



A New Theme Every Month 
A New Story Every Sunday by Noon

This is only a small sampling of the inspirational stories about real life heroes. People who stick up for what they believe in and face the consequences bravely; others who just by living their lives set a brave and heroic example for the rest of us to follow. I highly recommend that you read all of the books listed below and share them with the children in your life.

Real Life Heroes

1. *Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates** by Jonah Winter
2. *Rosa** by Nikki Giovanni
3. *The Story of Ruby Bridges** by Robert Coles
4. *Seven Brave Women** by Betsy Hearne
5. *Teammates** by Peter Golenbock
6. *Through My Eyes* by Ruby Bridges
7. *The Librarian of Basra: A True Story from Iraq^* by Jeanette Winter
8. *When Marian Sang^* by Pam Muñoz Ryan
9. *Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom* by Carole Boston Weatherford
10. *Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.^* by Doreen Rappaport
11. *Jackie's Bat^* by Marybeth Lorbiecki
12. *A Picture Book of Anne Frank* by David A. Adler
13. *Helen Keller—Her Life in Pictures* by George Sullivan
14. *Theodore* by Frank Keating (Teddy Roosevelt)
15. *Liftoff: A Photobiography of John Glenn* by Don Mitchell
16. *Haym Salomon: American Patriot* by Susan Goldman Rubin
17. *The Champ: The Story of Muhammad Ali* by Tonya Bolden
18. *Nothing but Trouble: The Story of Althea Gibson* Sue Stauffacher
19. *The Remarkable Benjamin Franklin* by Cheryl Harness
20. *New York's Bravest^* by Mary Pope Osborne
21. *They Called Her Molly Pitcher* by Anne Rockwell
22. *John Blair and the Great Hinckley Fire^* by Josephine Nobisso
23. *The True Story of Pocahontas* by Lucill Recht Penner
24. *Uncle Jed's Barbershop^* by Margaree King Mitchell
25. *Meet Martin Luther King, Jr.* by James T. De Kay (short chapter book)
26. *Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express* by Eleanor Coerr (short chapter book)
27. *Aunt Clara Brown: Official Pioneer* by Linda Lowery (short chapter book)
28. *Clara Barton: Spirit of the American Red Cross* by Patricia Lakin (short chapter book)
29. *Helen Keller: Courage in the Dark* by Johanna Hurwitz (short chapter book)
30. *Babe Ruth Saves Baseball!* By Frank Murphy (short chapter book)
31. *The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto^* by Natalie Standiford (short chapter book)

* also listed on the monthly flyer;

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