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For your biography project you will be choosing a person to study. This person is someone who had a **positive** impact on world culture and who made their mark somewhere between the years 1000-2000. The following list of people has been pre-approved. Since we have compiled such a comprehensive list, it is expected that students choose somebody from the list.

If you want to pursue someone who is not on this list you will need to do some background research and write a persuasive paragraph to convince the fifth grade teachers as to why this person should be included on this list and in our celebration. Attach your persuasive paragraph to this list when you hand it in, **and** bring in at least one biography about that person which you could comfortably read. *This person must have made a significant, positive and lasting impact on society. He/she must have made their “mark” by 2005.* Finally, you’ll still need to pick your remaining top 9 other choices.

Highlight and number your top ten choices and return this to your teacher by **Friday, April 6th, 2018**

**Top Ten Choices**

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**US Presidents**

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| George Washington | John Adams | Thomas Jefferson |
| James Madison | Ronald Reagan | John Quincy Adams |
| Andrew Jackson | Abraham Lincoln | Ulysses S. Grant |
| John F. Kennedy | Theodore Roosevelt | Franklin Roosevelt |
| Bill Clinton | George Bush | Jimmy Carter |
| Dwight D. Eisenhower | Ulysses S. Grant | Barack Obama |

* You can do any president from #1 – 45 this is just a list of presidents on whom we have resources.

**World History**

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| Montezuma *(Aztec Emperor)* | Mother Teresa *(nun, Nobel Peace Prize recipient)* | Anne Frank *(WWII, author)* |
| Nelson Mandela  *(South African civil rights)* | Mahatma Gandhi (14th)  *(India civil rights)* | Alexander the Great *(Ancient Greece)* |
| Corazon Aquino *(President of the Philippines)* | Aung San Suu Kyi *(Burmese political activist)* | Robert Baden-Powell *(founder of the Boy Scouts in Great Britain)* |
| Alia Muhammad Baker  *(librarian in Iraq)* | Simon Bolivar *(Venezuelan military leader)* | Sarah Forbes Bonetta  *(African princess)* |
| Hana Brady *(Holocaust)* | The Dalai Lama *(Tibetan leader)* | Cleopatra *(Queen of Egypt)* |
| Confucius *(Chinese philosopher)* | Diana, Princess of Wales *(philanthropist)* | Friedl Dicker-Brandeis *(artist/teacher)* |
| Queen Elizabeth II *(British Queen)* | King George III  *(King during Revolutionary War)* | Mikhail Gorbachev  *(leader of Soviet Union)* |
| Hatshepsut *(fifth pharaoh of the Eighteenth dynasty of Egypt)* | Honus Wagner  (*baseball*) | Joan of Arc  *(French heroine)* |
| Sundiata Keita  *(founder of Mali empire)* | Janusz Korczk  *(Polish-Jewish doctor)* | Kubla Khan  (*Mongol empire*) |
| Marquis de Lafayette  (*French freedom fighter*) | Joseph Lukuton  (*Kenyan politician*) | Wangari Muta Maathai  *(Kenyan environmentalist and political activist)* |
| Nakahama Manjirō  *(first Japanese person to set foot in U.S.)* | Saladin  *(Sultan of Egypt)* | Sarah Forbes Bonetta  *(African princess)* |
| Elie Wiesel  *(Nobel Prize, Holocaust survivor)* | Malala Yousafzai  *(Nobel Prize/activist)* |  |

**Sports**

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| Shaquille O’Neal *(basketball)* | Muhammad Ali *(boxing)* | Jackie Robinson *(baseball)* |
| Babe Didrikson Zaharias  (*golf, basketball, track and field)* | Wilma Rudolph *(track)* | Jesse Owens *(track)* |
| Arthur Ashe *(tennis)* | Pele *(soccer)* | Babe Ruth *(baseball)* |
| Roberto Clemente *(baseball)* | Ted Williams *(baseball)* | Jim Thorpe *(Olympics)* |
| Satchel Paige *(baseball)* | Knute Rockne *(football)* | Tony Hawk *(skateboarding)* |
| Michelle Kwan *(skating)* | Kristi Yamaguchi *(skating)* | Jackie Joyner Kersee *(track)* |
| Michael Chang *(tennis)* | Dominique Dawes *(gymnast)* | Gertrude Ederle  *(swimmer/women’s rights)* |
| Michael Jordan *(basketball)* | Bonnie Blair *(speed skating)* | Hank Aaron *(baseball)* |
| Lou Gehrig *(Baseball, ALS)* | Mia Hamm *(soccer)* | Troy Aikman *(football)* |
| Tillie Anderson *(bicyclist)* | Charles Atlas *(body builder)* | Lena Blackburne (*baseball*) |
| Bong Way (Billy) Wong  *(bullfighter)* | Roy Campanella *(baseball)* | Hank Greenberg *(baseball)* |
| Wayne Gretsky *(hockey)* | Florence Griffith Joyner  *(track and field)* | Mamie “Peanut” Johnson  *(baseball)* |
| Annette Kellerman  *(swimmer)* | Sandy Koufax  (*baseball*) | Carl Lewis  (*track and field*) |
| Joe Louis  (*boxing)* | Mickey Mantle  (*baseball)* | Willie Mays  (*baseball*) |
| Stan Musial  (*baseball*) | Sheryl Swoopes  *(basketball)* | Marshall Walter "Major" Taylor  *(cyclist)* |
| Honus Wagner  (*baseball*) | Venus Williams  *(tennis)* | David Beckham  *(soccer)* |
| Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah  (soccer) | Patrick Roy  (hockey) | Michael Phelps  (swimming) |
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**Artists: painters, sculptors, musicians, architects, composers, dancers, entertainers…**

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| Edward Hopper *(painter)* | Edward “Duke” Ellington *(jazz)* | Leonardo Da Vinci *(painter)* |
| George Gershwin *(composer)* | Mary Cassatt *(painter)* | Ella Fitzgerald *(singer)* |
| Maya Lin *(sculptor)* | Andy Warhol *(painter)* | Grandma Moses *(painter)* |
| Louis Armstrong *(trumpet)* | Jim Henson (*The Muppets)* | Georgia O’Keeffe *(painter)* |
| Harry Houdini *(escape artist)* | Sandro Botticelli *(Renaissance artist)* | Walt Disney *(cartoonist)* |
| Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart *(composer)* | Randolph Caldecott *(illustrator)* | Yo-Yo Ma *(cellist)* |
| Fanny Mendelssohn *(composer)* | Frida Kahlo *(painter)* | Ludwig Beethoven *(composer)* |
| Charlie Chaplin *(silent films)* | Claude Monet *(painter)* | Elvis Presley *(musician)* |
| Pablo Picasso *(painter)* | Maria Tallchief *(dancer)* | P.T. Barnum *(circus)* |
| Ray Charles *(musician)* | Steven Spielberg *(director)* | Dorothea Lange *(photographer)* |
| Leonard Bernstein *(composer)* | Vincent Van Gogh *(artist)* | Bernice Abbott (photographer) |
| Marian Anderson *(singer)* | John James Audubon *(wildlife artist)* | Josephine Baker *(actor)* |
| Clayton “Peg Leg” Bates *(tap dancer)* | Romare Bearden *(collage artist)* | Wilson Alwyn Bentley *(snowflake photographer)* |
| Erik Blegvad *(illustrator)* | Rosa Bonheur (*artist)* | John William “Blind” Boone *(pianist)* |
| Mathew Brady *(Civil War photographer)* | Emily Carr *(artist)* | Marc Chagall *(artist)* |
| Lemuel Chenoweth *(architect)* | Julia Child *(chef/tv personality)* | Evelyn Cisneros *(ballerina)* |
| Edgar Degas *(painter)* | Katherine Dunham *(dancer/choreographer)* | Robert Frost  *(poet)* |
| Dizzy Gillespie  *(jazz trumpeter*) | Philip Simmons  *(blacksmith)* | George Frideric Handel *(composer)* |
| Benjamin Waterhouse Hawkins *(sculptor)* | Ruth Heller  *(author/artist)* | Trina Schart Hyman  *(illustrator)* |
| Mahalia Jackson  *(gospel singer)* | Clive Campbell  *(music, hip hop)* | Jacob Lawrence  (*painter*) |
| John Lennon  (*musician-Beatles)* | Jose Limon  (*dancer/choreographer)* | George Littlechild  (*author/painter*) |
| Thomas Locker  (*author/painter)* | Bob Marley  (*musician*) | Maria Martinez  (*pottery)* |
| Henri Matisse  (*painter*) | Osceola Mays  (*storyteller*) | David McPhail  *(illustrator)* |
| Michelangelo  (*painter*) | Norma Miller  *(“Queen of Swing”)* | Anna Mary Robertson Moses  “Grandma Moses”  (artist) |
| Bessie Nickens  *(folk artist)* | George Edgar Ohr  *(ceramic artist)* | Frederick Law Olmsted  *(landscape architect)* |
| Seiji Ozawa  (*conductor*) | Anna Pavlova  *(ballerina)* | Oscar Peterson  *(jazz pianist)* |
| Christopher Reeve  *(actor/activist)* | Faith Ringgold  (*artist*) | Diego Rivera  (*painter*) |
| Jean-Jacques Rousseau  *(philosopher/composer)* | Tony Sarg  (puppeteer) | Erik Satie  *(composer)* |
| Augusta Savage  *(sculptor)* | Clara Schumann  *(pianist)* | Bill Traylor  *(artist)* |
| Tasha Tudor  *(illustrator)* | Benjamin West  *(painter)* | Margot Zemach  *(illustrator)* |
| Robert Ripley  *(cartoonist/entrepreneur-Ripley’s Believe It or Not!)* | George Lucas  *(film maker)* | Ed Young  (Chinese artist) |
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**Inventors/Scientists**

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| George Washington Carver *(peanuts)* | Thomas Alva Edison *(light bulb)* | Benjamin Banneker (*scientist)* |
| Eli Whitney *(cotton gin)* | Johannes Gutenberg *(printing)* | Wilbur Wright (*flight)* |
| Alexander Graham Bell *(telephone)* | Maria Mitchell *(astronomer)* | Jonas Salk (*polio vaccine)* |
| Orville Wright *(flight)* | Charles Darwin *(evolution)* | Archimedes (*mathematician)* |
| Albert Einstein *(physicist)* | Mary Anning *(paleontologist)* | Jacques Cousteau (*ocean researcher)* |
| John Muir *(naturalist)* | J.J. Audubon *(birds)* | Marie Curie *(chemist)* |
| Louis Braille *(Braille writing)* | Rachel Carson (*naturalist)* | Ben Carson *(neurosurgeon)* |
| Steve Jobs *(Apple)* | Roy Chapman Andrews (*paleontologist*) | Sara Josephine Baker *(doctor of immigrants in NYC)* |
| William Beaumont *(surgeon)* | Elizabeth Blackwell *(doctor)* | Guion Bluford *(first African-American in space)* |
| Bessie Coleman *(aviator)* | Nicolaus Copernicus *(astronomer)* | Marjory Stoneman Douglas *(environmentalist)* |
| Amelia Earhart *(aviator)* | Sylvia Earle *(marine biologist)* | George Eastman *(inventor)* |
| Eratosthenes  *(Greek geographer/astronomer)* | Michael Faraday  *(scientist)* | Philo Taylor Farnsworth  *(inventor)* |
| Leonardo Fibonacci  *(mathematician)* | Dian Fossey *(zoologist)* | Leon Foucault  *(inventor)* |
| Sigmund Freud  *(psychoanalyst)* | Robert Fulton  *(inventor)* | Galileo Galilei *(physicist, mathematician, engineer, astronomer)* |
| Bill Gates  *(Microsoft)* | William Harvey  *(English physician)* | Luke Howard *(chemist/meteorologist)* |
| William Kamkwamba *(inventor/engineer)* | Mary Henrietta Kingsley  (*ethnographer*) | Margaret E. Knight  (*inventor*) |
| Ruth Law (*aviator)* | Antonie van Leeuwenhoek  *(father of microbiology)* | Guglielmo Marconi  (*inventor*) |
| Barbara McClintock  (*scientist*) | Elijah McCoy  (*inventor*) | Chico Mendes  (*environmentalist*) |
| Maria Mitchell  *(astronomer/naturalist)* | Carlos Montezuma  *(doctor/political leader)* | Samuel Morse  *(inventor)* |
| Mike Mullane  (*NASA astronaut)* | Isaac Newton  (*scientist*) | Margaret Morse Nice  (*orinthologist*) |
| Ellen Ochoa  (*astronaut*) | Suzanne LaFlesche Picotte  (*doctor*) | Calbraith Perry Rodgers  (*aviator*) |
| Peter Mark Roget  *(physician/lexicographer)* | Kate Sessions  *(horticulturalist/botanist)* | Nikola Tesla  *(electrical engineer)* |
| Clyde Tombaugh  *(astronomer)* | Mark Zuckerberg  *(computer programmer/Facebook)* | Elon Musk  *(inventor, businessman)* |
| Marie Tharp  *(geologist)* | David Hilmers  *(astronaut)* | Yuri Gagarin  (cosmonaut) |

**US HISTORY female**

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| Martha Washington *(First Lady)* | Rosa Parks *(activist)* | Coretta Scott King *(Civil Rights activist)* |
| Phillis Wheatley *(poet)* | Bessie Coleman *(pilot)* | Sacagawea *(Native American guide)* |
| Marian Anderson *(singer)* | Susan LaFlesche Picotte (*doctor)* | Lydia Maria Child *(women’s rights activist)* |
| Wilma Mankiller  (*Chief of Cherokee Nation)* | Harriet Tubman  *(Underground Railroad)* | Clara Barton (*nurse)* |
| Ida B. Wells (*journalist)* | Sojourner Truth *(activist)* | Helen Keller *(activist)* |
| Dolley Madison *(First Lady)* | Mary McLeod Bethune  (*civil rights leader)* | Abigail Adams *(First Lady)* |
| Eleanor Roosevelt *(First Lady)* | *Amelia Jenks Bloomer (activist)* | Jane Goodall *(Chimpanzees)* |
| Nellie Bly (*journalist)* | Annie Sullivan (*teacher)* | Mary Campbell *(Colonial Settler)* |
| Jane Addams  *(Women’s Rights)* | Amelia Earhart *(pilot)* | Narcissa Whitman *(Colonial)* |
| Susan B. Anthony  *(Women’s Rights)* | Mary Temple Grandin  *(autism activist)* | Juliette Low *(Girl Scouts)* |
| Pocahontas (*Native American princess)* | Annie Oakley (*markswoman)* | Betsy Ross (*flag)* |
| Ruby Bridges *(Civil Rights)* | Abbie Burgess *(lighthouse heroine)* | Rosalynn Carter *(first lady)* |
| Ellen Craft (*Escaped slave)* | Madame C.J. Walker (*entrepreneur)* | Molly Pitcher  (*Revolutionary War women)* |
| Mary Antin *(immigration rights activist)* | Martha Jane Canary *(Wild West heroine “Calamity Jane”)* | Hillary Clinton *(first lady/senator)* |
| Prudence Crandall *(teacher)* | Abigail Scott Duniway *(women’s suffragist)* | Esther Dyson *(Web guru)* |
| Marian Wright Edelman *(activist for children’s rights)* | Sarah Emma Edmonds *(Civil War)* | Charlotte Louise Bridges Forten Grimké *(activist, teacher, poet)* |
| Harriet Ann Jacobs  *(abolitionist)* | Mary Harris "Mother" Jones *(teacher/activist)* | Ruth Bader Ginsberg  *(Supreme Court Justice)* |
| Ida Lewis  *(lighthouse keeper)* | Belva Ann Bennett Lockwood  (*lawyer*) | Alice Lee Roosevelt Longworth  (*daughter of Theodore Roosevelt*) |
| Sybil Ludington  (*female Paul Revere)* | Patience Wright  *(sculptor/Am. Rev. spy)* | Bridget "Biddy" Mason  (*nurse/philanthropist)* |
| Anne Carroll Moore  *(educator/librarian)* | Esther Hobart Morris  *(first female justice of the peace)* | Harriet Beecher Stowe  *(author/abolitionist)* |
| Michelle Obama  *(first lady)* | Marie Ahnighito Peary  *(daughter of explorer Robert Peary)* | Annie Edson Taylor  *(adventurer/Niagara Falls)* |
| Harriet Quimby  (*aviator*) | Elizabeth Cady Stanton  *(women’s rights)* | Elinore Pruitt Stewart  *(homesteader)* |
| Lucy Stone  *(women’s rights)* | Phoebe Fraunces  *(Revolutionary War spy)* | Angelina Grimké  *(abolitionist)* |
| Fannie Lou Hammer  *(Civil Rights leader)* | Sylvia Mendez  *(Civil Rights)* | Sandra Day O’Connor  *(1st female Supreme Court Justice)* |

**Explorers**

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| Sally Ride *(astronaut)* | Ferdinand Magellan *(Circumnavigation)* | Christa McAuliffe *(astronaut)* |
| Mae Jemison *(astronaut)* | Neil Armstrong *(astronaut)* | Buzz Aldrin *(astronaut)* |
| John Glenn *(astronaut)* | Marco Polo *(Ancient China)* | Sir Francis Drake *(Circumnavigation)* |
| Ellen Ochoa *(astronaut)* | Robert De La Salle *(US and Canada)* | Samuel Champlain *(Canada)* |
| Henry Hudson *(N. America East Coast)* | Matthew Henson *(North Pole)* | Christopher Columbus *(Americas)* |
| Meriwether Lewis *(US)* | William Clark *(US)* | John Cabot *(US and Canada)* |
| Vasco Nunez de Balboa  *(Pacific Ocean)* | Jacques Cartier *(Canada)* | James Cook *(Northwest Passage)* |
| George Herbert Leigh Mallory  (*Mt. Everes*t) | Robert E. Peary  (*North Pole*) | Sir Walter Raleigh  *(South America)* |
| Sir Ernest Shackleton  *(South Pole)* | John Smith  *(Jamestown)* | Amerigo Vespucci  (America) |

**US HISTORY male**

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| Thurgood Marshall *(supreme court)* | John Paul Jones (*revolutionary)* | Paul Revere (*revolutionary)* |
| Thomas Paine (*political writer)* | Alexander Hamilton (*revolutionary)* | Benjamin Franklin (*revolutionary)* |
| John Hancock (*revolutionary)* | Frederick Douglas  *(African-American Leader)* | Martin Luther King Jr.  *(African-American Leader)* |
| Andrew Carnegie *(steel industry)* | Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson  (*Civil War general)* | Benedict Arnold (*revolutionary)* |
| Roger William (*Abolitionist)* | Samuel Adams *(revolutionary)* | Davy Crockett (*frontiersman)* |
| Sam Houston (*politician)* | Henry Ford *(cars)* | Wyatt Earp *(West)* |
| Patrick Henry (*revolutionary)* | Squanto *(Pilgrims)* | Milton Hershey *(Chocolate)* |
| Robert E. Lee *(Civil War)* | Francis Marion (*revolutionary)* | Jim Bowie (*frontiersman)* |
| W.E.B du Bois *(civil rights activist)* | John Chapman  *(Johnny Appleseed)* | Colin Powell  (*General and Secretary of State)* |
| Charles Lindbergh *(pilot)* | Crazy Horse *(Native American)* | Buffalo Bill *(Native American)* |
| Cesar Chavez *(civil rights activist)* | Chief Geronimo *(Native American)* | Sitting Bull *(Native American)* |
| David Bushnell  *(American Turtle-Rev. War)* | Chief Joseph *(Native American)* | Nathaniel Bowditch (*mathematician)* |
| Daniel Boone (*frontiersman)* | Ethan Allen *(Revolutionary)* | Booker T. Washington  *(African-American Leader)* |
| Crispus Attucks *(revolutionary)* | Martin Van Buren Bates *(Civil War “Kentucky giant”)* | Black Elk *(Native American)* |
| Henry Brown *(enslaved African)* | John Brown *(abolitionist)* | Ralph J. Bunche *(Nobel Peace Prize winner)* |
| Anthony Burns *(enslaved African/preacher)* | Levi Coffin *(abolitionist)* | Amos Fortune  *(African prince/enslaved in US)* |
| Hiawatha  (*Native American leader)* | Daniel KenInouye  *(first Senator from Hawaii)* | Ishi  (*last member of the Yahi)* |
| Chef Joseph  *(Native American leader)* | Jean Lafitte  (*War of 1812*) | Westley Wallace Law  (*Civil Rights leader*) |
| Francis Marion  (*American Revolution*) | George McJunkin  (*African-American cowboy*) | Joseph Medicine Crow-High Bird  *(historian/author)* |
| Scott O’Grady  *(fighter pilot in Bosnia)* | Wiley Hardeman Post  (*aviator*) | John Wesley Powell  *(soldier/professor)* |
| Asa Philip Randolph  *(Civil Rights leader)* | Bass Reeves  (U.S. Marshal) | John Ross  *(chief of Cherokee Nation)* |
| Sequoyah  (Cherokee-created writing system) | Myles Standish  *(leader Plymouth colony)* | Peter Still  *(enslaved African)* |
| Tecumseh  *(Shawnee leader)* | Nat Turner  *(leader of slave rebellion)* | Noah Webster  *(lexicographer)* |
| Walter Francis White  *(Civil Rights leader)* | Roger Williams  *(founder Providence, RI)* | John Winthrop  (*colonial Massachusetts governor)* |
| Carter Woodson  *(historian)* | Jerry Yang  *(entrepreneur/Yahoo CEO)* | Chuck Yeager  *(test pilot)* |
| George B. McClellan  *(Civil War)* |  |  |

**Writers**

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| Louisa May Alcott *(Little Women)* | Zora Neal Hurston (*folklorist)* | Roald Dahl (*The Witches)* |
| Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain)  (*Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn)* | Ted Geisel *(Dr. Seuss)* | Walt Whitman (*poet)* |
| J.R.R. Tolkien  *(writer)* | Henry David Thoreau (*Walden)* | E.B. White *(Stuart Little)* |
| Laura Ingalls Wilder *(Little house…)* | Emily Dickinson (*poet)* | Hans Christian Anderson  *(Little Mermaid)* |
| Robert Frost *(poet)* | William Shakespeare  (*Playwright)* | Linda Sue Park (*39 Clues)* |
| Bill Peet (*illustrator)* | David Adler *(Cam Jansen)* | Maya Angelou *(poet)* |
| Tomie De Paola (*Strega Nona)* | Charles Schwartz *(Peanuts)* | Langston Hughes *(poet)* |
| J.K. Rowling (*Harry Potter)* | Harriet Beecher Stowe *(Slavery)* | Judy Blume (*Double Fudge)* |
| Verna Aardema *(children’s author)* | Alma Flor Ada *(Cuban author*) | Jean Fritz *(children’s author)* |
| Frank Asch *(author)* | Isaac Asimov *(sci-fi writer)* | Joseph Bruchac *(writer of Indigenous people)* |
| Ashley Bryan (author) | Eve Bunting *(author)* | Lynne Cherry *(children’s author*) |
| Joanna Cole *(author Magic School bus*) | Charles Dickens *(writer)* | Lois Ehlert *(writer/illustrator)* |
| Lee Bennett Hopkins  *(children’s poet)* | James Howe  *(Bunnicula)* | Langston Hughes  *(poet)* |
| Clementine Hunter  *(artist)* | Juana Inés de la Cruz  *(17th Century Mexican poet)* | Karla Kuskin  (*writer*) |
| Alison Lester  (*children’s author*) | Jean Little  (*children’s author)* | Anita Lobel  (*children’s author*) |
| Lois Lowry  (*The Giver*) | Margaret Mahy  (*children’s author*) | Pat McKissack  (*Dear America series*) |
| Isaac Millman  (*children’s author*) | Pablo Neruda  (*poet*) | John Newbery  (*book publishe*r) |
| Linda Sue Parks  *(A Long Walk to Water)* | Gary Paulsen  *(author/dog musher)* | Patricia Polacco  (*Thundercake*) |
| Lucy Terry Prince  (*poet*) | Laurence Pringle  *(children’s author)* | Paul Goble  *(writer - Native American stories)* |
| Cynthia Rylant  *(Missing May)* | Allen Say  *(children’s author)* | Peter Sís  *(children’s author)* |
| Jerry Spineli  *(Maniac Magee)* | Robert Louis Stevenson  *(travel writer)* | James Stevenson  *(author/illustrator)* |
| Leon Walter Tillage  *(autobiographer)* | Nelly Toll  *(Holocaust writer)* | Gertrude Chandler Warner  *(Boxcar Children)* |
| Mercy Otis Warren  *(writer during Am. Revolution)* | William Carlos Williams  *(poet)* | Jacqueline Woodson  *(children’s author)* |
| Jane Yolen  *(children’s author)* |  |  |