

Biographies of Famous Black People Located in the Magee Library.

921 ALI

Myers, Walter, and Alix Delinois, , ill.

Muhammad Ali / Myers, Walter, and Alix Delinois, , ill. -- New York : Collins/Amistad, c2010.

Examines the life and career of Muhammad Ali and discusses the time in which he lived as well as his advocacy of equal rights for African-Americans.

921 CHARLES

Sloate, Susan.

Ray Charles / Sloate, Susan. -- New York : Bearport Pub, c2007.

This book describes the life and career of Ray Charles, who found ways to cope with his blindness and who played rhythm and blues music all over the world.

921 DOUGLASS

Adler, David, and Byrd, Samuel.

A picture book of Frederick Douglass / Adler, David, and Byrd, Samuel. -- New York : Holiday House, 1993.

A biography of the man who, after escaping slavery, became an orator, writer, and leader in the abolitionist movement in the nineteenth century.

921 KING

Adler, David A, and Casilla, Robert.

A picture book of Martin Luther King, Jr. / Adler, David A, and Casilla, Robert. -- New York : Holiday House, 1989.

A brief, illustrated, biography of the Baptist minister and civil rights leader whose philosophy and practice of nonviolent civil disobedience helped American blacks win many battles for equal rights.

921 MAATHAI

Winter, Jeanette.

Wangari's trees of peace / Winter, Jeanette. -- Orlando, Fla. : Harcourt, c2008.

Tells the story of Wangari Maathai, a Nobel Prize-winning environmentalist who, shocked to see entire forests being cut down in her native country of Kenya, decides to take action, beginning with the planting of nine seedlings in her own backyard.

921 OWENS

Adler, David A, and Casilla, Robert.

A picture book of Jesse Owens / Adler, David A, and Casilla, Robert. -- New York : Holiday House, 1992.

A simple biography of the noted black track star who competed in the 1936 Berlin Olympics.

921 PARKS

Adler, David, and Casilla, Robert.

A picture book of Rosa Parks / Adler, David, and Casilla, Robert. -- New York : Holiday House, 1993.

A biography of the Alabama black woman whose refusal to give up her seat on a bus helped establish the civil rights movement.

921 TRUTH

Adler, David A, and Griffith, Gershom.

A picture book of Sojourner Truth / Adler, David A, and Griffith, Gershom. -- New York : Holiday House, 1994.

An introduction to the life of the woman born into slavery who became a well-known abolitionist and crusader for the rights of African Americans in the United States.

921 TUBMAN

Petry, Ann Lane.

Harriet Tubman, conductor on the Underground Railroad / Petry, Ann Lane. -- New York, N.Y : Pocket Books, 1971.

921 TUBMAN

Adler, David A, and Byrd, Samuel.

A picture book of Harriet Tubman / Adler, David A, and Byrd, Samuel. -- New York : Holiday House, 1992.

Biography of the black woman who escaped from slavery to become famous as a conductor on the Underground Railroad.

921 TUBMAN

Carter, Polly.

Harriet Tubman and Black history month. / Carter, Polly. -- Englewood Cliffs, NJ : Silver, 1990.

Examines the experiences of the runaway slave who risked her life to help others through the Underground Railroad.

921 WASHINGTON

Gleiter, Jan, Thompson, Kathleen, and Whipple, Rick.

Booker T. Washington / Gleiter, Jan, Thompson, Kathleen, and Whipple, Rick. -- Milwaukee, Wis : Raintree Publishers, 1988.

This book traces the life of the black educator who rose from slavery to found Tuskegee Institute.

KIT 920 BLA

Black leaders of the 20th century (Filmstrip) / -- Highstown, NJ : American School Publishers, .

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