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National Geographic Readers: Sonia Sotomayor (Readers Bios)



Synopsis

Explore one of the most recognized names in modern America with this biography of Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor. Kids will learn about her rise to be the first Hispanic Supreme Court Justice and the trials she faced along the way. The level 3 text provides accessible, yet wide-ranging, information for independent readers.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

"'Sonia Sotomayor' is an excellent resource for elementary students. Also highly recommended in this outstanding biography series from National Geographic Children's Books is: 'George Washington Carver'" -- Midwest Book Review"From National Geographic Kids Reader series, this appealing book offers a quick, concise introduction to Sotomayor...Illustrations, mainly photos, appear on almost every page with brief sidebars and quotes. A brightly illustrated introduction to a notable contemporary American." -- Booklist..

BARBARA KRAMER began writing biographies for children and young adults after following the advice of another author who said, "Write what you like to read." She remembered how much she enjoyed biographies when she was a kid, especially stories about trailblazers such as Davy

Crockett, Daniel Boone, and Elizabeth Blackwell and decided that's what she wanted to write. Her subjects have included both historical figures and people in the news.

I love these books. I'm constantly looking for interesting nonfiction texts for my classroom. These are perfect for my third graders and they can not get enough of them. Kids are constantly coming up to me and telling me new facts that they have learned from the books in this series. Great for science, reading, social studies, history, vocabulary, etc. Highly recommended!

I ordered this as a part of a lesson plan for a class. Very informational and colorful.

My students love this series and reading about heroes from today.

Sonia Sotomayor is a Supreme Court Justice. She is the third woman and first Hispanic person to serve in that office. She faced obstacles on her way to becoming the woman she is today, but she was smart and figured out how to find help along the way. Miss K spent quite a bit of time reading this book over and over. I read it once she was finally finished with it. The thing I like about it is that it talks about Sonia's achievements, her hard work, and the way she overcame her feelings of insecurity and shyness to reach her dreams. Her life wasn't a bed of roses, but through her hard work, she was able to rise to the top of her class in school and attend Princeton university. This is one of many fantastic diverse books coming onto the market. It's about a strong woman that broke many glass ceilings. She is a great example to my own girls. I love the message that if you work hard toward your goals, you can make them come true. The other thing I like about this book is that it teaches kids about the justice system and about our government. There are info boxes and vocabulary words sprinkled throughout the book. It's a good read for a kid that enjoys nonfiction, or anyone interested in learning more about judges and government.

This was not only a very interesting story about Sonia Sotomayer but was an outstanding teaching tool in explaining words and verbal terms. It is filled with a vast amount of photos and illustrations with captions on each, explaining that particular picture. It will assist in widely developing a child's understanding and vocabulary. To further aid in education, it has a quiz at the end of the forty three pages of insight then an additional glossary at the end. This is highly recommended for ages 5 to 10 years.*I was sent this book in exchange for an honest review, of which I have given.

Sonia Sotomayor was the 11th person to be elected to the Supreme Court. She is the third woman and first Hispanic justice to serve on the court. There are nine justices on the Supreme Court. Sonia admired the Perry Mason show growing up. Sonia grew up in the Bronx and her parents were from Puerto Rico. In the summer her family enjoyed picnics and the Yankees. She graduated from Princeton University and attended Yale. Her career took her many places and she met many interesting people including President Obama. Kids, parents and teachers can learn so much about Sonia Sotomayor and how she became the incredible woman that she is today.

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