



LEAP's Guide to Reading Narrative Non-fiction



Elements of Narrative Non-fiction

Narrative structure with characters, setting, and a plot

The plot will feature real-life events and **ONLY** include factual information about the person's life.

Main character can be an important historical figure or someone sharing a true account of events.

IF YOU COULD GO BACK IN TIME,
WHICH HISTORICAL FIGURE DO YOU
WISH YOU COULD MEET IN REAL LIFE?



Comprehension Tips

Prior knowledge: Think about what you already know about the person, the place, and/or the time period.

Metacognition: As you read, take a moment to pause, think about your thinking, and identify new facts that you've learned (e.g., about the person's life or the time period).



Helpful Information

Narrative non-fiction books are an interesting and fun way to learn true facts about history! You can find narrative non-fiction books about historical events and people from all over the world.

NARRATIVE NON-FICTION BOOKS WE RECOMMEND:

- THE BOY WHO HARNESSSED THE WIND
- FLOWERS IN THE GUTTER
- THE FAR AWAY BROTHERS (ADAPTED FOR YOUNG ADULTS)
- FOUR PERFECT PEBBLES: A TRUE STORY OF THE HOLOCAUST
- AN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE