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# Recommendations for books about celebrities



#### NOS HÉROÏNES (FRENCH ONLY)

**AUTHOR:** Anaïs Barbeau-Lavalette **PUBLISHING HOUSE:** Marchand de feuilles

Women in history are too often forgotten. To help us remember those who made a difference, the author recounts their life stories. These remarkable women–mothers, rebels, activists, and more–deserve our full attention.



#### STEPHEN HAWKING

AUTHOR: Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Frances Lincoln Children's Books

Stephen Hawking had a serious illness that made him a prisoner of his own body. Nonetheless, he had an incredible impact on the world of astrophysics. Thanks to his work, we now know more about black holes.



#### **MEET ELSIE MACGILL**

AUTHOR: Elisabeth Macleod
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Scholastic Canada

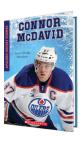
Elsie MacGill is certainly one of the best examples of perseverance and courage in the 20th century. She was the first woman in the world to earn a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering (in 1927) and a master's degree in aeronautical engineering (in 1929). Despite contracting polio, Elsie rose through the ranks and held many prestigious positions.



## QUI ES-TU AGATHA CHRISTIE? (FRENCH ONLY)

AUTHOR: Johanne Ménard
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Michel Quintin

In this comedic exploration of Agatha Christie's life, discover the woman behind the work. What do we know about the prolific writer who penned 66 novels, 20 plays, and 150 short stories? Learn all about the great author in this comic-book biography.



#### **CONNOR MCDAVID**

AUTHOR: Lorna Schultz Nicholson
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Scholastic Canada

Connor McDavid made history by becoming the youngest captain in NHL history, but his exploits don't end there. In this comic-book biography, learn more about the famous athlete's impressive journey.



## MALALA: ACTIVIST FOR GIRLS' EDUCATION

AUTHOR: Raphaële Frier
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Charlesbridge

Malala, who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014, overcame many hardships in her life. When she was 14, an attempt was made on her life after she publicly condemned the Taliban for banning girls from going to school. She survived, and today she continues to fight for women's right to education. This book is a lesson in courage and an inspiring message of hope.



#### **JANE GOODALL**

AUTHORS: Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Frances Lincoln Children's Books

From a young age, Jane Goodall had a passion for chimpanzees. As she grew up, this love turned into a vocation. To better understand primates, she decided to live among them. Her unique research methods made her a pioneer of the scientific community.



## MISSAK, L'ENFANT SUR L'AFFICHE ROUGE (FRENCH ONLY)

AUTEURS: Didier Daeninckx
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Rue du monde

Missak Manouchian was one of the greatest Armenian poets of his time. He was also more than just an artist: a survivor of the Armenian genocide, Missak grew up in Paris before becoming a member of the resistance during the Second World War. This illustrated story deserves to be discovered and shared.



## CHARLIE CHAPLIN: JE FAIS RIRE LE MONDE ENTIER (FRENCH ONLY)

AUTHOR: Éric Simard
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Oskar Jeunesse

An actor, director, screenwriter, producer, and composer, Charlie Chaplin wore many hats! Born in London in a very poor neighbourhood, he gained notoriety for his portrayal of "The Tramp" and quickly became one of the greatest idols of silent cinema. Discover how he escaped poverty and rose to stardom.



#### MADEMOISELLE ALICE QUI INVEN-TA LE CINÉMA (FRENCH ONLY)

AUTHOR: Sandrine Beau
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Berlin éducation

Everyone knows the Lumière brothers and their invention, the Cinématographe. But the person who really invented cinema was Miss Alice, a young secretary for Gaumont. Considered the first film director in history, Alice was also the first woman to create her own film company.

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