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A town built on a landfill. A community in need of hope. A girl with a dream. A man with a vision. An ingenious idea. Biography of the blind French boy who invented the Braille alphabet when he was only fifteen.

Tells the story of Annie Sullivan, the woman who taught Helen Keller, a blind and deaf girl, to read and communicate.

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By Margaret Davidson. Illustrated by Janet Compere

Louis Braille

I Have a Dream

Six Dots

The Life of Louis Braille

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On January 4, 1809, the new year brought the family a new baby boy. They named him Louis.

Find out how Louis Braille lost his sight, and how he invented an alphabet that helped all blind children to read in this fun

15-minute biography. Ages 8 and up.

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From his childhood encounters with racial prejudice to the Montgomery bus boycott and the Voting Rights drive, the private side of Martin Luther King's life and the historical events of the time are revealed.

Delves into the life of the inventor Edison, recounting the joys, tragedies, and successes of his life, and explains the scientific principles behind his revolutionary work.

The life of the 19th-century Frenchman who invented an alphabet enabling the blind to

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read.

Stay Curious!

The Boy Who Invented Books for the Blind

The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles

Hellen Keller's Teacher

Out of Darkness

Relates how an old man teaches the emperor's blind daughter to see.

Shortlist, Goddard Riverside/CBC Young People's Book Prize for Social Justice

This critical civil rights book for middle-graders examines the little-

known Tennessee's Fayette County Tent

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City Movement in the late 1950s and reveals what is possible when people unite and fight for the right to vote. Powerfully conveyed through interconnected stories and told through the eyes of a child, this book combines poetry, prose, and stunning illustrations to shine light on this forgotten history. The late 1950s was a turbulent time in Fayette County, Tennessee. Black and White children went to different schools. Jim Crow

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signs hung high. And while Black hands in Fayette were free to work in the nearby fields as sharecroppers, the same Black hands were barred from casting ballots in public elections. If they dared to vote, they faced threats of violence by the local Ku Klux Klan or White citizens. It wasn't until Black landowners organized registration drives to help Black citizens vote did change begin--but not without White farmers' attempts to prevent it. They

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violently evicted Black sharecroppers off their land, leaving families stranded and forced to live in tents. White shopkeepers blacklisted these families, refusing to sell them groceries, clothes, and other necessities. But the voiceless did finally speak, culminating in the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which legally ended voter discrimination. Perfect for young readers, teachers/librarians, and parents

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interested in books for kids with themes of: Activism Social justice Civil rights Black history Louis Braille certainly wasn't your average teenager. Blind from the age of four, he was only fifteen when in 1824 he invented a reading system that converted printed words into columns of raised dots. Through touch, Braille opened the world of books to the sightless, and almost two hundred years later, no one has ever improved upon

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his simple, brilliant idea.

The story of the man and how he
invented braille, the system of raised
dots that enable blind people to read.
Suggested level: secondary.

LOUIS BRAILLE

Louis Braille, the Boy who Invented
Books for the Blind

The Story of Martin Luther King

The Story of Thomas Alva Edison,
Inventor

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A grandfather and his blind grandson, Boy-Strength-of-Blue-Horses, reminisce about the young boy's birth, his first horse, and an exciting horse race.

As a child, Louis Braille lost his sight in a tragic accident—but he was determined not to let that limit him. The young Frenchman sought every opportunity to learn, and by the time he was a teenager, began experimenting with a new form of writing. Today, his system of raised dots is used by people with visual difficulties across the world. Backmatter includes a timeline and author's note, as well as a page of letters and numerals in braille printing. For almost thirty years, David Adler's Picture Book Biography series has profiled famous people who changed the world. Colorful, kid-friendly illustrations

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

"The same text is on both tracks. Track 2 has page-turn signals"--Container.

Get to know the life and legacy of Louis Braille. Vivid photographs and easy-to-read text give early readers an engaging and age-appropriate look at his invention of braille and how it changed the blind community forever. Features include sidebars, a table of contents, two

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infographics, Making Connections questions, a glossary, and an index. QR Codes in the book give readers access to book-specific resources to further their learning. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. DiscoverRoo is an imprint of Pop!, a division of ABDO.

The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay

The Seeing Stick

New Method for Representing by Dots, the Form of Letters

The Struggle for the Right to Vote

Touch of Light

Famous People/Famous Lives is a series of books for Key Stages 1 and 2 which outline the

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lives of famous people throughout history, but focus on one particular event in each instance. Introduction to Braille for those who are sighted: Activity book to learn alphabet & numbers (raised dots on the cover).

Louis Braille was only twelve years old - and he was blind. But he made up his mind - somehow he was going to invent an easy way for all blind people to read and write ? In 1809, Simon-Rene and Monique Braille lived in a small town in France. The town of Coupvray was 25 miles (40 km) outside Paris. Life was good for the family. Simon worked as a harness maker and leatherer. He made many items out of leather,

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time. Three great men were born in the early weeks of January 1809: Abraham Lincoln, Charles Darwin, and Louis Braille. Only one has remained virtually unknown ? the man who invented a means of reading and writing still used today in almost every country in the world, adapted to almost every known language from Albanian to Zulu. Born sighted, Louis Braille accidentally blinded himself at the age of 3. He was lucky enough to be sent to a school for blind children in Paris, one of the first in the world. There, at the age of sixteen, he worked tirelessly on a revolutionary system of finger reading that became braille. He was a talented

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musician, astute businessman, and genius inventor ? collaborating with another Frenchman to invent the first dot-matrix printer around 1840.

The 1839 Brochure

**Fanatical about Frogs
Evicted!**

**The Wizard of Menlo Park
Braille for the Sighted**

A picture-book biography about science superstar Stephen Hawking, whose visionary mind revolutionized our concept of reality and whose struggle with ALS inspired millions. Perfect for parents and teachers looking to instill

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curiosity and a love for STEM. As a young boy, Stephen Hawking loved to read, stargaze, and figure out how things worked. He looked at the world and always asked, Why? He never lost that curiosity, which led him to make groundbreaking discoveries about the universe as a young man. Even being diagnosed with ALS didn't slow Stephen down. Those questions kept coming. As his body weakened, Stephen's mind expanded--allowing him to unlock secrets of the universe and become one of the most famous scientists of all time. Stephen always approached life with courage, a sense of humor, and endless curiosity. His story will encourage readers to look at the world

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around them with new eyes.

Looks at the childhood of Louis Braille and his creation of the Braille writing system for the blind.

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new baby boy. They named him Louis. Find out how Louis Braille lost his sight, and how he invented an alphabet that helped all blind children to read in this fun 15-minute biography. Ages 8 and up. Educational Versions have CCSS Activities. LearningIsland.com believes in the value of children practicing reading for 15 minutes every day. Our 15-Minute Books give children lots of fun, exciting choices to read, from classic stories, to mysteries, to books of knowledge. Many books are appropriate for hi-lo readers. Open the world of reading to a child by having them read for 15 minutes a day.

The definitive history of the societal forces affecting blind

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people in the United States and the professions that evolved to provide services to people who are visually impaired, *The Unseen Minority* was originally commissioned to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the American Foundation for the Blind in 1971. Updated with a new foreword outlining the critical issues that have arisen since the original publication and with time lines presenting the landmark events in the legislative arena, low vision, education, and orientation and mobility, this classic work has never been more relevant.

Out Of Darkness

Educational Version

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A Story of Young Louis Braille

Instructional Strategies for Braille Literacy

A Brief History of Stephen Hawking

A biography of the 19th century Frenchman who developed Braille. The book spans Braille's life from childhood through his days at the Royal Institute for Blind Youth and into his final years, when the alphabet he invented was finally gaining acceptance.

The life of the nineteenth-century Frenchman who invented a system of reading for the blind that is used universally.

Texte by Louis Braille, the french inventor of a method

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for use by the blind. The 1839 brochure, which was preceded 10-year before by a first version in braille language printed and another in plain language, completes the development of his invention and represents its culmination.

This award-winning handbook gives teachers specific strategies and methodologies for teaching braille. It offers in-depth information on techniques for working with children at all levels of learning, with congenital or adventitious visual impairments, those with additional disabilities, and students who are just learning English. It also contains information on assessment and technology, as well as convenient assessment forms.

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Instructional Strategies offers a wealth of information and practical tips for new practitioners and seasoned professionals alike

Louis Braille: The Boy Who Invented the Alphabet for the Blind

A Touch of Genius

A 15-Minute Book

A Social History of Blindness in the United States

Knots on a Counting Rope

A simple biography of the nineteenth-century Frenchman who as a boy created a system by which the blind could read.

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Louis Braille (PB)

A biography of the modest Frenchman who, after being blinded at the age of three, went on to develop a system of raised dots on paper that enabled blind people to read and write.

A biography stressing the childhood of the woman who overcame the handicaps of being blind and deaf.

Who Was Louis Braille?

The Blind Boy who Wanted to Read

Ada's Violin

Helen Keller

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The Blind Boy Who Wanted to Read

Many people who are blind learn Braille in order to read. This innovative code allows them to read everything from popular books to maps and signs as well as write their own books? Readers will learn the history of Braille, how it has developed, and how it is used by some young people featured in this book.

Born in France in 1809, Louis Braille was the fourth child of a village saddler. At the age of three, he stabbed himself in the eye with a pointed tool taken from his father's work bench. Some thirteen years later he again took a sharp tool from the same bench and used it to create a code of raised dots punched through sheets of paper. With the patience of genius, he perfected his code – still unsurpassed – and fashioned an alphabet that opened the world of learning to the blind. Louis Braille died at the age of forty-three

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unknown and unhonoured. His superiors at the Royal Institute for the Young Blind in Paris would not recognise a system that was based on the shapes of the alphabet. Lennard Bickel researched the story in Paris and in the small village where Louis Braille was born. He tells of the trials and torments of young blind man struggling amid the harshest conditions to perfect something he believed in. Triumph Over Darkness, first published in 1988, is a stirring story of determination and tenacity in the face of adversity.

Triumph Over Darkness

The Unseen Minority

A Picture Book of Louis Braille

The Blind French Boy Whose Invention Has Helped Millions of Blind People to Read

The Story of Louis Braille