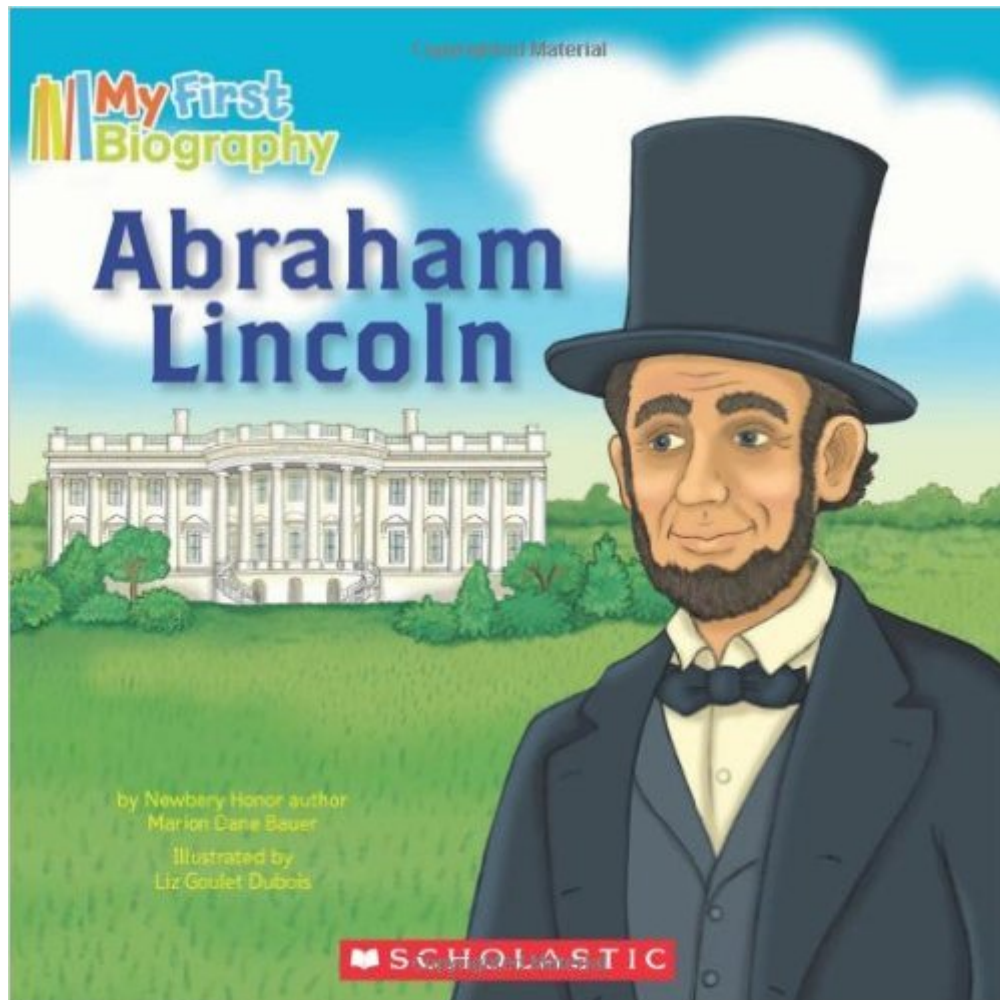


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My First Biography: Abraham Lincoln



Synopsis

Bringing the biggest life stories to the smallest readers. President Abraham Lincoln thought slavery was wrong. He fought a war to hold the country together and to make it free for everyone. With simple, lyrical text and bold, kid-friendly illustrations, this book introduces Abraham Lincoln to the youngest readers and inspires them to stand up for what's right.

Book Information

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Series: My First Biography

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Age Range: 3 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

Customer Reviews

I like this book a lot. The text is straight forward and concise yet gets a fair amount of information in about President Lincoln. I like the details from his young life about working hard and reading all of the time in order to teach himself, as he often missed school to work on the farm. I like the themes of hard work, chasing a dream, and perseverance. I also like the theme of doing the right thing re: slavery. The pictures are my favorite. They are vibrant and detailed. Illustrator, Ms. Goulet Dubois, uses several textures and several shades/tones in her paintings. There is a picture that shows an African American family on a riverboat with shackles on their ankles. This same family is later depicted as free. I liked this detail a lot and it is something young kids would be able to understand. The faces are also beautifully done. I think that Abraham Lincoln can be a difficult

person to depict well. However, I really liked the illustrations of him in this book. The illustrator was able to depict several of his personality traits through her illustrations. I admire an illustrator how can show so much in facial structure/expressions. Anyway, as a teacher, I think this one is a winner. It is a book that creates an excellent framework for the important events of Lincoln's life and presidency. It's also a good launching point to delve into more details with older children. I like this My First Biography series from Scholastic--and I like this author/illustrator team very much. Will keep buying them!

I love, love, love this series. It's difficult to find biographies that are good for first and second graders to read. My son just loves these books. They are very informative, educational, and fun.

This is a great book for young readers. My kindergarten students just loved the book. It was great for explaining to young readers all about Abraham Lincoln.

This was a nice beginning book for my 4 yr old daughter. I was disappointed that it did not mention how the story ends, but it certainly gave a good starting place for discussion.

Was looking for more nonfiction for my classroom. This is around a 2.6 I think for AR. Can't wait to use for our biography unit.

My son loves this book and now wants to know more about our 16th President. I see a vacation coming on for D.C.

Great book. My daughter loves it. Simple words used that my daughter can understand.

Easy to follow read aloud book for my kindergarten students.

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