



MUHAMMAD ALI

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Suggested Muhammad Ali Reading List for Children

Celebrate the release of *Muhammad Ali* by sharing stories of the legendary boxer with your children.

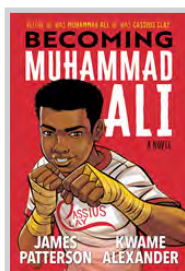
With heroic feats, and a larger-than-life spirit, Ali forever remains an American icon. These books, for young readers of a variety of ages, can invite your little ones to dream big, work hard for what they believe in, and achieve greatness in many shapes and sizes. Don't forget to stream *Muhammad Ali* at pbsbooks.org/MuhammadAli.

Becoming Muhammad Ali

James Patterson, Kwame Alexander & Dawud Anyabwile

AGES 8-12

Legendary authors and writers collaborate on this recent hit—a biographical novel of Muhammad Ali, up until his seventeenth year. Readers join him as Cassius Clay, learning more about his childhood experiences that shaped his later feats. With a poetic approach to writing, Ali's already famous story comes alive with a new rhythm.

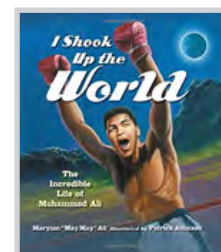


I Shook Up the World

Maryum "Maymay" Ali

AGES 6-10

Written from a deeply personal and proud place, this book by Muhammad Ali's daughter is a stunning tribute. She applauds a man who was a champion, an ambassador, and, for her, first and foremost a father. Written with "Rounds" in place of chapters, Ali places family in the foreground and illustrates how Cassius grew from his parent's own words of advice.

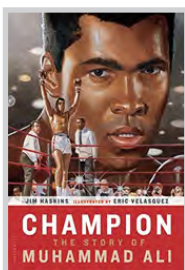


Champion: The Story of Muhammad Ali

Jim Haskins & Eric Velasquez

AGES 6-10

This book soars with brightly colored illustrations and impressive attention to detail. A life mission sparked by a stolen bike at the age of twelve, Ali's athletic prowess was cultivated from a young age. Join the authors as they describe how Ali overcame challenges of athleticism, as well as civil and religious liberties, at every age and stage.

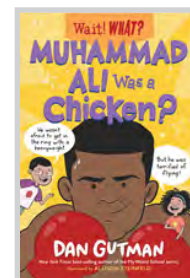


Muhammad Ali Was a Chicken? (Wait! What?)

Dan Gutman & Allison Steinfeld

AGES 6-8

Follow along with Gutman and Steinfeld, and their characters of Paige and Turner: two siblings who want to have important questions asked and answered. With their focus on inquisitive minds, the authors explore lesser known facts about Ali and the quirks and experiences that made him, simply, him!

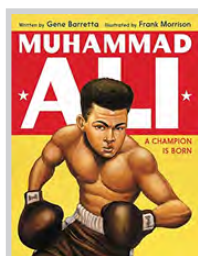


Suggested Muhammad Ali Reading List for Children, continued

Muhammad Ali: A Champion Is Born Gene Barretta & Frank Morrison

AGES 4-8

This book focuses on the central, red bike-stealing incident that made Cassius Clay fight for justice and honor in every capacity. A man who famously said, “float like a butterfly, sting like a bee,” Ali preserved a dual elegance and tenacity that will inspire young readers. They will soon learn that “he owed it all to a stolen bicycle.”

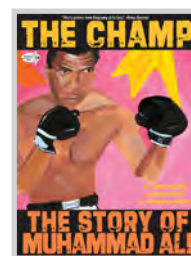


The Champ: The Story of Muhammad Ali

Tonya Bolden & R. Gregory Christie

AGES 6-9

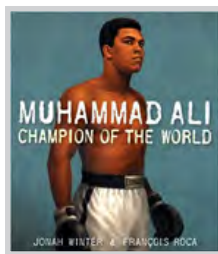
Have you learned about Ali's life through free verse? This book is the perfect opportunity to defy convention, reading in a beautifully creative form with equally striking paintings. This is a thrilling experience of an everlasting story. Ali's life still packs a punch on the page!



Muhammad Ali: Champion of the World Jonah Winter & Francois Roca

AGES 4-8

Winter and Roca tell the story of Ali's more than twenty-year-long boxing career. Selecting the most essential highlights, the two share how he climbed to greatness. A special addition are Roca's oil paintings, adding a distinct touch to make Winter's words, and Ali's broader personal history, come to life.

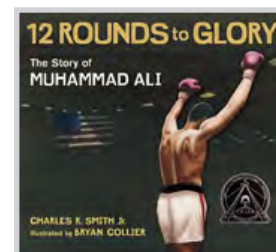


Twelve Rounds to Glory: The Story of Muhammad Ali

Charles R. Smith Jr
& Bryan Collier

AGES 10-12

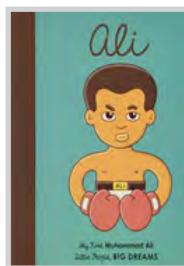
Smith wants to show his readers that there are many pathways to fulfilling their dreams. For this literary mission, Ali is the perfect example. The “rounds” build in intricate layers, each adding to this inspirational message.



Muhammad Ali: My First Muhammad Ali (Little People, BIG DREAMS, 22)

AGES BABY-3

There is no minimum age to begin learning about Ali. No matter how young a reader (or listener) may be, they should learn about his incredible feats and unwavering commitments. Vegara and Brosmind use simple sentences and pictures while maintaining the essence of Ali.



Who Was Muhammad Ali? James Buckley Jr, Who HQ & Stephen Marchesi

AGES 8-12

You may think you know Ali, or you might find yourself asking “how can I learn more?” For either, we can keep learning exactly “Who” he was: a fantastic multitude.

