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Inventions

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Lake Hiawatha Branch Library Research Guide



Materials at the Lake Hiawatha Library

These are just a few of the books about inventions at the Lake Hiawatha Library.

Eureka! Great Inventions and How They Happened (2003)

by Richard Platt, J609 PLA

An up-close look at popular inventions and the people who created them.

How Nearly Everything Was Invented (2006) by Jilly MacLeod, J609 MAC

A light-hearted look at inventions that have significantly impacted civilization.

Invention (2013) by Lionel Bender, J609 BEN

An exploration of inventions like the wheel, clocks, telephones, and rocket engines.

Bright Ideas: The Age of Invention in America (2005) by Ann Rossi, J609 ROS

A look back at an era marked by amazing advances in science and technology.

The Kid Who Invented the Trampoline (2001) by Don L. Wulffson, J609 WUL

Fifty incredible stories about how everyday things were invented.

So You Want To Be An Inventor? (2002) by Judith St. George, J604 STG

Learn about some of the most important inventions and the people who created them. This book might inspire you to invent something yourself!

Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women (2000)

by Catherine Thimmesch, J609.2 THI

Women throughout history solve everyday problems with inventions.

Search the Shelves

Browse the nonfiction shelves for books with the following call numbers:

J609 Books on INVENTIONS

Search the Online Catalog

at parsippanylibrary.org

and click on

Catalog.

Then type a search term for your topic.

Some search terms might be:

Inventors

Inventions

Innovations

Technology

Limit your results by clicking on choices in the **NARROW YOUR SEARCH** frame on the left hand side of the screen.

Limit by **LIBRARY, AGE LEVEL, FICTION OR NONFICTION**, etc.

Think Outside the Branch

Don't forget...you have access to books at all Parsippany Libraries, as well as in the M.A.I.N. (Morris County) library system. If you search the library and find a book we don't have, ask a librarian to have it sent here!

Helpful Websites

A Class Act: Women Inventors

ideafinder.com/features/classact/women.htm

Have Fun With History: American Science & Inventions

havefunwithhistory.com/HistorySubjects/ScienceInvention.html

US Patent Office for Kids

uspto.gov/kids/

Wonderopolis.org

Wonder/cankidsbeinventorstoo/

Did you know...

The library provides **FREE** online resources just for kids. You can access them from anywhere. You will need your library card barcode to access them from home or your smartphone.

From your laptop, go to parsippanylibrary.org, click on **Research**, then click **Databases**. From your smartphone, go to parsippanylibrary.org, click on **Menu**, then **Research**, then **Databases**. Try these:

- Searchasaurus
- Kids Search
- World Almanac for Kids

Biographies

Our biographies are shelved alphabetically by the last name of the person the book is about.

Alexander Graham **Bell**

George Washington **Carver**

Thomas Alva **Edison**

Temple **Grandin**

Steve **Jobs**

Leonardo da Vinci (under "**Leonardo**")

The **Wright** Brothers

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