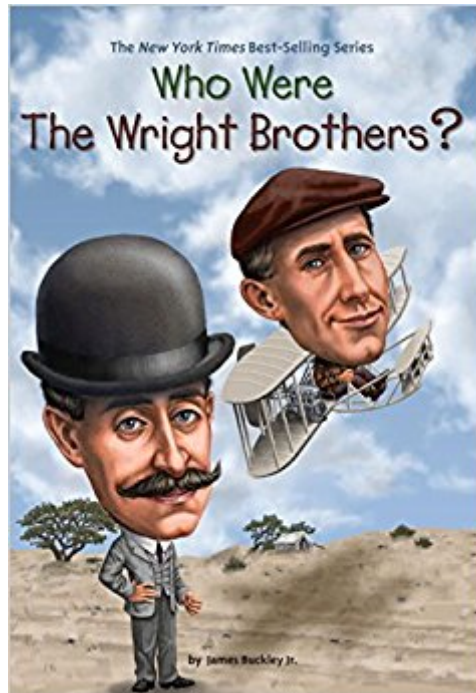




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Who Were The Wright Brothers? (Who Was?)



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As young boys, Orville and Wilbur Wright loved all things mechanical. As young men, they gained invaluable skills essential for their success by working with printing presses, bicycles, motors, and any sort of machinery they could get their hands on. As adults, the brothers worked together to invent, build, and fly the world's first successful airplane. This is the fascinating story of the two inventors and aviation pioneers who never lost sight of their dream: to fly, and to soar higher!

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Customer Reviews

James Buckley, Jr. is a sportswriter for children. He has written more than 50 books about sports for kids, including titles on baseball, football, NASCAR, soccer, the Olympics, and more.

Who Were the Wright Brothers? On May 25, 1910, Milton Wright took his first airplane flight. He had lived a long and busy life, working for his church, raising his family, and traveling. But he had never been in an airplane. Of course, in 1910, only a handful of people had! Two people who did have flying experience were Milton's sons, Wilbur and Orville Wright, who had invented the airplane in 1903. Milton had watched them grow from curious and hard-working boys

into two of the most famous men in the world. The Wright brothers built and flew their plane only after years of trial, error, and hard work. From the early twentieth century to the present, every single airplane ever built includes something first created by the Wright brothers. Their invention changed the world. However, on this day in May of 1910, the brothers didn't care about the world. They were just happy to share their success and joy with their father, who had given them so much support. On a field not far from their family home in Dayton, Ohio, Orville Wright settled his eighty-one-year-old father into the plane. Then Orville sat at the controls. The two men held on as the aircraft slowly got up to speed and then took off! They circled the field over and over, staying in the air for nearly seven minutes. During the flight, Milton leaned toward his son. Over the roar of the engine, he shouted, "Higher, Orville. Higher!" So that's where Orville took Milton. and that's where the Wright brothers took the world.

Great books for kids who want to learn about historical people/events.

Great book for homeschooling. Daughter learned everything she needed to know and it worked well for book reports

Nice touch to go with the model airplane we bought to learn the history of aviation with the Wright Brothers. Child friendly

Daughter loves the book, nice addition to the "Who Was" series

Bought for the grandkiddos, they love them, thanks!!!!

I like this book because it's about something I love inventing and flight. I would recommend this book for a third grader because some of the words are hard. I would give this book a five out of five because it was really good it was a bit challenging for me.

The series of Who Was/Were is great for kids with a desire to know more about history. We've given at least 23 of the series to our 8 yr. old grandson. He devours them and then follows up with more questions. What a blessing for young minds...

All of the "who were" books are great.

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