



Inventors Resource Sheet

Books (In alphabetical order by author's last name):

Women Inventors by Jean F. Blashfield
J609 BLA v.1

Louis Braille: Inventor by Jennifer Bryant
JB BRA

Outward Dreams: Black Inventors and Their Inventions by James Haskins
J609.22 HAS

Five Notable Inventors by Wade Hudson
J609.22 HUD

American Inventors of the 20th Century by Laura S. Jeffrey
J609.2 JEF

Alexander Graham Bell by Paul Joseph
JB BEL

Thomas Edison by Paul Joseph
JB EDI

The Wright Brothers by Paul Joseph
JB WRI

Benjamin Franklin by Paul Joseph
JB FRA

Eli Whitney, Great Inventor by Jean Lee Latham
JB WHI

Inventors by Martin W. Sandler
J609.2 SAN

The A to Z of Inventions and Inventors by Pennie Stoyles
J608 STO v.3

African American Inventors by Otha Richard Sullivan
J609.2 SUL

Hooray for Inventors! by Marcia Williams
J609.2 WIL

Websites:

Zoom Inventors and Inventions

<http://www.zoomschool.com/inventors/>

Enchanted Learning developed this online database with tons of inventions and inventors listed in alphabetical order. The listings include annotations and many have pictures as well.

Innovative Lives

<http://invention.smithsonian.org/centerpieces/ilives/>

Profiles of 26 inventors/inventions for such items as the pacemaker, solar shingles, and colored cotton. Focuses primarily on recent inventions.

Inventors and Inventions Internet Scavenger Hunt

http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/TM/WS_invent_hunt1.shtml and

http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/TM/WS_invent_answers.shtml (Answer Key)

This is a fun scavenger hunt about inventors and inventions that is conducted solely on the internet. Happy hunting!

Inventing Modern America

<http://web.mit.edu/invent/www/ima/>

Profiles the life and work of 35 innovators through qualities such as vision, courage and perseverance. Includes fun games and links.

Famous Inventions and Discoveries

<http://www.indianchild.com/inventions.htm>

Timeline of some well-known inventions and discoveries.

National Inventors Hall of Fame

http://www.invent.org/hall_of_fame/1_1_search.asp

Inventors Hall of Fame Database that allows a search by inventor, invention, induction date, and by decade. Search results include bio, invention impact, and picture of inventor (if available) among other information. Can also search through alphabetical list by inventors last name, first name.

Inventive Genius

<http://www.kyrene.org/schools/brisas/sunda/inventor/main.htm>

This site gives a peek into the lives of nineteen different inventors through short, but informative biographies.

Spotlight Biography: Inventors

<http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/spotlight/inventors1.html>

Created by the Smithsonian, this site offers short biographies and a list of web resources for particular inventors.

Forgotten Inventors

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/telephone/sfeature/>

PBS created this site that focuses on inventors throughout history that may have been forgotten. The inventor of the can opener, blue jeans, and the Frisbee, among others, are highlighted on this interesting site.

