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Discoverer - Full text articles on a wide range of topics including biographies.

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Novelist K-8 Plus (from EBSCO) - is especially for younger readers. It has reading recommendations for both fiction and nonfiction for kids in grades K-8, including book reviews from major reviewing sources. Included are reading lists by topic or study units, as well as, for lessons that meet Common Core State standards.

What's Your Story Wilma Rudolph?
Goddu, Krystyna
YOUTH BIOGRAPHY
RUDOLPH
AR BL: 4.5 AR pts: 0.5

We are one: the story of Bayard Rustin
Brimmer, Larry
YOUTH BIOGRAPHY RUSTIN
AR BL: 7.8 AR pts: 1.0

Neil deGrasse Tyson: spokesperson for science
Graubart, Norman
YOUTH BIOGRAPHY TYSON
AR BL: 4.6 AR pts: 0.5

Tiny stitches: the life of medical pioneer
Vivien Thomas
Hooks, Gwendolyn
YOUTH BIOGRAPHY THOMAS
AR BL: 5.9 AR pts: 0.5

Who are Venus and Serena Williams?
Buckley, James
YOUTH BIOGRAPHY WILLIAMS
AR BL: 6.0 AR pts: 1.0

Brown Girl Dreaming
Woodson, Jacqueline
YOUTH BIOGRAPHY WOODSON
AR BL: 5.3 AR pts: 5.0
Twelve Rounds to Glory: 
the story of Muhammad Ali
Smith, Charles
YOUTH BIOGRAPHY ALI
AR BL: 7.1 AR pts: 1.0

Trombone Shorty
Andrews, Troy
YOUTH BIOGRAPHY ANDREWS
AR BL: 4.2 AR pts: 0.5

Radiant child: the story of
young artist Jean-Michel
Basquiat
Steptoe, Javaka
YOUTH BIOGRAPHY BASQUIAT
AR BL: 4.7 AR pts: 0.5

My story, my dance: Robert
Battle’s journey to Alvin Ailey
Cline-Ransome, Lesa
YOUTH BIOGRAPHY BATTLE
AR BL: 5.4 AR pts: 0.5

George Washington Carver
Jazynka, Kitson
YOUTH BIOGRAPHY CARVER
AR BL: 3.3 AR pts: 0.5

Life in motion: an unlikely
ballerina
Copeland, Misty
YOUTH BIOGRAPHY COPELAND
AR BL: 6.4 AR pts: 6.0

Raising the Bar
Douglas, Gabrielle
YOUTH BIOGRAPHY DOUGLAS
AR BL: 5.9 AR pts: 2.0

W. E. B. Du Bois
Lochte, Hilary
YOUTH BIOGRAPHY DUBOIS
AR BL: 6.9 AR pts: 0.5

Voice of freedom: Fannie Lou
Hamer, spirit of the civil rights
movement
Weatherford, Carole
YOUTH BIOGRAPHY HAMER
AR BL: 5.8 AR pts: 1.0

Amazing Arctic Explorer
Matthew Henson
Wade, Mary
YOUTH BIOGRAPHY HENSON
AR BL: 3.2 AR pts: 0.5

When the beat was born: DJ Kool
Herc and the creation of hip hop
Hill, Laban
YOUTH BIOGRAPHY HERC
AR BL: 4.2 AR pts: 0.5

LeBron James: basketball
Legend
Worthy, Shanya
YOUTH BIOGRAPHY JAMES
AR BL: 1.9 AR pts: 0.5

I am Jackie Robinson
Meltzer, Brad
YOUTH BIOGRAPHY ROBINSON
AR BL: 3.4 AR pts: 0.5

Mae Jemison
Calkhoven, Laurie
YOUTH BIOGRAPHY JEMISON
AR BL: 5.5 AR pts: 0.5

Whoosh! : Lonnie Johnson’s su-
per-soaking stream of inven-
tions
Barton, Chris
YOUTH BIOGRAPHY JOHNSON
AR BL: 4.7 AR pts: 0.5

Urban biologist Danielle Lee
Cornell, Kari
YOUTH BIOGRAPHY LEE
AR BL: 4.9 AR pts: 0.5

Loretta Lynch: first African
American woman Attorney
General
Braun, Eric
YOUTH BIOGRAPHY LYNCH
AR BL: 7.0 AR pts: 1.0

Searching for Sarah Rector: the
richest black girl in America
Bolden, Tonya
YOUTH BIOGRAPHY RECTOR
AR BL: 6.9 AR pts: 2.0