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Is Fundamental
until every child reads

Theme: Changemakers | Recommended Book List

Reading Is Fundamental has curated a list of books to help children further explore the theme of changemakers. Use this recommended book list to help your students/children continue their discovery about this topic in school and at home. For additional activities for the books listed, please visit RIF.org/Literacy-Central/Collections/Rally-to-Read-Changemakers-Collection. *[View read-alouds of titles in blue on RallytoRead.org this month.](#)*



The Cookie Vote

Authors: Daniel Bernstrom & Margaret McNamara
Illustrator: G. Brian Karas
Grades: PK-3



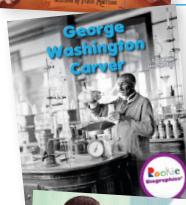
Katherine Johnson (Little People, BIG DREAMS)

Author: Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara
Illustrator: Jemma Skidmore
Grades: 1-3



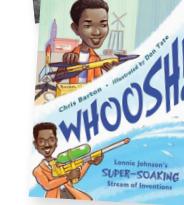
George Crum and the Saratoga Chip

Author: Gaylia Taylor
Illustrator: Frank Morrison
Grades: 2-5



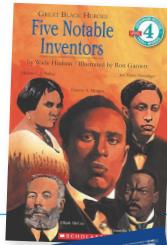
George Washington Carver (Rookie Biographies)

Author: Dana Meachen Rau
Grades: K-2



Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions

Author: Chris Barton
Illustrator: Don Tate
Grades: 2-5



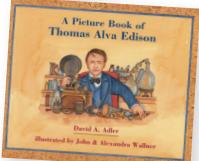
Five Notable Inventors (Great Black Heroes)

Author: Wade Hudson
Illustrator: Ron Garnett
Grades: 2-4



Steve Jobs (A True Book)

Author: Josh Gregory
Grades: 3-5



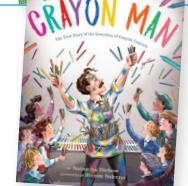
A Picture Book of Thomas Alva Edison

Author: David A. Adler
Illustrators: John & Alexandra Wallner
Grades: 1-3



The World is Not a Rectangle

Author & Illustrator: Jeanette Winter
Grades: K-5



The Crayon Man

Author: Natascha Biebow
Illustrator: Steven Salerno
Grades: 1-4



Marianne the Maker

Authors: Kelly Corrigan & Claire Corrigan Lichy
Illustrator: George Sweetland
Grades: PK-3

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Storytime Pick

Discussion questions for any recommended book listed above:

1. In this book, what does it mean to be a changemaker?
2. What challenges did the inventor/discoverer face? How did they solve or work through those challenges?
3. What do you think the author wanted us to learn from this invention or discovery?
4. What do you think would have happened if the inventor or discoverer had given up or never tried their idea?
5. What is something you would like to invent or discover to help your community or the world?