

# BIOGRAPHY RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN

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**To begin** a search for information on the history of a person's life, use these biographical reference sources which are located in the Children's Library located on the first floor of the Orlando Public Library.

- JR920 Afr *Afro-bets Book of Black Heroes A to Z*  
JR920 Gre *Great Lives*. The biographical entries are listed in chronological order.  
JR920 Ind *Index to Collective Biographies for Young Readers*. This index also contains an occupation and nationality index.  
JR920 Mac *McGraw Hill Encyclopedia of World Biography vol. 1-17*  
JR920 Web *Webster's New Biographical Dictionary*  
JR923 Fry *1000 Great Lives*. The biographical entries are listed in chronological order.

**To locate** information on individuals from the United States, use these reference sources:

- JR920 Dic *Dictionary of American Negro Biography*  
JR920 Has *One More River to Cross: The Story of Twelve Black Americans*  
JR920 Lev *Doubleday Book of Famous Americans*  
JR920 Tur *Take a Walk in Their Shoes*. This is a book of collective biographies of African Americans with portraits included.  
JR920.0496 Hug *Pictorial History of Black Americans*  
JR920.073 Alt *Extraordinary Black Americans from Colonial to Contemporary Times*. Most biographical entries include portraits.  
JR920.073 Con *Concise Dictionary of American Biography: Complete to 1970*. This book contains an occupational index.  
JR973 Ame *American Historical Images on File: Faces of America*. This source includes black and white photos and/or sketches, and the entries are arranged in chronological order.  
JR923.173 Kan *Facts About the Presidents*. This source includes comparative data along with the entries.  
JR923.173 Wor *World Book of America's Presidents vol. 1 & 2*. This source includes presidential portraits.

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Call **Quest Line** 407-835-7323 to ask reference questions and request library materials or for information on Library facilities, services, and programs.

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To find biographical information on contemporary world figures use these reference sources:

JR920 Bio            *Biography Today*  
JR920 Ver            *International Directory of 20th Century Biography*. This source contains an occupational and nationality index.

To continue a search, check the circulating shelves. Collective biographies are located within the following Dewey Decimal call numbers: 920-929. Individual biographies are arranged alphabetically by the last name of the person about whom the book is written. If an individual biography is not on the shelf, look in a specific subject area. For example:

509.22	Scientists	784.092	Musicians
510.9	Mathematicians	791.43	Actors
609.22	Inventors	796.092	Sports Biography
759	Artists	796.42	Olympic Competitors
780.92	Composers	910.92	Explorers

To locate articles in magazines, journals, and other periodicals, search the Orange County Library System's online periodical databases using keywords or search the *Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature* and *Children's Magazine Guide* using subject headings.

Additional information may be found using the Orange County Library System's public access computers. The address of the Library's Home Page is <http://www.ocls.info/>

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