



2020's bestselling biographies for adults:

The Last Days of John Lennon, by James Patterson with Casey Sherman

It's Never Too Late, by Kathie Lee Gifford

Saving Freedom: Truman, the Cold War, and the Fight for Western Civilization, by Joe Scarborough

Dolly Parton, Songteller: My Life in Lyrics, by Dolly Parton with Robert K. Oermann

Frontier Follies: Adventures in Marriage and Motherhood in the Middle of Nowhere, by Ree Drummond

No Time Like the Future: An Optimist Considers Mortality, by Michael J. Fox

A Promised Land, by Barack Obama

One Life, by Megan Rapinoe

Pappyland: A Story of Family, Fine Bourbon, and the Things That Last, by Wright Thompson (Julian Van Winkle)

Battle of Brothers: William and Harry—the Friendship and the Feuds, by Robert Lacey

Do You Feel Like I Do? A Memoir, by Peter Frampton

Greenlights, by Matthew McConaughey

Eleanor, by David Michaelis (Eleanor Roosevelt)

Let Love Rule, by Lenny Kravitz

Undaunted: My Fight Against America's Enemies, At Home and Abroad, by John O. Brennan

The Man Who Ran Washington: The Life and Times of James A. Baker III, by Peter Baker

The Meaning of Mariah Carey, by Mariah Carey

Battlegrounds: The Fight to Defend the Free World, by H. R. McMaster

Eat A Peach, by David Chang

Everything Beautiful in It's Time: Seasons of Love and Loss, by Jenna Bush Hager

Speaking for Myself: Faith, Freedom, and Fight of Our Lives Inside the Trump White House, by Sarah Huckabee Sanders

His Truth Is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope, by Jon Meacham

Live in Love: Growing Together Through Life's Changes, by Lauren Akins

Finding Freedom: Harry, Meghan, and the Making of a Modern Royal Family, by Omid Scobie

The Answer Is..., by Alex Trebek

A Very Punchable Face, by Colin Jost

The Art of Her Deal: The Untold Story of Melania Trump, by Mary Jordan

The Chiffon Trenches, by Andre Leon Talley

My Vanishing Country, by Bakari Sellers

24: Life Stories and Lessons From the Say Hey Kid, by Willie Mays

Incomparable, by Brie and Nikki Bella

Pelosi, by Molly Ball

Resistance: A Songwriter's Story of Hope, Change and Courage, by Tori Amos

The Rural Diaries: Love, Livestock, and Big Life Lessons Down on Mischief Farm, by Hilarie Burton

I'm Your Huckleberry, by Val Kilmer

Hell and Other Destinations, by Madeleine Korbel Albright

More Myself: A Journey, by Alicia Keys

Lady in Waiting: My Extraordinary Life in the Shadow of the Crown, by Anne Glenconner

Untamed, by Glennon Doyle

John Adams Under Fire: The Founding Father's Fight for Justice in the Boston Massacre Murder Trial, by Dan Abrams

Brother & Sister, by Diane Keaton

Open Book, by Jessica Simpson

You Never Forget Your First: A Biography of George Washington, by Alexis Coe

The Impossible First: From Fire to Ice—Crossing Antarctica Alone, by Colin O'Brady

Goodreads Best Biographies: <https://www.goodreads.com/list/tag/biography>

Biographies for young adults:

I Am Malala : How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World, by Malala Yousafzai

Ordinary Hazards : a Memoir, by Nikki Grimes

Steve Jobs : the Man Who Thought Different, by Karen Blumenthal

Attucks! : Oscar Robertson and the Basketball Team That Awakened a City, by Phillip M. Hoose

Banned Book Club, by Hyun Sook Kim

Positive : Surviving My Bullies, Finding Hope, and Living to Change the World, by Paige Rawl

Life Inside My Mind : 31 Authors Share Their Personal Struggles, by Jessica Burkhart

Dancing at the Pity Party : a Dead Mom Graphic Memoir, by Tyler Feder

Good Boy : My Life in Seven Dogs, by Jennifer Finney Boylan

All Boys Aren't Blue : a Memoir-Manifesto, by George M. Johnson

The Most Dangerous Man in the World : How One Hacker Ended Corporate and Government Secrecy Forever, by Andrew Fowler

Bossypants, by Tina Fey

The Diary of Anne Frank : the Critical Edition, by Anne Frank

The Warrior's Heart : Becoming a Man of Compassion and Courage, by Eric Greitens

MJ : the Genius of Michael Jackson, by Steve Knopper

The Good Neighbor : the Life and Work of Fred Rogers, by Maxwell King

Knots In My Yo-yo String : the Autobiography of a Kid, by Jerry Spinelli

How I Resist : Activism and Hope for a New Generation, by Tim Federle

Biographies for Kids:

Great Biography Series

Who Was...series

Ordinary People Change the World Series by Brad Meltzer

Interesting People Biographies

The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read, by Rita Lorraine Hubbard

The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus, by Jennifer Bryant

El Deafo, by Cece Bell

Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library, by Carole Boston Weatherford

Susan B. Anthony: Her Fight for Equal Rights, by Monica Kulling

Miss Lady Bird's Wildflowers, by Kathi Appelt

Martin's Big Words, by Doreen Rappaport

I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World, by Malala Yousafzai

Corrie Ten Boom: Keeper of the Angels' Den, by Janet Bengtson

Amelia Earhart, by Libby Romero

Frederick Douglass, by Barbara Kramer

Ready to Fly: How Sylvia Townsend Became the Bookmobile Ballerina, by Lea Lyon

The Tree Lady: The True Story of How One Tree-Loving Woman Changed a City Forever, by Joseph H. Hopkins

Fred's Big Feelings: The Life and Legacy of Mister Rogers, by Laura Renauld

Who was Mother Teresa? by Jim Gigliotti

Who was Alexander Graham Bell? by Bonnie Bader

Who was Betsy Ross? by James Buckley Jr.

Who was Sitting Bull? by Stephanie Spinner

Who was Frida Kahlo? by Sarah Fabiny

Who was Gandhi? by Dana Meachen Rau

Who was Princess Diana? by Ellen Labrecque

I am Harriet Tubman, by Brad Meltzer

I am Anne Frank, by Brad Meltzer

Athlete Biographies

Lebron James, by Dan Wetzel

Game Changers: The Story of Venus and Serena Williams, by Lesa Cline-Ransome

Stephen Curry, by Jon M. Fishman

Who is David Beckham? by Ellen Labrecque

The William Hoy Story: How a Deaf Baseball Player Changed the Game, by Nancy Churnin

Who was Kobe Bryant? by Ellen Labrecque

Musicians/Artists/Actors Biographies

When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop, by Laban Carrick Hill

Keith Haring: The Boy Who Just Kept Drawing, by Kay Haring

Who is Steven Spielberg? by Stephanie Spinner

Becoming Bach, by Thomas Leonard

Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat, by Javaka Steptoe

Who was Selena? by Kate Bisantz

Who was Bob Marley? by Katie Ellison

Who was Lucille Ball? by Pam Pollack

I am Walt Disney, by Brad Meltzer

I am Jim Henson, by Brad Meltzer

Author/Illustrators Biographies

The Art Lesson, by Tomie dePaola

Boy: Tales of Childhood, by Roald Dahl

Brown Girl Dreaming, by Jacqueline Woodson

A Poem for Peter, by Andrea Davis Pinkney

A Boy, a Mouse, and a Spider: The Story of E. B. White, by Barbara Herkert

Dr. Seuss: The Great Doodler, by Kate Klimo

Who was Jane Austen? by Sarah Fabiny

Leaders/Politicians Biographies

Turning Pages: My Life Story, by Sonia Sotomayor

Kamala Harris: Rooted in Justice, by Nikki Grimes

Becoming RBG, by Debbie Levy

Hillary Rodham Clinton: Some Girls are Born to Lead, by Michelle Markel

Joey: The Story of Joe Biden, by Jill Biden

Barack, by Jonah Winter

Take a Hike, Teddy Roosevelt! by Frank Murphy

George Washington, by Caroline Crosson Gilpin

I am Abraham Lincoln, by Brad Meltzer

Scientists Biographies

Shark Lady, by Jess Keating

Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor: The Woman Who Loved Reptiles, by Patricia Valdez

The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimps, by Jeanette Winter

The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science, by Joyce Sidman

I am Marie Curie, by Brad Meltzer

Thomas Edison and His Bright Idea, by Patricia Demuth

Chasing Space, by Leland Melvin

Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau, by Jennifer Berne

Who was Isaac Newton? by Janet B. Pascal

Who was Stephen Hawking? by Jim Gigliotti