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<input type="checkbox"/> The Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt	Payne, Elizabeth	•	•		•	3200 BC
<input type="checkbox"/> The Adventures of Ulysses	Gottlieb, Gerald		•			1194 BC
<input type="checkbox"/> The Exploits of Xenophon	Household, Geoffrey		•		•	401 BC
<input type="checkbox"/> Alexander the Great	Gunther, John	•	•	•		356 BC
<input type="checkbox"/> Julius Caesar	Gunther, John		•			100 BC
<input type="checkbox"/> Cleopatra of Egypt	Hornblow, Leonora		•			69 BC
<input type="checkbox"/> Jesus of Nazareth	Fosdick, Harry Emerson		•			1
<input type="checkbox"/> The Life of Saint Paul	Fosdick, Harry Emerson		•			5
<input type="checkbox"/> The Life of Saint Patrick	Reynolds, Quentin		•			385

Middle Ages

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<input type="checkbox"/> William the Conqueror	Costain, Thomas B.		•			1035
<input type="checkbox"/> The Crusades	West, Anthony		•			1095
<input type="checkbox"/> Genghis Khan and the Mongol Horde	Lamb, Harold		•			1162
<input type="checkbox"/> The Magna Charta	Daugherty, James		•	•		1215
<input type="checkbox"/> Adventures and Discoveries of Marco Polo	Walsh, Richard J.		•			1271
<input type="checkbox"/> Joan of Arc	Ross, Nancy Wilson	•	•			1412

Age of Exploration

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<input type="checkbox"/> The Voyages of Christopher Columbus	Sperry, Armstrong		•			1451
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<input type="checkbox"/> The Fall of Constantinople	Kielty, Bernardine		•			1452
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<input type="checkbox"/> Martin Luther	Fosdick, Harry Emerson		•			1483
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<input type="checkbox"/> Mary: Queen of Scots	Hahn, Emily		•			1542
<input type="checkbox"/> Walter Raleigh: Man of Two Worlds	Buckmaster, Henrietta					1552
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1600s

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<input type="checkbox"/> The Hudson's Bay Company	Morenus, Richard					1649
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<input type="checkbox"/> The Swamp Fox of the Revolution	Holbrook, Stewart H.		•			1732
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1800s

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Flying Aces of World War I	Gurney, Gene		•			1914
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Americans into Orbit: The Story of Project Mercury	Gurney, Gene		•			1962
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