Story of the Young Harriet Tubman By Alan Shroeder and Jerry Pinkney

Young Harriet Tubman, whose childhood name was Minty, dreams of escaping slavery from the Brodas plantation in the late 1820's. Ages 7-9.

Maria von Trapp: Beyond the Sound of Music By Candice F. Ransom

Details the historical background –and the heroic woman– the musical was based on. Ages 9-12.

Phillis's Big Test

By Catherine Clinton Story of Phillis Wheatley of Boston, Mass., a slave, who published a book of poetry in 1773. ages 8-10.

Hayley Wickenheiser: Born to

By Elizabeth Etue
One of hockey's greatest women recounts her rise to Olympic gold
fame. Ages 7-10.

Venus and Serena Williams

By Mark Stewart

Describes the lives of two African American sisters who stunned the professional tennis world with their rapid rise to the top. Ages 8-12.

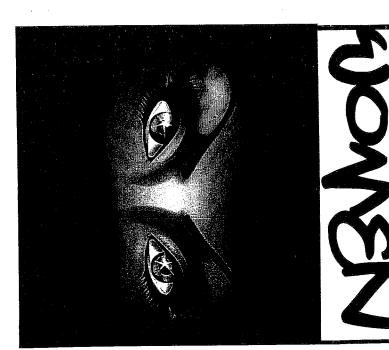
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By Barbara Keevil Parker Presents the highlights of the life of a nineteenth century crusader who spent much of her life involved in the temperance, abolitionist, and women's rights movements. Ages 8-12.



The Daring Nellie Bly: America's Star Reporter

By Bonnie Christensen Introduces the life of Nellie Bly, who, as a "stunt reporter" for the New York World newspaper in the late 1880's, championed women's rights and traveled around the world faster than anyone ever had. Ages 5-7.

Marie Curie: A Brilliant Life

By Elizabeth MacLeod

A biography of the brilliant scientist whose work with radioactivity caused her death, but gave life to others. Age 7-9.

Miley Cyrus

By Katie Franks

A book about Miley Cyrus's talents, and accomplishments in the fields of music and acting. Ages 6-9.

Diana: Princess of Wales

By Tim O'Shei

As Princess of Wales, Diana used her fame to help people in need and won the love of the British people. Learn more about the life and death of the woman who was known as the "people's princess." Ages 8-12.



Amelia Earhart: Free in the Skies

By Robert Burleigh

An illustrated biography of the world famous woman pilot known for her long and daring flights Ages 8-10.

Good Queen Bess

By Diane Stanley and Peter Vennema Follows the life of the strong-willed queen who ruled England in the time of Shakespeare and the defeat of the Spanish Armada. Ages 6-8.

Sky High

By Marissa Moss

Presents the life and career of Maggie Gee, the Chinese American woman who dreamed of flying as a child and who went on to become one of only two Chinese American women Air Force service pilots to serve during World War Two. Ages 6-9.



A biography of the fifteenth century peasant girl who led a French army to victory against the English, witnessed the crowning of King Charles VII, and was later burned at the stake for witchcraft. Grades Ages 8-12.

A Girl Named Helen Keller

By Margo Lundell

Miss Sullivan first has to tame the wild and spoiled Helen, then spends hours working with her. Finally, against all odds, Anne's diligence pays off.

Ages 5-7

Michelle Kwan

By Richard Rambeck

A biography of world champion figure skater whose goal was to win gold medals in the 1998, 2002, and 2006 Winter Olympics. Ages 6-10.

Dolley Madison Saves George Washington

By Don Brown

When war arrives at her doorstep, Dolley has to meet challenges greater than she's ever known: saving George
Washington. Ages 5-7.

The Girl from Chimel

By Rigoberta Menchu

The Nobel Peace Prize winner details her Guatemalan childhood, recounting stories of her grandparents and parents, and her close association with the natural world tha surrounded her highland village. Ages 8-12

Who Was Annie Oakley?

By Stephanie Spinner
Annie Oakley amazed audiences all over
the world with her sharpshooting,
horse-riding, action packed performances.
In an age when most women stayed home,
she traveled the world and forged a new
image for American women. Ages 8-10.