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Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls : 100 Tales of Extraordinary Women

by Elena Favilli Book Annotation



Queen of physics : how Wu Chien Shiung helped unlock the secrets of the atom

by Teresa Robeson

"When Wu Chien Shiung was born in China 100 years ago, girls did not attend school. But her parents named their

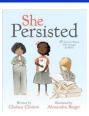
daughter "Courageous Hero" and encouraged her love of science. This biography follows Wu as she battles sexism at home and racism in the United States of America to become what Newsweek magazine called the "Queen of Physics" for her work on how atoms split"



Who says women can't be doctors? : the story of Elizabeth Blackwell

by Tanya Lee Stone
An introduction to the life and
achievements of the first American
female doctor describes the limited

careers prospects available to women in the early 19th century, the opposition Blackwell faced while pursuing a medical education and her pioneering medical career that opened doors for future generations of women.



She Persisted : 13 American Women Who Changed the World

by Chelsea Clinton

Profiles the lives of 13 American women who have left their mark on U.S. history, including Harriet Tubman, Helen Keller,

Margaret Chase Smith and Oprah Winfrey.



Brave girl : Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909

by Michelle Markel

An engagingly illustrated account of immigrant Clara Lemlich's pivotal role in the influential 1909 women laborer's

strike describes how she worked grueling hours to acquire an education and support her family before organizing a massive walkout to protest the unfair working conditions in New York's garment district.



Helen's big world : the life of Helen Keller

by Doreen Rappaport
An introduction to the life and legacy of
Helen Keller and her teacher Annie
Sullivan



Born to ride : a story about bicycle face

by Larissa Theule In Rochester, New York, in 1896, Louisa Belinda Bellflower defies convention and ignores her brother's warnings by learning to ride a bicycle. Includes a

history of bicycling and its connection to the women's rights movement



Turning pages : my life story

by Sonia Sotomayor

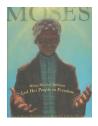
The boundary-breaking Supreme Court Justice reveals the inspiring role of books in her life, discussing how she overcame such challenges as diabetes and painful losses to become the first Latina to hold her distinguished position.



Grace for president

by Kelly S. DiPucchio
Excited by the idea of becoming the
country's first female president, Grace
joins the school's presidential campaign
to get her career on track, but when her
competition seems to have the support of
all the male voters, Grace must use all

her campaigning skills to win them over by showing how she is truly the best person for the job.



Moses: when Harriet Tubman led her people to freedom

by Carole Boston Weatherford Follows Harriet Tubman's spiritual journey to freedom as she, leaving her family behind, escaped from slavery and helped many others break free from forced servitude via the Underground

Railroad, in this inspirational picture book filled with paintings that depict strength, hope, and healing.



The watcher [electronic resource] : Jane Goodall's life with the chimps

by Jeanette Winter
This book traces out the life and career of
Jane Goodall as a watcher of English

fauna to her adult work as scholar of animal behavior in Africa



A is for Abigail : an almanac of amazing American women

by Lynne V Cheney

The senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute and wife of Vice President Dick Cheney introduces a vast

array of extraordinary women throughout American history, capturing their diversity, resourcefulness, and determination, to a new generation of readers.



Ocean speaks : how Marie Tharp revealed the ocean's biggest secret

by Jess Keating

After not being allowed on a research ship, scientist Marie Tharp worked in her small office to map out the ocean floor

and, overcoming the skeptics of her scientifc community, discovered a deep rift valley in the ocean floor, which is now acknowledged to be the largest geograpic feature on the planet



Brave Jane Austen : reader, writer, author, rebel

by Lisa Pliscou

Colorful illustrations introduce the life and achievements of the nineteenth century novelist, revealing how her refusal to settle for the status guo led her to create

some of the world's most beloved works



Brave ballerina : the story of Janet Collins

by Michelle Meadows

A lyrical picture book tribute to the first African American principal dancer at the Metropolitan Opera House describes how her dream of becoming a ballerina was shaped by racial segregation and her

own heroic refusal to compromise her values.



No truth without Ruth : the life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg

by Kathleen Krull

An empowering introductory portrait of the second female justice of the Supreme Court describes how she faced discrimination because of her gender

throughout her education and working life, revealing how her efforts to show how discrimination hurts everyone helped promote new initiatives in the fight for equality.