



# Nonfiction Books

Reading Interest: Ages 9-13.



**Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist** by Jess Keating (CHILDREN BIOGRAPHY Clark, E. 2017)

At 9 Eugenie developed an unexpected passion for sharks after a visit to the Battery Park Aquarium in New York City. AR (3.9) LEXILE (730)

**Frederick Douglass: the Lion Who Wrote History** by Walter Dean Myers (CHILDREN BIOGRAPHY Douglass, F. 2017)  
AR(5.6) LEXILE (950)

**Fannie never Flinched: One Woman's Courage in the Struggle for American Labor Union Rights** by Mary Cronk Farrell (CHILDREN BIOGRAPHY Sellins, F. 2016)  
AR (6.2) LEXILE (1020)

**This is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from Around the World** by Matt Lamothe (CHILDREN 305.23 LAM 2017)  
AR (-) LEXILE (620)

**Not So Different: What You Really Want to Ask About Having a Disability** by Shane Burcaw (CHILDREN 362.43 BUR 2017) Shane answers questions about his wheelchair and his life.  
AR (4.1) LEXILE (860)

**All That Trash: the Story of the 1987 Garbage Barge and our Problem with Stuff** by Meghan McCarthy (CHILDREN 386.244 MCC 2018)

**Rivers of Sunlight: How the Sun Moves Water Around the Earth** by Molly Bang (CHILDREN 551.48 BAN 2017) The sun explains its role in the movement of water around the earth.  
AR(4.7) LEXILE (830)

**Beastly Brains: Exploring how Animals Talk, Think, and Feel** by Nancy Castaldo (CHILDREN 591.513 CAS 2017)

**Beavers** by Rachel Poliquin (CHILDREN 599.37 POL 2018) Wit and fact intertwine in an enjoyable guide to the frequently overlooked beaver.  
AR (5.4) LEXILE (890)

**Apollo 8: the Mission that Changed Everything** by Martin Sandler (CHILDREN 629.454 SAN 2018) This compelling account of the Apollo 8 mission emphasizes the turning point of the space program. AR (8.2) LEXILE (-)

**Sergeant Reckless: The True Story of the Little Horse who Became a Hero** by Patricia McCormick (CHILDREN 636.1 MCC 2017) A group of US Marines fighting in the Korean War found a bedraggled mare; they wondered if she could be trained as a packhorse. AR (4.6) LEXILE (780)

**Bad Girls of Fashion: Style Rebels from Cleopatra to Lady Gaga** by Jennifer Croll (CHILDREN 746 CRO 2016) Ten famous women who have used clothing to make a statement, change perceptions, break rules, attract power, or express their individuality. AR(-) LEXILE (1130)

**Pass Go and Collect \$200: the Real Story of How Monopoly was Invented** by Tayna Lee Stone (CHILDREN 794 STO 2018)  
AR (5.3) LEXILE (930)



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