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*This New York  
Times-bestselling author's  
account of the 1936  
Olympics in Berlin offers  
a "vivid portrait not just  
of Owens but of '30s  
Germany and America"*

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*(Sports Illustrated). At  
the 1936 Olympics, against  
a backdrop of swastikas  
and goose-stepping storm  
troopers, an African  
American son of  
sharecroppers won a*

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*staggering four gold medals, single-handedly falsifying Hitler's myth of Aryan supremacy. The story of Jesse Owens at the Berlin games is that of an athletic performance*

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*Biographies)*  
*that transcends sports. It  
is also the intimate and  
complex tale of one  
remarkable man's courage.  
Drawing on unprecedented  
access to the Owens  
family, previously*

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*unpublished interviews,  
and archival research,  
Jeremy Schaap transports  
us to Germany and tells  
the dramatic tale of Owens  
and his fellow athletes at  
the contest dubbed the*

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*Nazi Olympics. With incisive reporting and rich storytelling, Schaap reveals what really happened over those tense, exhilarating weeks in a “snappy and dramatic” work*

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*of sports history  
(Publishers Weekly). "A  
remarkable job of tackling  
a complex subject and  
bringing it to life."  
—John Feinstein "Add[s]  
even more luster to the*



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*indelibly heroic  
achievements of Jesse  
Owens.” –Ken Burns*

*At the 1936 Berlin Summer  
Olympics, track and field  
star Jesse Owens ran  
himself straight into*

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*international glory by  
winning four gold medals.  
But the life of Jesse  
Owens is much more than a  
sports story. Born in  
rural Alabama under the  
oppressive Jim Crow laws,*

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*Owens's family suffered many hardships. As a boy he worked several jobs like delivering groceries and working in a shoe repair shop to make ends meet. But Owens defied the*

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*odds to become a  
sensational student  
athlete, eventually  
running track for Ohio  
State. He was chosen to  
compete in the Summer  
Olympics in Nazi Germany*

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*where Adolf Hitler was  
promoting the idea of  
"Aryan superiority."*

*Owens's winning streak at  
the games humiliated  
Hitler and crushed the  
myth of racial supremacy*

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*once and for all.*

*In an era far removed from  
the African American  
celebrity athletes of  
today, Olympic great Jesse  
Owens achieved fame by  
running faster and jumping*

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*farther than anyone in the world. Author Jacqueline Edmondson explores Owens' struggles and hard-earned accomplishments, as well as how he paved the way for future generations of*

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*athletes, including color-  
line shatterer Jackie  
Robinson.*

*Civil rights icon,  
Ambassador Andrew Young  
and his daughter, Paula  
Young Shelton, deliver a*



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*powerful oral history  
about a special day in  
Andrew's childhood that  
changed him forever. This  
story of race relations in  
the 1930s South is  
illustrated by bestselling*

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*Caldecott Honor winner  
Gordon C. James. As a boy,  
Andrew Young learned a  
vital lesson from his  
parents when a local  
chapter of the Nazi party  
instigated racial unrest*

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*in their hometown of New Orleans in the 1930s.*

*While Hitler's teachings promoted White supremacy, Andrew's father, told him that when dealing with the sickness of racism, Don't*

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*get mad, get smart. To  
drive home this idea,  
Andrew Young Senior took  
his family to the local  
movie house to see a  
newsreel of track star  
Jesse Owens racing toward*

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*Olympic gold, showing the world that the best way to promote equality is to focus on the finish line. The teaching of his parents, and Jesse Owens' example, would be the*

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*Biographies)*  
guiding principles that  
shaped Andrew's beliefs in  
nonviolence and built his  
foundation as a civil  
rights leader and advisor  
to Dr. Martin Luther King,  
Jr. The story is vividly

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*recalled by Paula Young  
Shelton, Andrew's  
daughter.*

*Richard Nixon*

*Olympic Gold 1936*

*The Greatest Athletes of  
All Time*

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*Javelin (video - 53 Mins) .*

*You Should Meet Ready-to-  
Read Value Pack 2*

*Part of the bestselling Little People, Big  
Dreams series, Jesse Owens tells the  
inspiring story of this track and field  
legend.*

*A biography of the African-American*



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*woman who overcame crippling polio as a child to become the first woman to win three gold medals in track in a single Olympics.*

*At the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin, Germany, the last thing Adolf Hitler expected was to see a black man compete and win. But Jesse*

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*Owens didn't just win. He was dominant in the track and field events, winning four gold medals and helping to set a world record. With this digital eBook edition, readers can witness one of the most iconic moments in sports history as Owens proves that people of all races can compete and*

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*win at the Olympic games.*

*A biography of famous African-American runner Jesse Owens.*

*A Picture Book of Jesse Owens*

*Amazing people who have shaped our world*

*A Star Like Jesse Owens*

*Triumph*

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## *Time For Kids: Jesse Owens*

*Discusses Jesse Owens' remarkable victories in the face of Nazi racism and the iconic photograph that captured the historic event. The Negro athlete who won four gold medals in the 1936*

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*Biographies)*  
*Berlin Olympics tells his  
life story.*

*Matthew is a young African-  
American boy who dreams of  
becoming an Olympic runner  
like his hero, Jesse Owens.  
There's one big problem,  
though Matthew has asthma,*

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*which makes it hard for him to run. When his journalist father is assigned to cover the 1936 Olympics in Germany, Matthew jumps at the chance tag along. He has never been out of Ohio before, let alone to Europe.*

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*Will Owens's amazing Olympic victories inspire Matthew in his own chosen career?*

*The weekly source of African American political and entertainment news.*

*From Caged Bird to Poet of the People, Maya Angelou*

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Biographies)  
*Ring Force*  
*An American Life*

*Jesse Owens, Adolf Hitler  
and the 1936 Summer Olympics*

A Black History Month-timed entry in  
the best-selling series follows the  
heroic story of baseball star Jackie



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### Jesse Owens: Running Into

### History (Time For Kids Biographies)

Robinson, describing, in text and comic thought bubbles, his childhood, early ambitions and barrier-breaking achievements. By the best-selling author of Heroes for My Son.

Ture or False? Although Helen Keller was blind and deaf, she knew several

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languages.  
Presents the life and accomplishments of the African American track star who won four gold medals at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, Germany, and dashed Hitler's hopes for an Aryan domination of the Games, focusing on

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his childhood.

This biography introduces readers to Richard Nixon including his military service, early political career, and key events from Nixon's administration including his debates with John F. Kennedy, the Vietnam War, the

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Watergate scandal, and his resignation. Information about his childhood, family, personal life, and retirement years is included. A timeline, fast facts, and sidebars provide additional information.

Aligned to Common Core Standards

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and correlated to state standards.

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I Am Jackie Robinson

The True Story of Usain Bolt

Defying Hitler

The Untold Story of Jesse Owens and

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Biographies)  
Hitler's Olympics  
Running Into History

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**BOOKS OF ALL TIME The**

***extraordinary, beloved***

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*Biographies)*  
*novel about the ability  
of books to feed the  
soul even in the darkest  
of times. When Death has  
a story to tell, you  
listen. It is 1939. Nazi  
Germany. The country is*

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Biographies)

*holding its breath.*

*Death has never been  
busier, and will become  
busier still. Liesel  
Meminger is a foster  
girl living outside of  
Munich, who scratches*



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History (Time For Kids  
Biographies)

*out a meager existence  
for herself by stealing  
when she encounters  
something she can't  
resist-books. With the  
help of her accordion-  
playing foster father,*

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*she learns to read and  
shares her stolen books  
with her neighbors  
during bombing raids as  
well as with the Jewish  
man hidden in her  
basement. In superbly*

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*crafted writing that  
burns with intensity,  
award-winning author  
Markus Zusak, author of  
I Am the Messenger, has  
given us one of the most  
enduring stories of our*

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*time. "The kind of book  
that can be life-  
changing." –The New York  
Times "Deserves a place  
on the same shelf with  
The Diary of a Young  
Girl by Anne Frank."*

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*—USA Today DON'T MISS  
BRIDGE OF CLAY, MARKUS  
ZUSAK'S FIRST NOVEL  
SINCE THE BOOK THIEF.*

*Both Jesse Owens and  
Adolf Hitler grew up in  
poverty, and each of the*

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*two men struggled to  
find their footing later  
in life. Owens  
represented the United  
States in the 1936  
Olympics, after which he  
found it difficult to*

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*sustain a well-paying  
job. In turn, Adolf  
Hitler moved to Vienna  
as a teenager, following  
his parents' death, but  
he never found the  
financial success he so*

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*Biographies)*  
*desperately craved as an  
artist. He spent most of  
his time in the city a  
penniless, unemployed  
young man. The  
similarities between the  
two men end there. While*



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*Adolf Hitler became  
angered and enraged by  
his circumstances, and  
by the fate of Germany  
following the First  
World War, Jesse Owens  
went out of his way to*

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*help people. Even when he faced the cruelty of racism in the United States, Owens saw the best in others. He spent most of his days working with children and*

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*teenagers, making a  
conscious effort to give  
them the guidance and  
support they needed to  
enact positive change in  
the world. In contrast,  
Hitler turned to hatred,*

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*divisiveness, and  
conflict in his attempts  
to change the world in  
his image. Owens was an  
open-minded man who  
spent his life bettering  
the lives of his family*

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*and the community at large. Even when others asked him to denounce the racist tendencies of Adolf Hitler, he chose to grudgingly respect the German leader.*

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*Meanwhile, Hitler's experiences only fuelled his hatred of anyone who was not Aryan and German. In this book, we will explore the lives of both men leading up*

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*to the 1936 Berlin  
Olympics. Then, we will  
take a closer look at  
the effects of that  
summer on the rest of  
their years. 30 Minute  
Book Series Welcome to*

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*the ninth book in the  
30-Minute Book Series.  
Each book in the series  
is fast-paced, well-  
written and accurate,  
covering the story in as  
much detail as a short*



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*book allows. In less than an hour, you can read or listen to the full book. The text is a perfect companion for your lunch hour, or perhaps a nice*

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*Biographies)*  
*distraction on your  
train ride home from  
work. About the Author  
Doug West is a retired  
engineer, small business  
owner, and an  
experienced non-fiction*

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*Biographies)*  
*writer with several  
books to his credit. His  
writing interests are  
general, with special  
expertise in science,  
biographies, and "How-  
To" topics. Doug has a*

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*Ph.D. in General  
Engineering from  
Oklahoma State  
University.*

*Time For Kids: Jesse  
Owens Running Into  
History Harper Collins*

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*\*"Rivaling the  
nonfiction works of  
Steve Sheinkin and  
Daniel James Brown's The  
Boys in the Boat....Even  
readers who don't  
appreciate sports will*

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*find this story a page-  
turner."* --School

*Library Connection,*

*starred review \**"A must

*for all library*

*collections."*

*--Booklist, starred*

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Biographies)

*review Winner of the  
2020 AJL Sydney Taylor  
Honor! From the New York  
Times bestselling author  
of Strong Inside comes  
the remarkable true  
story of the birth of*

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*Olympic basketball at  
the 1936 Summer Games in  
Hitler's Germany.*

*Perfect for fans of The  
Boys in the Boat and  
Unbroken. On a scorching  
hot day in July 1936,*



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*thousands of people  
cheered as the U.S.  
Olympic teams boarded  
the S.S. Manhattan,  
bound for Berlin. Among  
the athletes were the 14  
players representing the*

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Biographies)

*first-ever U.S. Olympic  
basketball team. As  
thousands of supporters  
waved American flags on  
the docks, it was easy  
to miss the one  
courageous man holding a*

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**BOYCOTT NAZI GERMANY**  
*sign. But it was too  
late for a boycott now;  
the ship had already  
left the harbor. 1936  
was a turbulent time in  
world history. Adolf*

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*Hitler had gained power in Germany three years earlier. Jewish people and political opponents of the Nazis were the targets of vicious mistreatment, yet were*

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History (Time For Kids  
Biographies)

*unaware of the horrors  
that awaited them in the  
coming years. But the  
Olympians on board the  
S.S. Manhattan and other  
international visitors  
wouldn't see any signs*

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*of trouble in Berlin.  
Streets were swept,  
storefronts were  
painted, and every  
German citizen greeted  
them with a smile. Like  
a movie set, it was all*

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*just a facade, meant to  
distract from the  
terrible things  
happening behind the  
scenes. This is the  
incredible true story of  
basketball, from its*

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*invention by James*

*Naismith in Springfield,  
Massachusetts, in 1891,  
to the sport's Olympic  
debut in Berlin and the  
eclectic mix of people,  
events and propaganda on*



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*both sides of the Atlantic that made it all possible. Includes photos throughout, a Who's-Who of the 1936 Olympics, bibliography, and index. Praise for*

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*Games of Deception: A  
2020 ALA Notable*

*Children's Book! A 2020  
CBC Notable Social  
Studies Book! "Maraniss  
does a great job of  
blending basketball*

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*action with the horror  
of Hitler's Berlin to  
bring this fascinating,  
frightening, you-can't-  
make-this-stuff-up  
moment in history to  
life." -Steve Sheinkin,*

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*New York Times*

*bestselling author of  
Bomb and Undefeated "I  
was blown away by Games  
of Deception....It's a  
fascinating, fast-paced,  
well-reasoned, and well-*

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*Biographies)*  
*written account of the  
hidden-in-plain-sight  
horrors and atrocities  
that underpinned sports,  
politics, and propaganda  
in the United States and  
Germany. This is an*

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*important read."* -Susan

*Campbell Bartoletti,*

*Newbery Honor winning*

*author of Hitler Youth*

*"A richly reported and*

*stylishly told reminder*

*how, when you scratch at*

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*a sports story, the real*

*world often lurks just*

*beneath." --Alexander*

*Wolf, New York Times*

*bestselling author of*

*The Audacity of Hoop:*

*Basketball and the Age*

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*of Obama "An insightful,  
Biographies)  
gripping account of  
basketball and bias."*

*--Kirkus Reviews "An  
exciting and overlooked  
slice of history."*

*--School Library Journal*



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*The Undefeated*

*Who Was Jesse Owens?*

*How the Image of Jesse  
Owens Crushed Hitler's  
Evil Myth*

*Jesse Owens: A Life in  
American History*

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*Just Like Jesse Owens*

**The remarkable behind-the-scenes story of one of the most iconic clashes in sports and world history. In 1936, against a backdrop of swastikas flying and storm**

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**troopers goose-stepping, an African-American athlete won a staggering four Olympic gold medals. Jesse Owens, the son of sharecroppers, had single-handedly crushed Hitler's**

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**myth of Aryan supremacy.  
The story of Jesse Owens at  
the 1936 games is that of a  
high-profile athlete giving a  
performance that  
transcends sports. But it is  
also the intimate and**

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**complex tale of the courage  
of one remarkable man. This  
is the incredible true story  
of one of the moment a  
black athlete beat Hitler at  
his own games.**

**"Meet Jesse Owens, an**

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**African American runner  
who won four gold medals at  
the 1936 Olympics in  
Berlin"--Amazon.com.  
Discover the inspiring story  
of Jesse Owens - African-  
American track-and-field**

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**athlete and Olympic gold medalist - in this fascinating kids' biography. Jesse Owens is one of the most famous athletes of all time, but he experienced discrimination throughout**

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**his athletic career, such as having to stay at a different hotel to his teammates, because of the colour of his skin. However, he went on to win an incredible four gold medals at the Berlin**



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**1936 Olympic Games. This biography, ideal for kids aged 8-11, charts the major events of Jesse's life; from his childhood growing up on a farm in Alabama before his family moved to Ohio in**

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**search of better opportunities, to the beginning of his running career and years as a world record-breaking student athlete while working part-time jobs, all the way to the**

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**Olympics and beyond. DK  
Life Stories goes beyond the  
basic facts to tell the true  
life stories of history's most  
inspiring people. Full-colour  
photographs and hand-  
drawn illustrations**

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**complement age-  
appropriate, narrative text.  
Definition boxes,  
information sidebars, and  
inspiring quotes add depth,  
while a handy reference  
section at the back makes**

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**DK Life Stories the one  
biography series everyone  
will want to collect.**

**Before World War II, a  
starter's gun fired the first  
shot in our battle against  
the Nazis**

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Biographies)

**The Fastest Man Alive  
Lin-Manuel Miranda; Kids  
Who Are Saving the Planet;  
Jesse Owens; Kids Who Are  
Changing the World; Duke  
Kahanamoku; Katherine  
Johnson**

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**Jesse Owens' Olympic  
Triumph**

**Sports Jokes**

**Olympic Star**

**Describes the life of the  
sharecroppers' son who  
became an Olympic legend,**

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**and challenged Hitler's  
dream of Aryan superiority  
during the 1936 Olympics  
in Berlin.**

**Describes how Owens won  
four gold medals at the  
1936 Olympics in Berlin,**



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**Biographies)**  
**recounts the problems he  
faced after becoming a  
popular celebrity, and looks  
at the ideals which guided  
his life**

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**Newbery Honor Book  
Winner of the 2020 Coretta  
Scott King Illustrator Award  
The Newbery Award-  
winning author of THE  
CROSSOVER pens an ode to  
black American triumph**

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**and tribulation, with art from a two-time Caldecott Honoree. Originally performed for ESPN's The Undefeated, this poem is a love letter to black life in the United States. It**

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**highlights the unspeakable trauma of slavery, the faith and fire of the civil rights movement, and the grit, passion, and perseverance of some of the world's greatest heroes. The text is**

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**also peppered with  
references to the words of  
Martin Luther King, Jr.,  
Langston Hughes,  
Gwendolyn Brooks, and  
others, offering deeper  
insights into the**

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**accomplishments of the  
past, while bringing stark  
attention to the endurance  
and spirit of those  
surviving and thriving in  
the present. Robust back  
matter at the end provides**

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**valuable historical context  
and additional detail for  
those wishing to learn  
more.**

**Imagine Percy Jackson and  
the Olympians, except with  
a fresher cast of characters**

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**and an entirely sport-  
infused narrative, and  
you've got Ring Force. Just  
in time for the Olympics in  
London, Ring Force is  
poised to be the illustrated  
chapter book of the**



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**summer and an instant favorite for kids between 8 and 12 years old. In the book, which is complete with more than 50 full-color, eye-catching illustrations, we meet**

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**Booker-a young boy from Brooklyn with an incredible talent for running. As the chapters unfold, Booker crosses paths with other super-athletic (almost super-human) kids, and**

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**they ultimately join together as a team. But not just any team. These kids have been recruited by the gods of Olympus to fight an evil, rogue god and to keep the Olympic flame (and all**

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**that it stands for) burning  
in the hearts of men. For  
any kid who has ever  
dreamed of making it as an  
athlete (or for any kid who  
simply likes a good  
adventure story), Brian**

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**Brown's Ring Force  
provides an action-packed  
ride of a lifetime.**

**Evonne Goolagong Cawley  
Olympic GOATs  
In Black And White  
Helen Keller**

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## **The Book Thief**

*Offers simple jokes and riddles revolving around the subject of sports.*

**WINNER OF THE 2002 WILLIAM HILL SPORTS BOOK OF THE YEAR PRIZE.** *In 1936 athlete Jesse Owens won four gold medals at the Berlin Olympics and, two years later, boxer Joe Louis won*

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*a crushing victory to become heavyweight champion of the world. Despite their fame and success, both men would find themselves barred from certain hotels and would have to eat outside restaurants because of the colour of their skin. However, by their example, they gave hope to millions of black people around the*

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*world as they became the first black superstars. In Donald McRae's award-winning dual biography, which includes a brand new chapter, he compiles a brilliant portrait of the two men, who became close friends despite their very different career paths: within days of Olympic glory, Owens was banned from competing again,*



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*and was forced to spend his days racing against horses to earn a living before becoming a spokesman for the sporting ideal. Meanwhile Louis won and lost a fortune, eventually battling with drug addiction and mental illness. His vivid account of their lives away from the public eye, and the era in which they*

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*lived, is compelling and tragic.*

*Before Usain Bolt or Tyson Gay, Bob Beamon or Carl Lewis, Jesse Owens was perhaps the greatest and most famous athlete in track and field history. Jesse Owens was born on a farm to a large family with many siblings. His grandparents had been slaves, and his*

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*sharecropper parents were poor. But against all odds, Jesse went on to become one of the greatest athletes in history. He learned to run with such grace that people said he was a "floating wonder." After setting multiple world records as a college athlete, including three in less than an hour—"the greatest 45 minutes in*

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*sport"—Owens competed in the 1936  
Olympics in Berlin. Adolf Hitler intended  
for the games to display Aryan  
superiority, but Jesse disrupted that plan.  
He became the first American track-and-  
field athlete to receive four Olympic gold  
medals and established his legacy as a  
hero in the face of prejudice. This child*

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*friendly entry in David A. Adler's well-known series contains an accessible mix of biography, facts, and history supported with lifelike illustrations. Back matter includes an author's note and a timeline. For almost thirty years, David Adler's Picture Book Biography series has profiled famous people who changed the*

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*world. Colorful, kid-friendly illustrations combine with Adler's "expert mixtures of facts and personality" (Booklist) to introduce young readers to history through compelling biographies of presidents, heroes, inventors, explorers, and adventurers. These books are ideal for first and second graders interested in*

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*history or who need reliable sources for  
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school book reports.*

*Get to know some of the many people who  
have changed history with this value pack  
featuring six fascinating, nonfiction  
Level 3 Ready-to-Reads that are part of a  
series of biographies about people “you  
should meet!” Get to know a Broadway*

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*composer, amazing kid environmentalists and activists, a four-time Olympic gold medalist, the father of modern surfing, and a NASA mathematician with these six books in the You Should Meet series! A special section at the back of each book includes extras on subjects like history and math, plus fun trivia facts on the*



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*Olympics, the history of Puerto Rico, and  
more! With the You Should Meet series,*

*learning about influential people has*

*never been so much fun! This paperback*

*value pack includes: Lin-Manuel*

*Miranda Kids Who Are Saving the Planet*

*Jesse Owens Kids Who Are Changing the*

*World Duke Kahanamoku Katherine*

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*Johnson*

*DK Life Stories Jesse Owens*

*Triumph: Jesse Owens And Hitler's  
Olympics*

*The Untold Story Of Joe Louis And Jesse  
Owens*

*Rise!*

*Jet*

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A skinny kid from the  
Jamaican parish of  
Trelawny, Usain Bolt's  
life changed in August  
2008 when the Olympic  
men's 100-meter starter  
pistol was followed just

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9.69 seconds later by  
his streak across the  
finish line and the  
first of his three gold  
medals was placed around  
his neck. In this  
illustrated celebration

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of his influences,  
background, and career  
trajectory, Bolt shares  
his story of growing up  
playing cricket and  
soccer, and discovering  
that he could run

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**fast—very fast. He  
shares stories of his  
family, friends, and the  
laidback Jamaican  
culture, and reveals  
what makes him tick,  
where he gets his**

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Biographies)  
motivation, and where he  
takes his inspiration.

He tells of the

dedication and

sacrifices required to

get to the top, and also

discusses fast food,

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partying, music, fast  
cars, and that signature  
lightning bolt pose.

"A biography of African  
American writer,  
performer, and activist  
Maya Angelou, who turned



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a childhood of trauma  
and emotional pain to  
become one of the most  
inspiring voices of our  
lifetime. Includes  
afterword, author's  
note, and sources"--

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Biographies)  
In this book from the  
critically acclaimed  
Little People, BIG  
DREAMS series, discover  
the life of Evonne  
Goolagong, the inspiring  
indigenous Australian

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tennis player. Evonne  
grew up on a hot, dusty  
farm in Australia. She  
was the third of eight  
children, and descendant  
of the Wirundjuri  
people, who have lived

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on the land for more  
than 60,000 years. Her  
talent for tennis was  
discovered at a local  
tennis club, and before  
she knew it, the girl  
dreaming about the place

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called "Wimbledon" was  
playing on center court.  
This moving book  
features stylish and  
quirky illustrations and  
extra facts at the back,  
including a biographical

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timeline with historical  
photos and a detailed  
profile of the brilliant  
tennis player's life.

Little People, BIG

DREAMS is a best-selling  
series of books and

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educational games that  
explore the lives of  
outstanding people, from  
designers and artists to  
scientists and  
activists. All of them  
achieved incredible

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things, yet each began life as a child with a dream. This empowering series offers inspiring messages to children of all ages, in a range of formats. The board books



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are told in simple sentences, perfect for reading aloud to babies and toddlers. The hardcover versions present expanded stories for beginning readers.

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Boxed gift sets allow  
you to collect a  
selection of the books  
by theme. Paper dolls,  
learning cards, matching  
games, and other fun  
learning tools provide

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even more ways to make  
the lives of these role  
models accessible to  
children. Inspire the  
next generation of  
outstanding people who  
will change the world

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**with Little People, BIG  
DREAMS!**

The year 2020 marks the  
40th anniversary of the  
death of one of the  
greatest track and field  
athletes in

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intercollegiate and  
Olympic history. This  
book examines Jesse  
Owens' upbringing,  
religious and spiritual  
life, and collegiate  
years and includes an

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Biographies)  
examination of race,  
politics, and Nazi

Germany as a backdrop to  
the 1936 Olympics. It  
also considers Owens'  
personal economic  
hardships after his

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triumph at the Olympic  
Games, his death, and  
his legacy. This  
biography series title  
will appeal to general  
readers, history buffs,  
and sports enthusiasts.

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Biographies)  
Chapters are organized  
around the major  
developments in Jesse  
Owens' life, from his  
birth in Oakville,  
Alabama in 1913 to his  
death in Tucson, Arizona



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in 1980, and all of his  
groundbreaking athletic  
achievements in between.

Primary source  
documents, sidebars, a  
timeline, and a  
bibliography provide

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valuable additional  
information for readers.  
The final chapter, "Why  
Jesse Owens Matters,"  
explores his cultural  
and historical  
significance.

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**Jesse Owens**

**The Jesse Owens Story**

**Track and Field**

**Wilma Rudolph**

**A Biography**

"How do you pick Olympic GOATs? Is it gymnast Simone Biles or swimmer

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Michael Phelps? Or maybe it's the entire 1992 basketball team. With so many sports, how do you choose? It comes down to stats, history, and hunches. Read more about some of the legends of the Olympic Games and see if you agree that they're the greatest of all time"--

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Presents the life and accomplishments of Jesse Owens, an African American track star who won four gold medals at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, Germany, and dashed Hitler's hopes for an Aryan domination of the Games.

Gold Medal Hero

The True Story of the First U.S.

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Olympic Basketball Team at the 1936

Olympics in Hitler's Germany

Games of Deception

Young Record Breaker