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Month 1: September

Title	Author	In Print	Free*	Audio	Kindle	Year
☐ The Vikings	Janeway	•	•			1000
☐ Genghis Khan and the Mongol Horde	Lamb		•			1162
☐ Adventures and Discoveries of Marco Polo	Walsh		•			1271
☐ The Story of Australia	Day		•			Overview
☐ Hawaii: Gem of the Pacific	Lewis					Overview
☐ The Voyages of Christopher Columbus	Sperry		•			1451
☐ Balboa: Swordsman and Conquistador	Riesenberg		•			1475
☐ Ferdinand Magellan: Master Mariner	Pond		•			1519
☐ Walter Raleigh: Man of Two Worlds	Buckmaster					1552
☐ Pocahontas and Captain John Smith	Lawson		•			1584
☐ The Voyages of Henry Hudson	Rachlis					1607
☐ The Explorations of Père Marquette	Kjelgaard		•			1637
☐ Captain Cook Explores the South Seas	Sperry		•			1769
☐ Clipper Ship Days	Jennings		•			1845
☐ Commodore Perry and the Opening of Japan	Kuhn					1853
☐ The Man Who Changed China	Buck		•			1866
☐ The War in Korea: 1950 - 1953	Leckie		•			1950
☐ Exploring the Himalaya	Douglas		•			1958

Month 2: October

	Title	Author	In Print	Free*	Audio	Kindle	Year
☐	Queen Elizabeth and the Spanish Armada	Winwar		•			1588
☐	The Story of the Thirteen Colonies	Alderman		•			1606
☐	The Landing of the Pilgrims	Daugherty	•	•		•	1607
☐	Peter Stuyvesant of Old New York	Crouse					1609
☐	William Penn: Quaker Hero	Dolson		•			1661
☐	The Witchcraft of Salem Village	Jackson	•	•	•	•	1692
☐	Famous Pirates of the New World	Whipple		•			1758
☐	The Barbary Pirates	Forester		•	•	•	1783
☐	Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders	Castor	•				1898

Month 3: November

	Title	Author	In Print	Free*	Audio	Kindle	Year
☐	The Life of Saint Patrick	Reynolds		•			385
☐	King Arthur and His Knights	Robinson					500
☐	William the Conqueror	Costain					1035
☐	The Magna Charta	Daugherty		•	•		1215
☐	Mary: Queen of Scots	Hahn		•			1542
☐	Will Shakespeare and the Globe Theater	White					1564
☐	The Flight and Adventures of Charles II	Norman		•			1642
☐	The Mysterious Voyage of Captain Kidd	Whipple	♥	•		•	1695
☐	Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia	Cousins	•	•			1706
☐	Paul Revere and the Minute Men	Fisher		•			1735
☐	Rogers' Rangers and the French and Indian War	Kielty					1755
☐	Hero of Trafalgar: The Story of Lord Nelson	Whipple					1758
☐	Thomas Jefferson: Father of Democracy	Sheean		•			1760
☐	Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys	Brown		•			1765
☐	Queen Victoria	Streatfeild					1819
☐	Florence Nightingale	Hume		•			1820
☐	The Story of Scotland Yard	Thompson					1829

Month 4: December

Title	Author	In Print	Free*	Audio	Kindle	Year
☐ The Adventures of Ulysses	Gottlieb		•			1194 BC
☐ The Exploits of Xenophon	Household		•		•	401 BC
☐ Alexander the Great	Gunther	•	•	•		356 BC
☐ Julius Caesar	Gunther		•			100 BC
☐ Leonardo da Vinci	Hahn		•			1452
☐ George Washington: Frontier Colonel	North		•	•	•	1732
☐ Garibaldi: Father of Modern Italy	Davenport		•			1807

Month 5: January

Title	Author	In Print	Free*	Audio	Kindle	Year
☐ Joan of Arc	Ross	•	•			1412
☐ The Hudson's Bay Company	Morenus					1649
☐ The Swamp Fox of the Revolution	Holbrook		•			1732
☐ John Paul Jones, Fighting Sailor	Sperry		•	•	•	1747
☐ Evangeline and the Acadians	Tallant	•	•		•	1754
☐ Marie Antoinette	Smith		•			1755
☐ Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr	Crouse					1757
☐ The Marquis de Lafayette	Carter		•			1757
☐ The American Revolution	Bliven	•	•		•	1760
☐ The Winter at Valley Forge	Mason		•			1777
☐ General Brock and Niagara Falls	Adams		•			1812
☐ Napoleon and the Battle of Waterloo	Winwar		•			1815
☐ The French Foreign Legion	Blassingame		•			1832
☐ The Story of Albert Schweitzer	Daniel		•			1875
☐ Royal Canadian Mounted Police	Neuberger		•			1920

Month 6: February

	Title	Author	In Print	Free*	Audio	Kindle	Year
☐	Jesus of Nazareth	Fosdick		•			1
☐	The Life of Saint Paul	Fosdick		•			5
☐	The Story of the U.S. Coast Guard	Rachlis		•			1790
☐	William the Conqueror	Costain		•			1035
☐	Betsy Ross and the Flag	Mayer		•			1752
☐	Dolly Madison	Mayer		•			1768
☐	The Story of the U.S. Marines	Hunt		•			1775
☐	The West Point Story	Reeder		•		•	1780
☐	Our Independence and the Constitution	Fisher		•			1787
☐	Old Ironsides: The Fighting Constitution	Hansen		•			1797
☐	The Story of Submarines	Weller		•			Overview
☐	The Pirate LaFitte and the Battle of New Orleans	Tallant	•			•	1803
☐	The Story of the Naval Academy	Riesenberg		•			1845
☐	The Story of the U.S. Air Force	Loomis		•			1903
☐	Flat-Tops: The Story of Aircraft Carriers	Castillo		•			1910
☐	Medal of Honor Heroes	Reeder				•	1914
☐	The F.B.I.	Reynolds		•			1924
☐	The U.S. Border Patrol	Hellyer					1925
☐	Ben-Gurion and the Birth of Israel	Comay		•			1948

Month 7: March

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☐	The Crusades	West		•			1095
☐	The Fall of Constantinople	Kielty		•			1452
☐	The Mississippi Bubble	Costain		•			1719
☐	Daniel Boone: The Opening of the Wilderness	Brown		•	•		1755
☐	Sequoyah: Leader of the Cherokees	Marriott		•			1767
☐	Robert Fulton and the Steamboat	Hill		•			1774
☐	Davy Crockett	Holbrook					1786
☐	Tippecanoe and Tyler, too!	Young					1790
☐	John James Audubon	Kieran		•			1793

☐	The Louisiana Purchase	Tallant		•			1803
☐	The Lewis and Clark Expedition	Neuberger		•			1804
☐	War Chief of the Seminoles	McNeer		•			1804
☐	Heroines of the Early West	Ross		•			1804
☐	Kit Carson and the Wild Frontier	Moody	•	•		•	1809
☐	Trappers and Traders of the Far West	Daugherty					1810
☐	The World's Greatest Showman	Bryan		•			1810
☐	The Erie Canal	Adams		•			1817
☐	The Santa Fe Trail	Adams		•			1821
☐	Geronimo: Wolf of the Warpath	Moody		•	•		1829
☐	Golden Age of Railroads	Holbrook		•			1830
☐	Andrew Carnegie and the Age of Steel	Shippen		•			1835
☐	Wild Bill Hickok Tames the West	Holbrook		•			1837
☐	Custer's Last Stand	Reynolds		•			1839
☐	Young Mark Twain and the Mississippi	Kane		•			1843
☐	To California by Covered Wagon	Stewart	•	•			1844
☐	Buffalo Bill's Great Wild West Show	Havighurst		•			1846
☐	The Coming of the Mormons	Kjelgaard		•			1847
☐	The Story of Thomas Alva Edison	Cousins	•	•			1847
☐	The California Gold Rush	McNeer	•	•			1848
☐	The First Overland Mail	Pinkerton		•		•	1858
☐	The First Transatlantic Cable	Nathan		•			1858
☐	The Pony Express	Adams		•			1860
☐	The Building of the First Transcontinental Railroad	Nathan		•			1863
☐	Mr. Bell Invents the Telephone	Shippen		•			1871
☐	Wyatt Earp: U.S. Marshal	Holbrook		•			1872
☐	The Copper Kings of Montana	Place		•			1880
☐	Disaster at Johnstown: The Great Flood	Dolson		•			1889
☐	The Alaska Gold Rush	McNeer		•			1897
☐	Lawrence of Arabia	MacLean		•	•		1914

Month 8: April

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☐ The Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt	Payne	•	•		•	3200 BC
☐ Cleopatra of Egypt	Hornblow		•			69 BC
☐ The Slave Who Freed Haiti	Scherman		•			1743
☐ Abe Lincoln: Log Cabin to White House	North	•	•		•	1809
☐ Lincoln and Douglas: The Years of Decision	Kelly		•			1854
☐ George Washington Carver	White		•			1861
☐ The Story of Albert Schweitzer	Daniel		•			1875

Month 9: May

Title	Author	In Print	Free*	Audio	Kindle	Year
☐ Captain Cortés Conquers Mexico	Johnson		•			1485
☐ Sam Houston: The Tallest Texan	Johnson		•			1793
☐ Simón Bolívar: The Great Liberator	Whitridge		•			1801
☐ Clara Barton: Founder of the American Red Cross	Boylston		•			1821
☐ Stonewall Jackson	Daniels		•			1830
☐ The Texas Rangers	Henry		•			1835
☐ Remember the Alamo!	Warren		•		•	1836
☐ Robert E. Lee and the Road of Honor	Carter		•			1861
☐ The Monitor and the Merrimac	Pratt		•			1862
☐ Gettysburg	Kantor	•	•		•	1863
☐ Lee and Grant at Appomattox	Kantor		•		•	1865
☐ Up the Trail from Texas	Dobie		•			1866
☐ The Panama Canal	Considine		•			1875

Month 10: June

Title	Author	In Print	Free*	Audio	Kindle	Year
☐ Martin Luther	Fosdick		•			1483
☐ Chief of the Cossacks	Lamb		•			1662
☐ Catherine the Great	Scherman		•			1729
☐ The Story of San Francisco	Jackson		•			1775

☐	The Story of Oklahoma	Tinkle		•			1809
☐	Andrew Carnegie and the Age of Steel	Shippen		•			1835
☐	Women of Courage	Nathan		•			1844
☐	The Story of Thomas Alva Edison	Cousins	•	•			1847
☐	The Story of the Secret Service	Kuhn		•			1861
☐	The Early Days of Automobiles	Janeway		•			1895
☐	The Conquest of the North and South Poles	Owen		•			1898
☐	Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders	Castor		•			1898
☐	The Doctors Who Conquered Yellow Fever	Hill		•			1899
☐	The Wright Brothers	Reynolds	•	•			1903
☐	Dwight D. Eisenhower	Moos		•			1911
☐	Flying Aces of World War I	Gurney		•			1914
☐	America's First World War	Castor					1917
☐	The Rise and Fall of Adolf Hitler	Shirer	•	•	•	•	1933
☐	Combat Nurses of World War II	Blassingame					1939
☐	Medical Corps Heroes of World War II	Blassingame					1939
☐	The Commandos of World War II	Carter		•			1939
☐	The Battle for the Atlantic	Williams		•			1940
☐	The Battle of Britain	Reynolds					1940
☐	Winston Churchill	Reynolds		•			1940
☐	The Story of the Paratroops	Weller		•			1941
☐	From Pearl Harbor To Okinawa	Bliven		•			1941
☐	Great American Fighter Pilots of World War II	Loomis		•			1941
☐	The Flying Tigers	Toland		•	•	•	1941
☐	The U.S. Frogmen of World War II	Blassingame		•			1941
☐	The Sinking of the Bismarck	Shirer		•	•	•	1941
☐	Thirty Seconds over Tokyo	Lawson		•			1942
☐	Guadalcanal Diary	Tregaskis		•			1942
☐	John F. Kennedy and PT-109	Tregaskis		•	•	•	1942
☐	From Casablanca to Berlin	Bliven		•			1942
☐	Midway: Battle for the Pacific	Castillo					1942
☐	The Story of Atomic Energy	Fermi		•			1942

☐	The Seabees of World War II	Castillo		•			1943
☐	The Story of D-Day: June 6, 1944	Bliven		•	•	•	1944
☐	The Battle of the Bulge	Toland					1944
☐	The Battle for Iwo Jima	Leckie		•			1945
☐	The United Nations in War and Peace	Fehrenbach					1945
☐	The War in Korea: 1950 - 1953	Leckie		•			1950
☐	Americans into Orbit: The Story of Project Mercury	Gurney		•			1962
☐	Walk in Space: The Story of Project Gemini	Gurney		•			1965

Month 11: July

	Title	Author	In Print	Free*	Audio	Kindle	Year
☐	The First Men in the World	White		•			Prehistory
☐	Prehistoric America	White		•			Prehistory

Month 12: August

	Title	Author	In Print	Free*	Audio	Kindle	Year
☐	Great Men of Medicine	Hume		•			1533

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