

Bibliography for Flight Curriculum

Nobody Owns the Sky by Reeve Lindbergh Gr. K-2
A poem telling the story of Bessie Coleman, a young woman who overcame daunting obstacles to achieve her dream of becoming a licensed pilot in 1921.

Ruth Law Thrills a Nation by Don Brown Gr. 1-3
A chronicle of the record-breaking flight of a daring woman pilot, Ruth Law, from Chicago to New York in 1916.

The Glorious Flight by A. and M. Provinsen Gr. 1-3
A biography of the man whose fascination with flying machines produced the Bleriot XI, which in 1909 became the first heavier-than-air machine to fly the English Channel.

The Wright Brothers, the Birth of Modern Aviation by Anna Sproule Gr. 4-5
A biography of the brothers who made the world's first flight in a power-driven, heavier-than-air machine at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, in 1903.

Amelia and Eleanor Go For A Ride by Pam Munoz Ryan Gr. 4-5
The story of the friendship between Amelia Earhart and Eleanor Roosevelt.

Going Solo by Roald Dahl Gr. 4-6
Action packed tale of Dahl's exploits as a World War II pilot.

The Wright Brothers, How They Invented the Airplane by Russell Freedman Gr. 4-6
Primary and secondary resources combined to tell the powerful story of two brothers working together to invent a controllable, manned, heavier-than-air flying machine.

One Fine Day, A Radio Play by Elizabeth Van Steenwyk Gr. 4-6
A radio play depicting the story of the Wright Brothers and their first airplane flight.

Tomboy of the Air By Julie Cummins Gr. 4-6
The story of Blanche Stuart Scott, America's first female pilot.

If We Had Wings by Rinker Buck Gr. 6-12
Primary and secondary resources combined to tell the history of flight. A wonderful interactive resource.

Flight of Passage by Rinker Buck Gr. 9-12
The true story of two brothers of 15 and 17 years old restoring a piper cub and flying it across the country.

Writings by Antoine St. Exupery – author, and military and air mail pilot Gr. 8-12

Writings by Anne Lindbergh – author, pilot, navigator and wife of Charles Lindbergh
Gr. 9-12