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Ancient History

Title	Author	WEH Month	In Print	Free*	Audio	Kindle	Year
☐ The First Men in the World	White	Month 11		•			Prehistory
☐ Prehistoric America	White	Month 11		•			Prehistory
☐ The Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt	Payne	Month 8	•	•		•	3200 BC
☐ The Adventures of Ulysses	Gottlieb	Month 4		•			1194 BC
☐ The Exploits of Xenophon	Household	Month 4		•		•	401 BC
☐ Alexander the Great	Gunther	Month 4	•	•	•		356 BC
☐ Julius Caesar	Gunther	Month 4		•			100 BC
☐ Cleopatra of Egypt	Hornblow	Month 8		•			69 BC
☐ Jesus of Nazareth	Fosdick	Month 6		•			1
☐ The Life of Saint Paul	Fosdick	Month 6		•			5
☐ The Life of Saint Patrick	Reynolds	Month 3		•			385

Middle Ages

Title	Author	WEH Month	In Print	Free*	Audio	Kindle	Year
☐ King Arthur and His Knights	Robinson	Month 3					500
☐ The Vikings	Janeway	Month 1	•	•			1000
☐ William the Conqueror	Costain	Month 3 & 6		•			1035
☐ The Crusades	West	Month 7		•			1095
☐ Genghis Khan and the Mongol Horde	Lamb	Month 1		•			1162
☐ The Magna Charta	Daugherty	Month 3		•	•		1215
☐ Adventures and Discoveries of Marco Polo	Walsh	Month 1		•			1271
☐ Joan of Arc	Ross	Month 5	•	•			1412

Age of Exploration

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☐ The Story of Australia	Day	Month 1		•			Overview
☐ Hawaii: Gem of the Pacific	Lewis	Month 1					Overview
☐ The Voyages of Christopher Columbus	Sperry	Month 1		•			1451
☐ Leonardo da Vinci	Hahn	Month 4		•			1452
☐ The Fall of Constantinople	Kiely	Month 7		•			1452
☐ Balboa: Swordsman and Conquistador	Riesenberg	Month 1		•			1475
☐ Martin Luther	Fosdick	Month 10		•			1483
☐ Captain Cortés Conquers Mexico	Johnson	Month 9		•			1485
☐ Ferdinand Magellan: Master Mariner	Pond	Month 1		•			1519
☐ Great Men of Medicine	Hume	Month 12		•			1533
☐ Mary: Queen of Scots	Hahn	Month 3		•			1542
☐ Walter Raleigh: Man of Two Worlds	Buckmaster	Month 1					1552
☐ Will Shakespeare and the Globe Theater	White	Month 3					1564
☐ Pocahontas and Captain John Smith	Lawson	Month 1		•			1584
☐ Queen Elizabeth and the Spanish Armada	Winwar	Month 2		•			1588

1600s

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☐ The Story of the Thirteen Colonies	Alderman	Month 2		•			1606
☐ The Landing of the Pilgrims	Daugherty	Month 2	•	•		•	1607
☐ The Voyages of Henry Hudson	Rachlis	Month 1					1607
☐ Peter Stuyvesant of Old New York	Crouse	Month 2					1609
☐ The Explorations of Père Marquette	Kjelgaard	Month 1		•			1637
☐ The Flight and Adventures of Charles II	Norman	Month 3		•			1642
☐ The Hudson's Bay Company	Morenus	Month 5					1649
☐ William Penn: Quaker Hero	Dolson	Month 2		•			1661
☐ Chief of the Cossacks	Lamb	Month 10		•			1662
☐ The Witchcraft of Salem Village	Jackson	Month 2	•	•	•	•	1692
☐ The Mysterious Voyage of Captain Kidd	Whipple	Month 3	♥	•		•	1695

1700S

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□ Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia	Cousins	Month 3	•	•			1706
□ The Mississippi Bubble	Costain	Month 7		•			1719
□ Catherine the Great	Scherman	Month 10		•			1729
□ George Washington: Frontier Colonel	North	Month 4		•	•	•	1732
□ The Swamp Fox of the Revolution	Holbrook	Month 5		•			1732
□ Paul Revere and the Minute Men	Fisher	Month 3		•			1735
□ The Slave Who Freed Haiti	Scherman	Month 8		•			1743
□ John Paul Jones, Fighting Sailor	Sperry	Month 5		•	•	•	1747
□ Betsy Ross and the Flag	Mayer	Month 6		•			1752
□ Evangeline and the Acadians	Tallant	Month 5	•	•		•	1754
□ Daniel Boone: The Opening of the Wilderness	Brown	Month 7		•	•		1755
□ Rogers' Rangers and the French and Indian War	Kielty	Month 3					1755
□ Marie Antoinette	Smith	Month 5		•			1755
□ Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr	Crouse	Month 5					1757
□ The Marquis de Lafayette	Carter	Month 5		•			1757
□ Famous Pirates of the New World	Whipple	Month 2		•			1758
□ Hero of Trafalgar: The Story of Lord Nelson	Whipple	Month 3					1758
□ Thomas Jefferson: Father of Democracy	Sheean	Month 3		•			1760
□ The American Revolution	Bliven	Month 5	•	•		•	1760
□ Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys	Brown	Month 3		•			1765
□ Sequoyah: Leader of the Cherokees	Marriott	Month 7		•			1767
□ Dolly Madison	Mayer	Month 6		•			1768
□ Captain Cook Explores the South Seas	Sperry	Month 1		•			1769
□ Robert Fulton and the Steamboat	Hill	Month 7		•			1774
□ The Story of the U.S. Marines	Hunt	Month 6		•			1775
□ The Story of San Francisco	Jackson	Month 10		•			1775
□ The Winter at Valley Forge	Mason	Month 5		•			1777
□ The West Point Story	Reeder	Month 6		•		•	1780
□ The Barbary Pirates	Forester	Month 2		•	•	•	1783
□ Davy Crockett	Holbrook	Month 7					1786
□ Our Independence and the Constitution	Fisher	Month 6		•			1787
□ Tippecanoe and Tyler, too!	Young	Month 7					1790

□	The Story of the U.S. Coast Guard	Rachlis	Month 6		•			1790
□	Sam Houston: The Tallest Texan	Johnson	Month 9		•			1793
□	John James Audubon	Kieran	Month 7		•			1793
□	Old Ironsides: The Fighting Constitution	Hansen	Month 6		•			1797

1800s

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□	The Story of Submarines	Weller	Month 6		•			Overview
□	Simón Bolívar: The Great Liberator	Whitridge	Month 9		•			1801
□	The Pirate LaFitte and the Battle of New Orleans	Tallant	Month 6	•			•	1803
□	The Louisiana Purchase	Tallant	Month 7		•			1803
□	The Lewis and Clark Expedition	Neuberger	Month 7		•			1804
□	War Chief of the Seminoles	McNeer	Month 7		•			1804
□	Heroines of the Early West	Ross	Month 7		•			1804
□	Garibaldi: Father of Modern Italy	Davenport	Month 4		•			1807
□	Kit Carson and the Wild Frontier	Moody	Month 7	•	•		•	1809
□	Abe Lincoln: Log Cabin to White House	North	Month 8	•	•		•	1809
□	The Story of Oklahoma	Tinkle	Month 10		•			1809
□	Trappers and Traders of the Far West	Daugherty	Month 7					1810
□	The World's Greatest Showman	Bryan	Month 7		•			1810
□	General Brock and Niagara Falls	Adams	Month 5		•			1812
□	Napoleon and the Battle of Waterloo	Winwar	Month 5		•			1815
□	The Erie Canal	Adams	Month 7		•			1817
□	Queen Victoria	Streatfeild	Month 3					1819
□	Florence Nightingale	Hume	Month 3		•			1820
□	The Santa Fe Trail	Adams	Month 7		•			1821
□	Clara Barton: Founder of the American Red Cross	Boylston	Month 9		•			1821
□	Geronimo: Wolf of the Warpath	Moody	Month 7		•	•		1829
□	The Story of Scotland Yard	Thompson	Month 3					1829
□	Stonewall Jackson	Daniels	Month 9		•			1830
□	Golden Age of Railroads	Holbrook	Month 7		•			1830
□	The French Foreign Legion	Blassingame	Month 5		•			1832

☐	The Texas Rangers	Henry	Month 9		•			1835
☐	Andrew Carnegie and the Age of Steel	Shippen	Month 7 & 10		•			1835
☐	Remember the Alamo!	Warren	Month 9		•		•	1836
☐	Wild Bill Hickok Tames the West	Holbrook	Month 7		•			1837
☐	Custer's Last Stand	Reynolds	Month 7		•			1839
☐	Young Mark Twain and the Mississippi	Kane	Month 7		•			1843
☐	To California by Covered Wagon	Stewart	Month 7	•	•			1844
☐	Women of Courage	Nathan	Month 10		•			1844
☐	Clipper Ship Days	Jennings	Month 1		•			1845
☐	The Story of the Naval Academy	Riesenberg	Month 6		•			1845
☐	Buffalo Bill's Great Wild West Show	Havighurst	Month 7		•			1846
☐	The Coming of the Mormons	Kjelgaard	Month 7		•			1847
☐	The Story of Thomas Alva Edison	Cousins	Month 7 & 10	•	•			1847
☐	The California Gold Rush	McNeer	Month 7	•	•			1848
☐	Commodore Perry and the Opening of Japan	Kuhn	Month 1					1853
☐	Lincoln and Douglas: The Years of Decision	Kelly	Month 8		•			1854
☐	The First Overland Mail	Pinkerton	Month 7		•		•	1858
☐	The First Transatlantic Cable	Nathan	Month 7		•			1858
☐	The Pony Express	Adams	Month 7		•			1860
☐	George Washington Carver	White	Month 8		•			1861
☐	Robert E. Lee and the Road of Honor	Carter	Month 9		•			1861
☐	The Story of the Secret Service	Kuhn	Month 10		•			1861
☐	The Monitor and the Merrimac	Pratt	Month 9		•			1862
☐	The Building of the First Transcontinental Railroad	Nathan	Month 7		•			1863
☐	Gettysburg	Kantor	Month 9	•	•		•	1863
☐	Lee and Grant at Appomattox	Kantor	Month 9		•		•	1865
☐	Up the Trail from Texas	Dobie	Month 9		•			1866
☐	The Man Who Changed China	Buck	Month 1		•			1866
☐	Mr. Bell Invents the Telephone	Shippen	Month 7		•			1871
☐	Wyatt Earp: U.S. Marshal	Holbrook	Month 7		•			1872
☐	The Panama Canal	Considine	Month 9		•			1875
☐	The Story of Albert Schweitzer	Daniel	Month 5 & 8		•			1875

□	The Copper Kings of Montana	Place	Month 7		•			1880
□	Disaster at Johnstown: The Great Flood	Dolson	Month 7		•			1889
□	The Early Days of Automobiles	Janeway	Month 10		•			1895
□	The Alaska Gold Rush	McNeer	Month 7		•			1897
□	The Conquest of the North and South Poles	Owen	Month 10		•			1898
□	Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders	Castor	Month 2 & 10	•	•			1898
□	The Doctors Who Conquered Yellow Fever	Hill	Month 10		•			1899

1900s

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□	The Wright Brothers	Reynolds	Month 10	•	•			1903
□	The Story of the U.S. Air Force	Loomis	Month 6		•			1903
□	Flat-Tops: The Story of Aircraft Carriers	Castillo	Month 6		•			1910
□	Dwight D. Eisenhower	Moos	Month 10		•			1911
□	Medal of Honor Heroes	Reeder	Month 6				•	1914
□	Lawrence of Arabia	MacLean	Month 7		•	•		1914
□	Flying Aces of World War I	Gurney	Month 10		•			1914
□	America's First World War	Castor	Month 10					1917
□	Royal Canadian Mounted Police	Neuberger	Month 5		•			1920
□	The F.B.I.	Reynolds	Month 6		•			1924
□	The U.S. Border Patrol	Hellyer	Month 6					1925
□	The Rise and Fall of Adolf Hitler	Shirer	Month 10	•	•	•	•	1933
□	Combat Nurses of World War II	Blassingame	Month 10	♥				1939
□	Medical Corps Heroes of World War II	Blassingame	Month 10	♥				1939
□	The Commandos of World War II	Carter	Month 10		•			1939
□	The Battle for the Atlantic	Williams	Month 10		•			1940
□	The Battle of Britain	Reynolds	Month 10					1940
□	Winston Churchill	Reynolds	Month 10		•			1940
□	The Story of the Paratroops	Weller	Month 10		•			1941
□	From Pearl Harbor To Okinawa	Bliven	Month 10		•			1941
□	Great American Fighter Pilots of World War II	Loomis	Month 10		•			1941

☐	The Flying Tigers	Toland	Month 10		•	•	•	1941
☐	The U.S. Frogmen of World War II	Blassingame	Month 10		•			1941
☐	The Sinking of the Bismarck	Shirer	Month 10		•	•	•	1941
☐	Thirty Seconds over Tokyo	Lawson	Month 10		•			1942
☐	Guadalcanal Diary	Tregaskis	Month 10		•			1942
☐	John F. Kennedy and PT-109	Tregaskis	Month 10		•	•	•	1942
☐	From Casablanca to Berlin	Bliven	Month 10		•			1942
☐	Midway: Battle for the Pacific	Castillo	Month 10					1942
☐	The Story of Atomic Energy	Fermi	Month 10		•			1942
☐	The Seabees of World War II	Castillo	Month 10		•			1943
☐	The Story of D-Day: June 6, 1944	Bliven	Month 10		•	•	•	1944
☐	The Battle of the Bulge	Toland	Month 10					1944
☐	The Battle for Iwo Jima	Leckie	Month 10		•			1945
☐	The United Nations in War and Peace	Fehrenbach	Month 10					1945
☐	Ben-Gurion and the Birth of Israel	Comay	Month 6		•			1948
☐	The War in Korea: 1950 - 1953	Leckie	Month 1 & 10		•			1950
☐	Exploring the Himalaya	Douglas	Month 1		•			1958
☐	Americans into Orbit: The Story of Project Mercury	Gurney	Month 10		•			1962
☐	Walk in Space: The Story of Project Gemini	Gurney	Month 10		•			1965

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