

More Resources

Books

Ben Franklin's Big Splash: The Mostly True Story of His First Invention by Barb Rosenstock. Calkins Creek, 2014.

Biomimicry: Inventions Inspired by Nature by Dora Lee. Kids Can Press, 2011.

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer. William Morrow, 2010.

EarMuffs for Everyone! by Meghan McCarthy. Paula Wiseman, 2015.

Electrical Wizard: How Nikola Tesla Lit Up the World by Elizabeth Rusch. Candlewick, 2013.

Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women by Catherine Thimmesh. HMH, 2002.

Ingenious Gadgets: Guess the Obscure Purpose of Over 100 Eccentric Contraptions by Maurice Collins. David and Charles, 2005

Iggy Peck, Architect by Andrea Beaty. Harry N. Abrams, 2007.

Imaginative Inventions: The Who, What, Where, When, and Why of Roller Skates, Potato Chips, Marbles, and Pie (and More!) by Charise Mericle Harper. Little, Brown, 2001.

Marvelous Mattie: How Margaret E. Knight Became an Inventor by Emily Arnold McCully. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2006.

The Kid Who Invented the Popsicle: And Other Extraordinary Stories Behind Everyday Things by Don L. Wulffson. Puffin, 1999.

Mistakes that Worked: 40 Familiar Inventions & How They Came to Be by Charlotte Foltz Jones. Delacorte, 1994.

Mothers of Invention: Women of the Slaveholding South in the American Civil War by Drew Gilpin Faust. University of North Carolina Press, 2004.

A Native American Thought of It: Amazing Inventions and Innovations by Rocky Landon. Annick Press, 2008.

Nature Got There First: Inventions Inspired by Nature by Phil Gates. Kingfisher, 1995.

On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein by Jennifer Berne. Chronicle, 2013.

Robert Crowther's Pop-Up House of Inventions: Hundreds of Fabulous Facts about Your Home by Robert Crowther. Candlewick, 2009.

Robots, Robots Everywhere by Sue Fliess. Golden Books, 2013.

Websites

Black Inventor Online Museum:
<http://blackinventor.com>

Scholastic: Famous African American Inventors:
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/bhistory/inventors/>

Settling the Great Plains: Inventions & Adaptations:
http://www.fasttrackteaching.com/burns/Unit_2_Westward/U2_adaptations_inventions_plains.html

Civil War Inventions: <http://www.civil-conflict.org/civil-war-weapons/civil-war-inventions.htm>

Ten Great Inventions Dreamt Up by Children:
<http://www.greatbusinessschools.org/10-great-inventions-dreamt-up-by-children/>

American Experience: Forgotten Inventors:
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/telephone/sfeature/index.html>

Enchanted Learning: Zoom Inventors and Inventions: <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/inventors/>

Teacher Resource

Scholastic Lessons: <http://teacher.scholastic.com/lessonrepro/lessonplans/theme/inventions02.htm>

Inventor Scavenger Hunt Chart

Category	Inventor	Country	Year
<i>Transportation</i>			
<i>Communication</i>			
<i>Science</i>			
<i>Medical</i>			
<i>Home</i>			
<i>Food</i>			
<i>Manufacturing</i>			
<i>Clothing</i>			
<i>Fun</i>			

Category	Inventor	Country	Year
			<i>14th century</i>
	<i>Female</i>		
		<i>Africa</i>	
		<i>China</i>	
	<i>Hispanic American</i>		
	<i>Native American</i>		
			<i>Invented before the 20th century & makes a big impact on your current life</i>
<i>Technology</i>			
<i>Space</i>			
	<i>Da Vinci</i>		
	<i>Ben Franklin</i>		