# BIOGRAPHY IRP—Mrs. May, 8th Grade Honors

## World Leaders

**Mandela** by Kramer (921 MAN)
**Saladin** by Geyer (921 SAL)
**Joan of Arc: Heavenly Warrior** by Yeatts (921 JOA)
**Benazir Bhutto** by Englar (921BHU)
**Confucius** by Burgan (921 CON)
**Gandhi** by Pastan (921 GAN)

## Sports

**It's Not About the Bike** by Armstrong (921 ARM)
**Let Me Play** by Blumenthal (796.082 BLU)
**Greatest: Muhammad Ali** by Myers (921 ALI)
**Jim Thorpe: Original All-American** by Brushac (921 THO)
**Standing Tall** by Stringer (921 STR)
**However Tall the Mountain** by Ayub (796.33 AYU)
**Devoted** by Hoyt (921 HOY)
**Where Men Win Glory** by Krakauer (921 TIL)
*Jackie Robinson* *Jesse Owens*

## Civil Rights

**The Forbidden Schoolhouse** by Jurmain (921 CRA)
**Claudette Colvin** by Hoose (921 COL)
**Harriet Tubman** by Calkhoven (921 TUB)
**Freedom Riders** by Bausum (323.09 BAS)
**Cesar Chavez** by Gonzales (921 CHA)
**Warriors Don't Cry** by Beals (379.2 BEA)
**Autobiography of Malcolm X** (921 X)
**Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass** (921 DOU)
**My Own Story** by White (921 WHI)
*Marian Wright Edelman* *Helen Keller*
*Martin Luther King, Jr* *Rosa Parks*

## Helping Others

**Princess Diana** by Mattern (921 DIA)
**Mother Teresa** by Gold (921 TER)
**Always Looking Up** by Fox (921 FOX)
**Three Cups of Tea/Stones into Schools** by Mortenson
**If I Had a Hammer** by Rubel (363.5 RUB)
**Promise Me** by Brinker
**A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a boy soldier** by Beah
**I am Nujood** by Ali (921 ALI)

## Holocaust Memoirs

**Night** by Wiesel (940.548 WIE)
**In My Hands** by Obdyke (940.53 OPD)

## American History

**Amelia Earhart: A life in flight** by Jones (921 EAR)
**Up Close: Ronald Reagan** by Sutherland (921 REA)
**Navajo Code Talkers** by Aaseng (940.54 AAS)
**Flags of our Fathers** by Bradley (940.54 BRA)
**An American Hero: The true story of Charles Lindbergh** (921 LIN)
**Elizabeth Van Lew: Civil War Spy** by Schoof (921 VAN)
**Crazy Horse** by Haugen (921 CRA)
**Up Close: Robert Kennedy** by Aronson (921 KEN)
*Eleanor Roosevelt and other First Ladies*
*Barack Obama, JFK, Jimmy Carter and other Presidents*

## Science

**October Sky** by Hickam (921 HIC)
**A Life in the Wild** by Turner (590.92 TUR)
**Marie Curie** by Steele (921 CUR)
**Neil Armstrong** by Dixon-Engel (921 ARM)
**Jacques Cousteau** by Olmstead (921 COU)
**Almost Astronauts** by Stone (629.45 STO)
**Secret of the Yellow Death** by Jurmain (614.5 JUR)
**Matthew Henson** by Olmstead (921 HEN)
**Up Close: Rachel Carson** by Levine (921 CAR)
*The Wright Brothers* *Jane Goodall*
*Gregor Mendel* *Charles Darwin*
*Sally Ride* *Albert Einstein*

## Music and Entertainment

**Voice that Challenged a Nation** by Freedman (921 AND)
**Life is So Good** by Dawson (921 DAW)
**Up Close: Elvis Presley** by Hampton (921 PRE)
**Up Close: Harper Lee** by Madden (921 LEE)
**I am Scout** by Shields (921 LEE)
**Yeah! Yeah! Yeah!: The Beatles** By Spitz (782 SPI)
**Restless Spirit: The life and work of Dorothea Lange** by Partridge (921 LAN)
**Photo by Brady** by Armstrong (973.7 ARM)
**George Eastman** by Pflueger (921 EAS)
**Bernice Abbott** by Sullivan (921 ABB)
*Bono* *Walt Disney* *Dr. Seuss*
*Jimi Hendrix* *William Shakespeare*

**Bielski Brothers** by Duffy (940.53 DUF)
*Anne Frank* *Simon Wiesenthal*