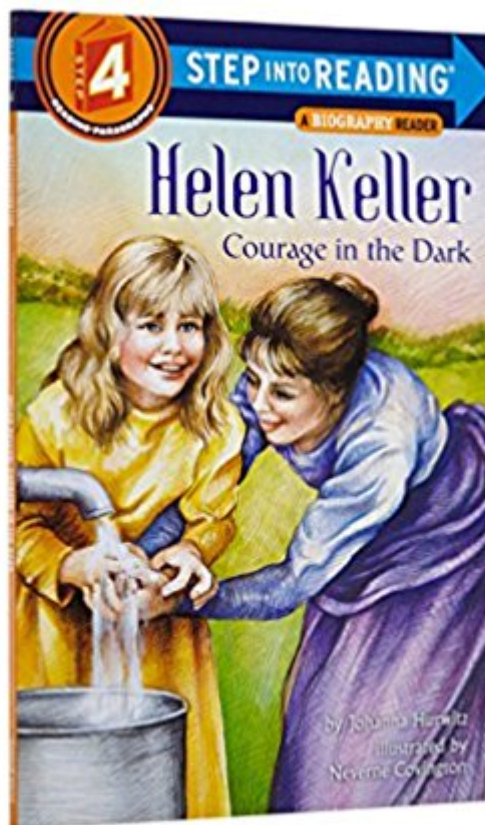




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# Helen Keller: Courage In The Dark



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Johanna Hurwitz received her master's degree in library science from Columbia University and was working as a children's librarian when in 1976 she published her first book, *Busybody Nora*, one of the first chapter books for readers who are transitioning to novels. She has since written more than 60 books for young readers, both fiction and nonfiction, including biographies of Anne Frank, Astrid Lindgren, Helen Keller, and Leonard Bernstein.

I am currently buying books to augment my son's first grade history and I LOVE this one. It is factual

without being overly graphic and depicts her whole life, thus giving scope of all Helen Keller overcame. I am looking forward to introducing him to Braille and sign language as mention in the biography. Excellent depiction of an amazing woman and the people who helped her.

Bought as a Xmas present to add to 24 other books, as a count down to Xmas advent read-athon! The books were purchased for a 7 year old girl and her 4 year old brother. They read one book a night until Xmas! The book is well written, great pictures, and the kids could read the book themselves! Price made it easy to add to the other 24 books!

very educational

This was the first book I read about Helen Keller in third grade. I'm thankful it's available as an ebook so others can learn about her too! The text and illustrations tell an inspirational story. I'm thankful I found a heroine in Helen.

great

THIS WAS THE BEST BOOK EVER! IT TEACHES CHILDREN AND EVEN ADULTS THAT YOU CAN DO ANYTHING! My name is Jocelyn Elizabeth Mahmoud I am currently 12 years old and this book had inspired me to try and become a lawyer!!

After watching a cartoon on Helen Keller, my daughter (2nd grade) was intrigued by the story of Helen Keller. So I purchased this book for her. She finished it in a matter of minutes, but she did enjoy the read and pictures. Great starter book.

Great resource for my eager reader! He is 7 and in first grade and enjoyed this book.

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