

# 1948 ~President Truman urged Congress to adopt civil rights program~

Turck J 323. 1196 Turck

## The Civil Rights Movement For Kids

Describes the struggle for civil rights for African-Americans in the 1950s and 1960s and profiles important civil rights leaders.

### ~Mikhail Baryshnikov was born~

Glassman J B Barishni

## Mikhail Baryshnikov

A biography of the brilliant ballet dancer who went on to become a choreographer, film actor, and director of the American Ballet Theatre.

# 1949 ~Harry Winston purchases the infamous "Hope Diamond"~

Cohen J 001.9 Cohen

## Famous Curses

Examines validity of famous curses, including the Hope Diamond

### ~Bozo the Clown made his tv debut~

Ginn J 793.8 Ginn

## Clown Magic

### ~Gwendolyn Brooks won Pulitzer Prize~

Hill J B Brooks

## Gwendolyn Brooks

Biography of the famous African American poet



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# 1940

~Winston Churchill becomes Prime Minister~

Binns J B Churchill  
Winston Churchill: Soldier and Politician  
Severance J B Churchill  
Winston Churchill: Soldier, Statesman, Artist

~Lascaux Cave Paintings Discovered~

Patent J 759.0112 Patent  
Mystery of the Lascaux Cave  
Discusses the paintings on the walls of Lascaux Cave in France including the cave's discovery, its significance, and the efforts to preserve the paintings

~Alexander Calder created "Little Spider" sculpture~

Venezia J 709.2 Venezia  
Alexander Calder  
Examines the life and work of the twentieth-century artist Alexander Calder, famous for creating the moving sculptures known as mobiles.

~FBI Director Hoover began "secret lists"~

Denberg J 353.0074 D  
The True Story of J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI

# 1941

~Franklin D. Roosevelt Inaugurated For His Third Term~

Haugen J B Roosevelt  
Franklin Delano Roosevelt  
St. George J B Roosevelt  
Make Your Mark, Franklin Roosevelt!

~German Battleship Bismarck sunk~

McGowen J 940.54 McGowen  
Sink The Bismarck  
Shirer J 940.54293 Shirer  
The Sinking of the Bismarck

~Jews In Germany Had To Wear Yellow Star of David~

Deedy E Deedy  
The Yellow Star  
Retells the story of King Christian X and the Danish resistance to the Nazis during World War II.  
Rubin J 940.5318 Rubin  
The Cat With The Yellow Star

~Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbor~

McNeese J 940.5426  
The Attack on Pearl Harbor  
Tanaka J 940.5426 Tanaka  
Attack on Pearl Harbor

# 1942

~Anne Frank received her diary as a birthday present in Amsterdam~

Hurwitz J B Frank  
Anne Frank: Life In Hiding  
Kramer J B Frank  
Anne Frank

~Field Marshal Rommel Returns To North Africa~

Skipper J 940.5423 Skipper  
Fall of the Fox, Rommel

~Japanese American Internment (1942-1944)~

Tunnell J 940.53 Tunnell  
The Children of Topaz  
Yancey J 940.53 Yancey  
The Internment of the Japanese

# 1943

~George Washington Carver dies~

Burgan J B Carver  
George Washington Carver  
Profiles the agriculturalist and teacher who invented more than three hundred uses for peanuts.

~Frankfurters were replace by "Victory Sausages"~

Fischer J 641.362 Fischer  
Hot Dog!

~Work completed on Pentagon~

DeGezelle J 355.6 DeGezell  
The Pentagon

~Norman Rockwell's portrait of "Rosie the Riveter"~

Colman J 331.4 Colman  
Rosie the Riveter  
Ghrman J B Rockwell  
Norman Rockwell

# 1944

~First use of helicopters during warfare~

Englart J 629.133352 Englart  
Helicopters

~Batman and Robin comic strip~

Beatty J 741.5973 Beatty  
Batman

~D-Day ~

Drez J 940.54 Drez  
Remember D-Day  
Discusses the events and personalities involved in the momentous Allied invasion of France on June 6, 1944.

# 1945

~Navajo code talkers~

Aaseng J 940.548673 Aaseng  
Navajo Code Talkers  
Describes how the American military in World War II used a group of Navajo Indians to create an indecipherable code based on their native language.

~Concentration Camp Prisoners Freed~

Schroeder J 940.5318 Schroeder  
Six Million Paper Clips  
Describes the efforts of middle school students from the rural Tennessee town of Whitwell to create a Holocaust memorial based on a collection of millions of paper clips intended to represent all of the victims exterminated by the Nazis.

~President Truman sets up the CIA~

# 1946

Abraham J  
327.1273 Abraham  
The CIA

~First Electronic Computer~

Sherman J 004.16 Sherman  
The History of the Personal Computer

~Robert Jarvik (inventor of artificial heart) was born ~

Bankston J 617.4 Bankston  
Robert Jarvik and the First Artificial Heart

~Queen Elizabeth II marries Prince Philip~

# 1947

Barton-Wood J B  
Elizabet  
Queen Elizabeth II: Monarch of Our Times

~Dead Sea Scrolls found~

Cooper J 296.155 Cooper  
The Dead Sea Scrolls

~Flying Saucers Reported Seen~

Skurzynski J 576.839 Skurzyns  
A search for extraterrestrial life

~Jackie Robinson Joins The Dodgers~

Robinson J B Robinson  
Promises To Keep  
A biography of baseball legend Jackie Robinson, the first African American to play in the major leagues, as told by his daughter.