

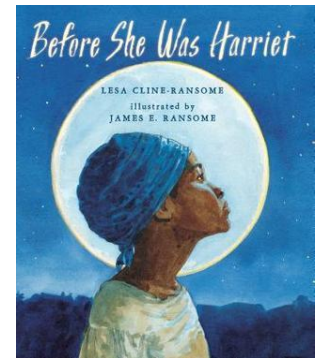


30 Great Narrative Nonfiction Read Alouds

Here are some of terrific true stories that are perfect for sharing in 10 minutes or less.

All that Trash: The Story of the 1987 Garbage Barge and Our Problem with Stuff by Meghan McCarthy (Simon & Schuster, 2018)

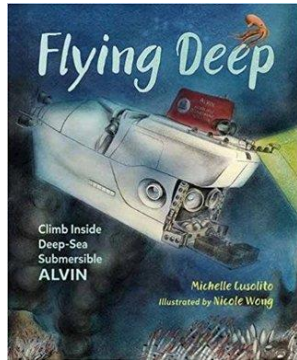
Before She Was Harriet by Lesa Cline-Ransome and James E. Ransome (Holiday House, 2017)



The Boy Who Loved Math: The Improbable Life of Paul Erdős by Deborah Heiligman and LeUyen Pham (Roaring Brook, 2013)

The Crayon Man: The True Story of the Invention of Crayola Crayons by Natascha Biebow and Steven Salerno (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2019)

Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion by Chris Barton and Victo Ngai (Millbrook, 2017)



Flying Deep: Climb Inside Deep-Sea Submersible Alvin by Michelle Cusolito and Nicole Wong (Charlesbridge, 2018)

Hedy Lamarr's Double Life: Hollywood Legend and Brilliant Inventor by Laurie Wallmark and Katy Wu (Sterling, 2019)

Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis mellifera by Candace Fleming and Eric Rohmann (Holiday House, 2020)

Joan Procter, Reptile Doctor: The Woman Who Loved Reptiles by Patricia Valdez and Felicita Sala (Knopf, 2018)

The Leaf Detective: How Margaret Lowman Uncovered Secrets in the Rainforest by Heather Lang and Jana Christy (Calkins Creek, 2021)



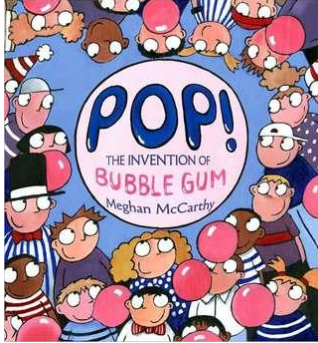
Mario and the Hole in the Sky: How a Chemist Saved Our Planet by Elizabeth Rusch and Teresa Martainez (Charlesbridge, 2019)

One Million Trees: A True Story by Kristen Balouch (Holiday House, 2022)

Otis and Will Discover the Deep: The Record-Setting Dive of the Bathysphere by Barb Rosenstock and Katherine Roy (Little, Brown, 2017)

Paper Son: The Inspiring Story of Tyrus Wong, Immigrant and Artist by Julie Leung and Chris Sasaki (Schwartz & Wade, 2019)

Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré by Anika Aldamuy Denise and Paola Escobar (HarperCollins, 2019)



Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum by Meghan McCarthy (Simon & Schuster, 2010)

Red-Eyed Tree Frog by Joy Cowley (Scholastic, 1999)

Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist by Jess Keating and Marta Álvarez Miguéns (Sourcebooks, 2017)

Stretch to the Sun: From a Tiny Sprout to the Tallest Tree on Earth by Carrie A. Pearson and Susan Swan (Charlesbridge, 2018)

Unbound: The Life and Art of Judith Scott by Joyce Scott, Brie Spangler, and Melissa Sweet (Knopf/Penguin Random House, 2021)

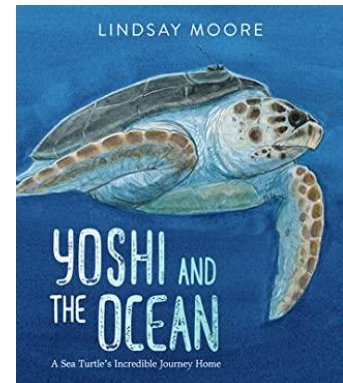
Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions by Chris Barton and Don Tate (Charlesbridge, 2016)

The World Is Not a Rectangle: A Portrait of Architect Zaha Hadid by Jeanette Winter (Beach Lane/Simon & Schuster, 2017)

Yoshi and the Ocean: A Sea Turtle's Incredible Journey Home by Lindsay Moore (Greenwillow, 2022)

The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks, a Young Civil Rights Activist by Cynthia Levinson and Vanessa Brantley-Newton (Atheneum/Simon & Schuster, 2017)

You're Invited to a Moth Ball: A Nighttime Insect Celebration by Loree Griffin Burns and Ellen Harasimowicz (Charlesbridge, 2020)



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