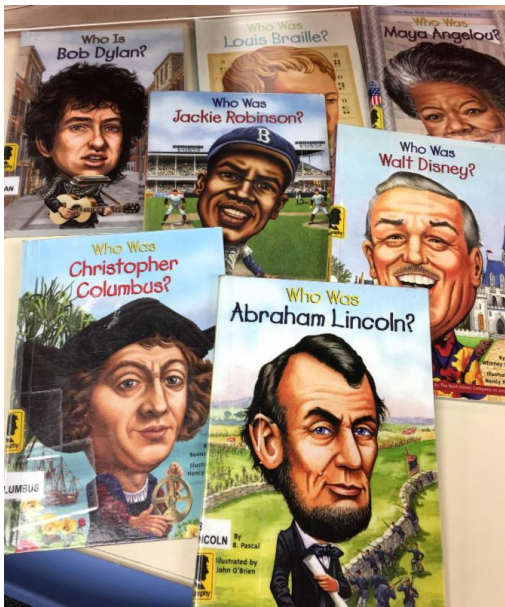


A Great Non-Fiction Series to share with your students!



The "Who Was?" and "Who Is?" Biography Collection

Many tutors have shared a consensus that students are looking for real content to read as opposed to works of fiction.

To that end, I am recommending a great book series that can be found in the Youth Biography section of your libraries. It is called the "Who Was?" or "Who Is?" series. Biographies include historical figures, politicians, athletes, musicians, celebrities and many, many more.

When my student, Maria, passed her Citizenship test we decided to read something fun to celebrate her status as a new American. So, we chose "*Who Were The Beatles?*"

Maria, at 72 years of age, remembered the group and was fascinated to learn about the American pop culture of the time. I would giggle with her when she asked about the terms "sold out," "fainting" and "British Invasion!" And that got us singing a few "Fab Four" songs... in English, of course!

Each book is a worthy and interesting read. Enjoy!

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In Review!

Tutor Topics & Tapas

On August 2nd, seventeen (17) tutors participated in the Tutor Topics & Tapas event at the New City Library. Tutor Support Educator, Judith Levine, presented new strategies and simple Orin Gillingham based activities to use when working with students.

Thanks to all tutors who participated to include: Bill Capowski, Lisa Delmonico, Susan Kirshner, Allan Rubin, Paul Fallon, Linda Berns, Holly Dohmann, Ilene Rattner, Yak Saturen, Kimberly Weston, Annette Diskin, Richard Stone, Rob D'Angelo, Mary Beck, Joel Marcus, Phyllis Tuttle & Helen Libow!



Judith Levine presents to a full room of Literacy Tutors in the New City Library Meeting Room.

Above Right, Tutor, Annette Diskin (Left), with Tutor Support Educator, Judith Levine (right).

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Below is a bulleted list of the activities that were reviewed with the group.

- overview of Orton Gillingham multi sensory program
- word family phonics wheel
- moveable alphabet
- short vowel mnemonics chart
- alphabet speech expression chart
- decoding strategy for decodable words and word parts using letter finger tap and blending arrow

Judy will be happy to meet with any tutor who may have missed the event or who may want a refresher in some of the strategies presented.

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