



REPORT ROADMAP

Biography

How do I find biography information at the library?

Use the Catalog

catalog.ppld.org

Type in these example search words:

subject and biography and juvenile
(a subject such as astronauts, actors, pilots, poets, etc.)

person's name and biography and juvenile
(such as Walt Disney or Eleanor Roosevelt)

Try Kids Web

ppld.org/kids

From KidsWeb, click Homework Help->Next, click on Biographies->scroll down the page for the best Kids Databases and Kids Magazines for Biographies. (From home, you will need your library card number and PIN to access these databases.)

Best picks for databases:

Biography Resource Center
thousands of biographies

Britannica Online for Kids
Online encyclopedia

(Go to our separate Colorado section on KidsWeb for Colorado biographies-look for the Rocky Mountain Big-horn sheep.)

Best web picks:

American Presidency
<http://ap.grolier.com/>

Bio4Kids
<http://www.biography.com/bio4kids/bio4kids-meet.jsp>

Colonial Hall
<http://www.colonialhall.com/index.php>

Just Go to the Shelf

J-Biography: is a separate section in the library and within this section, biographies are grouped by subjects. For example:

323 Civil Rights leaders
759 Artists
973 Presidents
978 Pioneers

(Check same number on adult shelf.)

J-Reference shelf:

Browse JR 920 and JR 973 for more information.

Helpful Hints

What does Juvenile (J) mean?

Juvenile is another name for kid or child. Books with a "J" at the beginning of the call number are written for children.

What's a database?

Quality, published information in an electronic format that is bought by the library for you to use online at home, school or the library.

