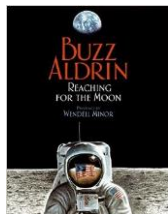


## Autobiographies

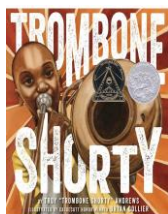
An autobiography is a type of book where the writer tells their own life's story.

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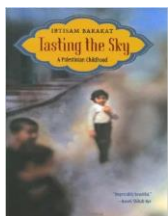
### [Reaching for the Moon](#) (JB ALDRIN)

Astronaut Buzz Aldrin tells the story of how he landed on the moon with Neil Armstrong during the 1969 Apollo 11 mission.



### [Trombone Shorty](#) (JB ANDREWS)

Grammy-nominated headliner for the New Orleans Jazz Fest Troy Andrews describes his childhood in Tremé and how he came to be a bandleader by age six.



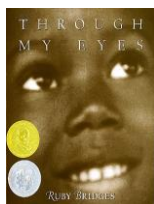
### [Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood](#) (JB BARAKAT)

Author Ibtisam Barakat remembers her childhood in Ramallah and as a Palestinian refugee in the late 1960s.



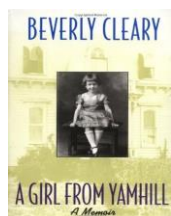
### [El Deafo](#) (J GRAPHIC BEL)

Author/illustrator Cece Bell chronicles her hearing loss at a young age and her subsequent experiences with the Phonic Ear, a very powerful--and very awkward--hearing aid.



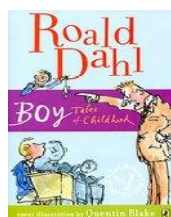
### [Through My Eyes](#) (JB BRIDGES)

Ruby Bridges recounts the story of her involvement, as a six-year-old, in the integration of her school in New Orleans in 1960.



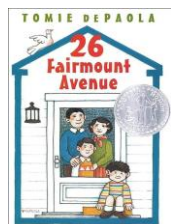
[A Girl From Yamhill: A Memoir](#) (JB CLEARY)

This story follows the popular children's author Beverly Cleary from her childhood years in Oregon through high school and into young adulthood, highlighting her family life and her growing interest in writing.



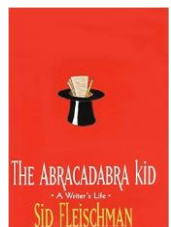
[Boy: Tales of Childhood](#) (JB DAHL)

In this book, Roald Dahl presents humorous anecdotes from his childhood which included summer vacations in Norway and time spent at an English boarding school.



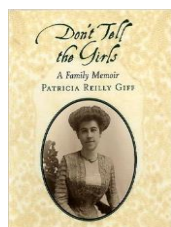
[26 Fairmount Avenue](#) (JB DE PAOLA)

Children's author-illustrator Tomie De Paola describes his experiences at home and in school when he was a boy.



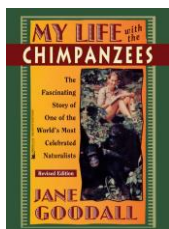
[The Abracadabra Kid: A Writer's Life](#) (JB FLEISCHMAN)

Enjoy the autobiography of Newbery award-winning children's author Sid Fleischman who set out from childhood to become a magician.



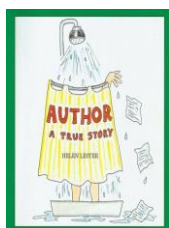
[Don't Tell the Girls: A Family Memoir](#) (JB GIFF)

In this delightful, sometimes funny, sometimes wistful memoir, Patricia Reilly Giff discovers surprising information about and unexpected connections with her Irish ancestors.



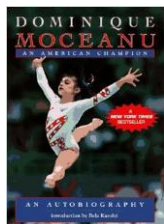
[My Life With the Chimpanzees](#) (JB GOODALL)

The well-known English zoologist Jane Goodall describes her early interest in animals and how this led to her study of chimpanzees at the Gombe Stream Reserve in Tanzania.



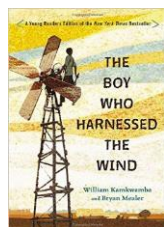
[Author: A True Story](#) (JB LESTER)

Children's author Helen Lester describes her life from age three to adulthood and discusses how she writes.



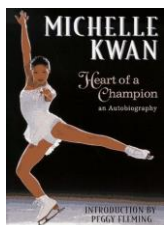
[Dominique Moceanu: An American Champion](#) (JB MOCEANU)

Read about Dominique Moceanu - an athlete who became the youngest U.S. national gymnastics champion who helped her teammates win an Olympic Gold medal at the 1996 Olympic Games.



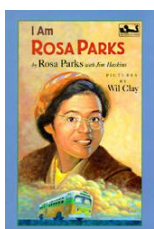
[The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind](#) (JB KAM)

This book presents the story of how African teenager William Kamkwamba built a windmill from scraps to create electricity for his home and his village, improving life for himself and his neighbors.



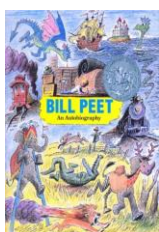
[Michelle Kwan, Heart of a Champion](#) (JB KWAN)

The 1996 World Figure Skating Champion discusses the rigors of competition, the importance of a strong support group, her love of ice skating, and her Olympic dream.



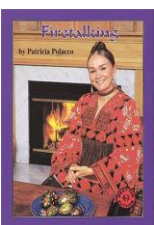
[I am Rosa Parks](#) (JB PARKS)

African American woman Rosa Parks, whose acts of civil disobedience led to the 1956 Supreme Court order to desegregate buses in Montgomery, Alabama, explains what she did for her cause and why.



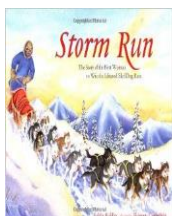
[Bill Peet: An Autobiography](#) (JB PEET)

The well-known author and illustrator relates the story of his life and work.



[Firetalking](#) (JB POLACCO)

Author Patricia Polacco recounts her difficult childhood, describes her family members, and discusses the background of her books.



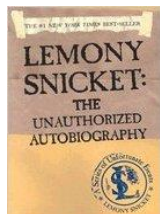
[Storm Run](#) (JB RIDDLES)

In 1985, Libby Riddles made history by becoming the first woman to win the 1,100-mile Iditarod Sled Dog Race. Riddles's adventure story is told in this story with sidebars on all aspects of the race as well as photographs and illustrations.



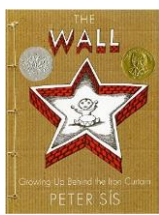
[Knucklehead: Tall Tales and Mostly True Stories of Growing Up Scieszka](#) (JB SCIESZKA)

Babysitting mishaps, lazy summer days by the lake, and silly childhood pranks are remembered in this amusing memoir of the life of author Jon Scieszka.



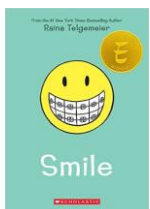
[Lemony Snicket: The Unauthorized Biography](#) (J SER)

The elusive author provides a glimpse into his mysterious and sometimes confusing life, using fanciful letters, diary entries, and other miscellaneous documents as well as photographs and illustrations.



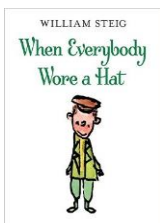
[The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain](#) (JB SIS)

In this book, author/illustrator Peter Sis describes what life was like growing up on the Communist side of the Iron Curtain in Czechoslovakia.



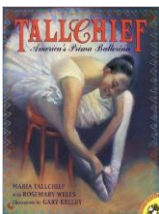
[Smile](#) (J GRAPHIC SMILE)

Raina just wants to be a normal sixth grader. But one night after Girl Scouts she trips and falls, severely injuring her two front teeth. What follows is a long and frustrating journey with family, friends, boys and dental drama.



[When Everybody Wore a Hat](#) (PICTURE BOOK STEIG)

Author/illustrator William Steig gives young readers a picture of what life was like growing up nearly 100 years ago.



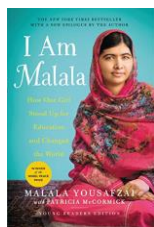
[Tallchief: America's Prima Ballerina](#) (JB TALLCHIEF)

Ballerina Maria Tallchief describes her childhood on an Osage reservation, the development of her love of dance, and her rise to success in that field.



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[I am Malala : How One Girl Stood Up For Education and Changed the World](#) (JB YOUSAFZAI)



When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley in Pakistan, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education. On Tuesday, October 9, 2012, when she was fifteen, she almost paid the ultimate price. At sixteen, she has become a global symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest nominee ever for the Nobel Peace Prize.

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