

# Synergy

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Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) was a German composer from the Baroque Period who composed a wide range of music.

Read the recently published children's book, then learn more at the website.

**BACH TO THE RESCUE** by Tom Angleberger uses colorful illustrations and a humorous approach to tell the story of how Bach composed the Goldberg Variations.

Sponsored by Cincinnati Public Radio, Classics for Kids presents short biographies of composers including Bach from throughout history. In addition to background information, the website also includes a short audio clip, links to audio programs, and a lesson plan.

Composers for Kids <https://www.classicsforkids.com/composers.html>

Johann Sebastian Bach <https://bit.ly/2J4wWEO>

ARC courtesy of Abrams Books for Young Readers.



Native Americans are the indigenous peoples of the United States and represent over 570 federally recognized tribes.

Read the recently published reference book, then learn more at the website.

**ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN INDIAN HISTORY & CULTURE** from National Geographic includes stories, timelines, maps, and more. Through full color illustrations and short engaging articles, the book explores seven regions including the Arctic and Subarctic, Northeast, Southeast, Plains, Southwest, Great Basin and Plateau, Northwest Coast, and California.

The National Museum of the American Indian website contains information about the museum as well as many online exhibits and resources. The Native Knowledge 360 section focuses on transforming teaching and learning about Native Americans.

National Museum of the American Indian website <https://americanindian.si.edu/>



The Tyrannosaurus rex is a bipedal carnivore with powerful legs and short forelimbs. This popular dinosaur lived during the Cretaceous Period.

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**WHEN SUE FOUND SUE** by Toni Buzzeo is a picture book telling the story of Sue Hendrickson and how she discovered a T-Rex in South Dakota now housed at The Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago.

The Field Museum houses Sue the T. Rex from the picture book. Read a blog entry at their website about the dinosaur's history at the museum.

The Field Museum Blog <https://bit.ly/2DMHmaf>



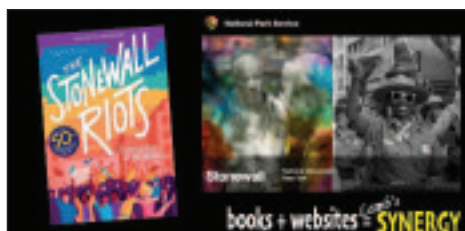
From the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment to race riots, labor protests, and the Communist scare, the year 1919 has become known as a transformative year in American history.

Read the recently published children's book on this topic, then learn more at the website.

**1919: THE YEAR THAT CHANGED AMERICA** by Martin W. Sander explores six transformative events that have had a lasting impact on American history. This engaging work of nonfiction features photographs, primary source documents, and short narratives.

Wikipedia's "year" pages provide a useful quick-reference for the key events of each year. In addition, each year page contains births, deaths, Nobel prizes, and other useful information to jumpstart an investigation of a particular year such as 1919.

1919 <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1919>



The Stonewall Uprising included a series of protests by the gay community in the summer of 1969 after a police raid in New York City. Many historians consider this event to have sparked the LGBTQ+ movement that continues today.

Read the recently published middle grades children's book, then learn more at the website.

**THE STONEWALL RIOTS: COMING OUT IN THE STREETS** by Gayle E. Pitman tells the story of the 1969 demonstrations that launched the LGBTQ+ movement.

Visit the Stonewall National Monument National Park Service website to learn about the site of the Stonewall protests. The website contains a history of the events and connections to the people, parks, and places associated with LGBTQ heritage.

Stonewall National Monument <https://www.nps.gov/ston>



From farmers and factory workers to celebrities, biographies tell the stories of people.

Read the recently published children's books, then learn more at the website.

**THE BOOK OF KINGS** and **THE BOOK OF QUEENS** are companion reference books from National Geographic that explore the lives of people from around the world. Each thematic chapter includes visionaries, leaders, or scholars who made major contributions. The colorful illustrations and short articles provide a useful introduction to kickstart a deeper exploration of people from all walks of life.

Biography.com explores the lives of thousands of people from around the world. Although the ads can be annoying, the website is well-organized and easy to use. Users can search for indi-

viduals or browse by people, nostalgia, celebrity, history and culture, or crime and scandal. Videos are also available.

Biography <https://www.biography.com/>



The first moonwalk happened fifty years ago. Between 1969 and 1972 a dozen men walked on the moon during NASA Apollo missions.

Read the recently published children's picture book, then learn more at the website.

**DARING DOZEN: THE TWELVE WHO WALKED ON THE MOON** by Suzanne Slade takes picture book readers chronologically through a dozen Apollo moonwalks. Including both paintings and photographs, the book concludes with background information about each mission.

NASA's The Apollo Missions website contains information about each mission, along with images and videos.

Apollo Missions <https://go.nasa.gov/2nedbB6>