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Rihanna Twenty-First Century Books

Rihanna is an award-winning, worldwide music superstar. But her success extends beyond music. She is also a successful actress, businesswoman, and fashion designer. Discover more about Rihanna from her personal life to her next big projects.

Jay-Z Twenty-First Century Books

"Read about best-selling hip-hop artist Kanye West. From his childhood dreams to becoming a star, find out what he has planned for the future"--Provided by publisher.

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Kanye West (the Library of Hip-Hop Biographies) (Large Print 16pt) Saddleback Educational Publ

Born in Barbados, Rihanna knew at a young age that she wanted to become a musician. Overcoming a tough childhood added to her need to succeed and follow her dreams. After being discovered at a chance concert for two New York City music producers, her journey to stardom began. In this book, you'll learn more about her beginnings, her biggest highlights in music, the endeavors and projects she's focused on, her film career, and how exactly she came to be such a multifaceted star at such a young age. Follow Rihanna's journey through the clearly laid out chapters in this book. You'll see moments full of hope, determination, hard work, and genuine love for her community and fans. Her story is one that you won't want to miss! Mason Crests editorial team has placed Key Icons to look for throughout the books in this series in an effort to encourage library readers to build knowledge, gain awareness, explore possibilities and expand their viewpoints through our content rich non-fiction books. Key Icons are as follows: Words to Understand are shown at the front of each chapter with definitions. These words are then

used in the prose throughout that chapter, and are emboldened, so that the reader is able to reference back to the definitions-building their vocabulary and enhancing their reading comprehension. Sidebars are highlighted graphics with content rich material within that allows readers to build knowledge and broaden their perspectives by weaving together additional information to provide realistic and holistic perspectives. Educational Videos allows the reader to view videos by scanning our QR codes, providing them with additional educational content to supplement the text. Examples in this series include music videos, speeches, iconic moments in the music industry and much more! Text Dependent Questions are placed at the end of each chapter. They challenge the reader's comprehension of the chapter they have just read, while sending the reader back to the text for more careful attention to the evidence presented there. Research Projects are provided at the end of each chapter as well and provide readers with suggestions for projects that encourage deeper research and analysis. A Series Glossary of Key Terms is included in the back matter contains terminology used throughout the series. Words found here broaden the readers knowledge and understanding of terms used in this field.

Drake Enslow Publishing, LLC

One of the first singles from The Black Album, a famous Jay-Z record, rap "What More Can I Say"? But the real question is what more can this music legend do? From the platinum albums to the sold-out concerts to his Rocawear clothing brand, Jay-Z has done it all. He has sold some 50 million albums worldwide. He even has a sneaker named after him. From the Brooklyn projects to the corner office in Manhattan, Jay-Z made his own way, overcoming many obstacles. Author Jeff Burlingame explores the remarkably interesting life of this hip-hop icon.

Rihanna Omnibus Press

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understand that she is anything but simple.

Rihanna: Rebel Flower Saddleback Educational Publishing
 When Kendrick Lamar won the 2018 Pulitzer Prize for his album "DAMN," critics announced that the award represented a belated acknowledgement of the cultural importance of hip-hop as a genre. The articles in this volume, ranging from music reviews to profiles, show the lives and careers of prominent hip-hop artists, including the controversies of Kanye West and the successes of Drake. The impact of these artists can be felt in the spheres of fashion, art, literature, and politics as well as in every sphere of music.

Influential Hip-Hop Artists The Rosen Publishing Group, Inc
 The life that 50 Cent was born into was anything but easy. From growing up without a father, to drug dealing, to being shot nine times and nearly losing his life, 50 Cent had to overcome a lot of struggles in his life. But this hip-hop biography will not only cover those struggles, but also his rise to becoming one of the biggest and wealthiest names in the hip-hop world.

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Drake ABDO Publishing Company

Rihanna is known world over as a music icon, but she is more than just a pop princess. Over the past ten years, Rihanna has worked hard to break stereotypes, develop a definitive style, and maintain creative control of her music. In the process, she's won dozens of awards, including eight Grammys. Young readers will learn about the musician and businesswoman's life through easy-to-follow text accompanied by dynamic full-color photographs, as well as direct quotes from Rihanna herself.

Drake ReadHowYouWant.com

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Rihanna Big Time

Rihanna has sold over 15 million albums and 45 million singles world-wide. She has won 4 Grammy Awards and the 2011 Brit Award for Best International Female Artist. Her 2007 album *Good Girl Gone Bad* was nominated for nine Grammy Awards and featured the world-wide number one single *Umbrella*. She is currently on her *Last Girl on Earth 2011 World Tour*. Reveals her unhappy childhood watching severe violence between her mother and her crack cocaine father. Her wild child past that earned her the nickname of *Rebel Flower*. How she found it therapeutic after her parents' troubled marriage to join the army. Her transformation from schoolgirl *Robyn Fenty* to one of the most successful R&B artists in the world. Her turbulent relationship with singer *Chris Brown* which resulted in a photograph of her battered and bruised face making headlines all over the world. Exclusive interviews with Rihanna's old schoolfriends, producers, songwriters, video directors, journalists who witnessed her transformation over the years and many others.

Jay-Z ReadHowYouWant.com

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ABOUT THE BOOK Jay-Z (born December 4, 1969, as Shawn Carter) is one of the most successful hip-hop artists in history, an esteemed entrepreneur, and, as Beyonce's husband, one half of one of the most famous celebrity couples. His business ventures include a clothing line, a sports bar, and part-ownership of a professional basketball franchise. Jay-Z made his debut in 1996 with *Reasonable Doubt*, an album that would later go platinum and receive recognition as a classic. The following year, he kicked off a trilogy with *In My Lifetime, Vol. 1*, followed the next year by *Vol. 2, Hard Knock Life* and then concluded in 1999 with *Vol. 3, Life and Times of S. Carter*. By that time, he'd established himself as one of the leading forces on the hip-hop radar. He continued his prolific output into the next decade, releasing records at a rapid clip, prior to "retiring" - although the retirement turned out to be more of a short hiatus (something that would happen several times during Jay-Z's rap career). His *Blueprint* trilogy received some of the best reviews and best sales of his career, including the smash hit "Empire State of Mind," with Alicia Keys (from 2009's *The Blueprint 3*), a song that has gone on to become one of New York City's most inescapable anthems. MEET THE AUTHOR Adam McKibbin's work has appeared in a wide variety of magazines and websites, including *The Nation*, the *Chicago Tribune*, *AlterNet*, *Paste* and *Punk Planet*. He's worked in web editorial and social media management for years, and is a seasoned interviewer whose favorite subjects include David Lynch, *Tori Amos* and human rights journalist *Mac McClelland*. He studied creative writing at the University of Wisconsin and received the Award for Academic Excellence for his collected fiction. He's currently working on his first nonfiction book. Adam lives in Los Angeles with his wife and daughter, and can be found on Twitter at @TheRedAlert. EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK He dabbled in the music business, but kept one foot in his increasingly successful criminal life. Finally, after his teenage days were over, he decided to give music a full-time shot. One of his earliest mentors was Jonathan Burke, who went by the name of Jaz-O. Jaz-O's "The Originators" (1989) was a showcase for one of the first verses from the young Jay-Z (*Rolling Stone, Jay-Z Biography*). As he shifted focus to his music career, he and two other friends from around the neighborhood, *Damon Dash* and *Kareem Burke*, decided to cut out the middleman and form their own label, *Roc-A-Fella*, which would pave the way for Jay-Z's future business leadership with much larger companies. Jay-Z and Jaz-O would go on to have a falling out, leading to numerous inflammatory quotes and verses from the former mentor. Jay-Z's work ethic may be in his blood; his mother didn't retire from her clerical job until 2002, and reportedly never gave her coworkers any indication that her son was an ascendant hip-hop icon. She admitted to not quite being fully aware of the scale of Jay-Z's success at the time, and that she enjoyed his music, but wished he cursed less (*CBS News, The King of Rap*)... Buy a copy to keep reading!

50 Cent Enslow Publishing, LLC

This title examines the fascinating life of Rihanna. Readers will learn about Rihanna's childhood, family, education, and rise to fame. Colorful graphics, oversize photos, and informative sidebars accompany easy-to-read, compelling text that explores Rihanna's

early interest and talent in music that led to the release of *Music of the Sun, A Girl like Me, Good Girl Gone Bad, Rated R, Loud, Talk That Talk, and Unapologetic*. Rihanna's multiple Grammy Awards tours, acting roles, and charitable foundation are also discussed. Features include a table of contents, glossary, selected bibliography, Web links, source notes, and an index, plus a timeline and fun facts. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Essential Library is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.

Jay Z: A Biography ABDO Publishing Company RihannaSaddleback Educational Publ

Rihanna: Grammy-Winning Superstar Enslow Publishers, Inc. As USA TODAY, the Nation's No. 1 Newspaper, puts it, "anyone who has followed Jay-Z's career knows [that] the superstar born Shawn Corey Carter has long defied anyone who tried to pigeonhole him." He left behind the dangerous life of a drug dealer and became one of the biggest names in music. He then achieved success as a businessman, an activist, and an author, while staying true to the spirit of hip-hop. Raised in Brooklyn, New York, Jay-Z grew up in a household full of music lovers. After hearing people rap for the first time, he also discovered the creative fire within himself. He began to make up rhymes nonstop—and made his way from financial hardship to the throne of a music empire.

Nicki Minaj Enslow Publishing, LLC

This book describes the life and career of Rihanna, a singer, model, and former beauty queen, who is the first Barbadian artist to win a Grammy award.

Chris Brown Saddleback Educational Publishing

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Kanye West Saddleback Educational Publishing

Regarded as one of the greatest rappers of all-time, Jay-Z didn't always have the greatest life. In fact, growing up he faced more hardships and conflicts than any person should ever have to deal with, but this hip-hop biography will show how Jay-Z took those hardships and turned them into success by becoming arguably the best rapper ever and a very wise businessman.

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