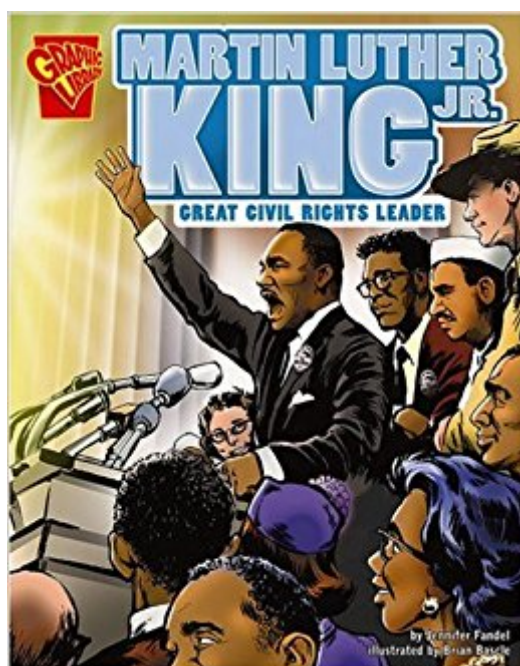


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# Martin Luther King, Jr.: Great Civil Rights Leader (Graphic Biographies)



## Synopsis

A biography telling the life story of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and his leadership in the civil rights movement to stop racism, segregation, and discrimination in the United States. Written in graphic-novel format.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 14 years

Grade Level: 3 - 4

## Customer Reviews

.. "the art is engaging and bright, and the format will appeal to graphic-novel fans as well as reluctant readers searching for a simple biography." "My students love your books. I especially like the safe graphic novels. One student, who never wanted to check out books and read, picked up *The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln*. He brought it back a few days later and said, "I really like this book. I learned a lot about him." I wanted to pump my arm and yell "YESSSS!" He continued to read through all the graphic histories and graphic biographies we had!!" -- Shirley Yount

Jennifer Fandel is a Capstone Press author.

We have a few items from this series of graphic biographies, and they are uniformly good -- good writing and excellent artwork. The books do an especially good job at showing the historical, social,

and emotional context of what is happening. So, in addition to learning about events in the life of Martin Luther King, Jr., kids really get a sense of how much was at stake -- how much fear and hatred and ignorance were out there, and how much courage it took to do what he did. The book presents the information in a way that's compelling and interesting to kids (and to adults as well). My 7-year-old couldn't put this one down, and it led to a lot of really interesting discussions afterward -- about how things have changed, about things that people are fighting for today, etc. We ended up looking up some of Dr. King's speeches online so she could learn more. We also have the Jackie Robinson and Rosa Parks biographies from the same series. Although all three of these books are excellent, I thought that -- of these three -- the Rosa Parks one is the best. It has a lot of detail and really does her story justice.

This is a great read. My daughter enjoyed the art work and the commentary. I've purchased more of these graphic novels since.

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