

Grade 4 Biography Resources

Maurice Sendak

<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/contributor/maurice-sendak>

Rebecca Lobo

http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/chh/bio/lobo_r.htm

Ethan Allen

<http://www.ethanallenhomestead.org/a-short-biography-of-ethan-allen.html>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SWH46iTFEN4>

Robert Ballard

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bOYIKJho18I>

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/stories/peopleplaces/interview-with-ballard/>

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/page/b/ballard.shtml>

Mo Vaughn

http://www.encyclopedia.com/topic/Mo_Vaughn.aspx

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GyXFJrtXOpl>

Maya Moore

<http://www.mooremaya.com/about-maya/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ROGg623jFfA>

Steve Young

<http://www.greenwichtime.com/news/article/Forever-Young-It-takes-a-neighborhood-4241288.php>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nHbeEZcTr7w>

Sonia Sotomayor

<http://www.biography.com/people/sonia-sotomayor-453906>

<http://www.timeforkids.com/news/justice-no-other/13361>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0vriPFXav0o>

Mark Twain

<http://www.biography.com/people/mark-twain-9512564>

http://mrnussbaum.com/authors/mark_twain/

<http://www.pbs.org/marktwain/index.html>

Harriet Beecher Stowe

http://www.ducksters.com/biography/women_leaders/harriet_beecher_stowe.php

http://mrnussbaum.com/civil-war/harriet_beecher_stowe/

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ca5v2G9tSjU>

Nathan Hale

<http://mrnussbaum.com/amrevolution/nathan-hale/>

<http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/articles/ushistory/nathanhale1.htm>

http://www.netstate.com/states/peop/people/ct_nh.htm

Igor Sikorsky

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/helicopter-man-edwin-brit-wyckoff/1111462382?ean=9780766034457> (this might be a book we can purchase if you are interested)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7YHIBq3pW7I>

<http://www.fi.edu/learn/case-files/sikorsky/>

Eli Whitney

<http://video.about.com/inventors/Profile-of-Eli-Whitney.htm#vdTrn>

<http://www.harcourtschool.com/activity/biographies/whitney/>

<http://www.timetoast.com/timelines/eli-whitney>

P.T. Barnum

<http://www.biography.com/people/pt-barnum-9199751>

<http://www.thebiographychannel.co.uk/biographies/pt-barnum.html>

<http://www.ringling.com/contentpage.aspx?id=45831§ion=45825>

Ella Grasso

<http://www.essortment.com/ella-grasso-first-woman-elected-state-governor-60815.html>

<http://www.cslib.org/gov/grasso.htm>

http://www.cwhf.org/inductees/politics-government-law/ella-tambussi-grasso/#.UzF6_aSPK1s

Prudence Crandall

<http://www.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3755745>

<http://www.ct.gov/kids/cwp/view.asp?a=2577&q=428212>

<http://www.amazon.com/The-Forbidden-Schoolhouse-Dramatic-Nonfiction/dp/B006J40UC4> (book to purchase if interested)

Noah Webster

<http://www.noahwebsterhouse.org/discover/kids-corner/know-noah.htm>

<http://www.noahwebsterhouse.org/discover/kids-corner/kids-fact-sheet.htm>

<http://www.noahwebsterhouse.org/discover/kids-corner/kids-timeline.htm>

<http://www.noahwebsterhouse.org/discover/kids-corner/pdf/mini-page250.pdf>

<http://gardenofpraise.com/ibdnoahw.htm>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3RENMUExkZE> (video of Noah Webster and His Words read aloud...story starts at 1:21).

Paul Newman

<http://www.newmansown.com/charity/>

<http://www.holeinthewallgang.org/page.aspx?pid=1232>

Katharine Hepburn

<http://www.biography.com/people/katharine-hepburn-9335828?page=2> (there's a video here that might be good, except that it does mention she had a love affair with a married man...)

<http://on.aol.com/video/katharine-hepburn-profile-170639138> (this video does not mention he was married ☺)

<http://www.notablebiographies.com/He-Ho/Hepburn-Katharine.html>

<http://www.biographyonline.net/actors/katherine-hepburn.html>

Dorothy Hamill

<http://www.sportinglife360.com/index.php/the-life-of-olympic-champion-dorothy-hamill-923/>

http://www.teachertube.com/viewVideo.php?video_id=49855 (video—you have to register to use site if you don't have a username/password)

Curtis H. Veeder

<http://www.yourpublicmedia.org/content/connecticut-historical-society/biography-curtis-h-veeder>

<http://www.veeder.com/us/about/company-overview/company-history> (see section titled “A History of Innovation”)

<http://emuseum.chs.org:8080/emuseum/media/view/Objects/10979/9548;jsessionid=5825378539B0800543337E91F1BB86B8?t:state:flow=16c8de5f-edd9-4f6c-b2d5-0bccfb55d44e> (image)

John Winthrop

<http://www.landofthebrave.info/john-winthrop.htm>

<http://www.cslib.org/gov/winthropj.htm>

Thomas Hooker

<http://www.landofthebrave.info/thomas-hooker.htm>

<http://fixquotes.com/authors/thomas-hooker.htm> (you might want to take out the zodiac info...☺)

Roger Sherman

<http://www.biography.com/people/roger-sherman-9482029>

http://www.rogershermansociety.com/Biography_of_Roger_Sherman.htm

<http://kids.laws.com/roger-sherman>

<http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/connecticut-patriot-roger-sherman-dies>

<http://www.shermanhistoricalsociety.org/Roger%20Sherman/fact-sheet.html>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EHBKbefkQ0o>

Daniel Wadsworth

<http://www.in.com/daniel-wadsworth/biography-65117.html>

<http://www.thewadsworth.org/about/history/> (first two sections might show how he impacted CT today)

Edward Alexander Bouchet

<http://www.biography.com/people/edward-alexander-bouchet-21317497>

<http://www.kids.esdb.bg/bouchet.html>

<http://www.findingdulcinea.com/features/profiles/b/edward-bouchet.html>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbwYd367DK8>

Suzanne Collins

<http://www.biography.com/people/suzanne-collins-20903551>

http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/contributor/collateral_resources/pdf/s/SuzanneCollinsBio_2010.pdf

<http://www.scholastic.com/browse/video.jsp?plID=1640183585&bcpid=1640183585&bclid=1745181007&bctid=1840656769> (this is an interview with her, not a biography resource exactly, but thought I'd add it in just in case)

<http://suzannecollins.org/biography/>

Eleanor Estes (not too much info on her)

http://www.librarypoint.org/Eleanor_Estes

http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/23821.Eleanor_Estes

<http://www.childrensliteraturenetwork.org/birthbios/brthpage/05may/5-9este.html>

Eliphalet Remington

<http://biography.aestaging.com/articles/Eliphalet-Remington-9455149>

<http://www.nndb.com/people/123/000172604/>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eliphalet_Remington (Not sure about using Wikipedia, but there isn't much info on this guy!)

John Sterling

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_William_Sterling (only good info I could find on this one...)

Alfred Fones

<http://bportlibrary.org/hc/uncategorized/dr-alfred-fones/>

<http://www.bridgeport.edu/academics/schools-colleges/fones-school-dental-hygiene/history/> (for impact on CT)

<http://bridgeport.ct.schoolwebpages.com/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectiondetailid=22838>

<https://www.adha.org/membership-awards> (scroll down for award given in his honor for impact)

Additional Resources

CT Women's Hall of Fame: <http://cwhf.org/inductees#.UtlZ-Nlo4dU>