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**Mae Jemison** Workman  
Publishing

I was very fortunate to have met the "Incredible Dr. Mensah, A Genius " as Ebony Magazine describes him because as an Executive at Verizon Wireless Corporation a Giant in the Telecommunication and Internet, space I know first-hand what Fiber Optics has meant to our industry and anyone who uses the smartphone or mobile devices to access our modern day internet. Fiber Optics impact on the explosive growth of the Internet globally is incalculable. Fiber Optics, one of the key innovations in this century, has brought us companies in the Social Media space like Facebook, Twitter, Linkedin and helped launch search companies like Google Inc, etc. These

companies rely on fiber optics to transmit Voice, data, video, photos, etc. at the speed of light. Dr. Thomas Mensah is one of the key innovators and inventors of Fiber Optics, with 7 patents awarded in six year time frame. These patents led to the spread of fiber optics in the US and abroad, due to the reduction of manufacturing costs of the fiber that led to the replacement of copper cables with this more efficient media with greater bandwidth. Dr. Mensah can be placed in the same category like Bill Gates of Microsoft, Vint Cerf of Google, Elon Musk of space X and Steve Jobs of Apple all great innovators in the Internet age. His inventions produced ultra strong optical fibers used in undersea cables that connect continents and countries, thereby extending the global reach of the modern day

internet. Charles Henry, Vice President Verizon Wireless.

*Bessie Coleman* Simon and Schuster Gives middle school teachers a range of tools to help monitor literacy behavior continuously as they teach, as well as conduct periodic assessments for accountability. Intended to guide teachers' ongoing observations of student's progress within a literature-based reading program.

[The Space Rock Mystery](#)  
Macmillan

A new generation of children love Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, inspired by the classic series Mister Rogers' Neighborhood! Daniel is going to a special nighttime story time at the library in this charming new 8x8 storybook based on a popular episode of Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood! It's a beautiful night in the

neighborhood and Daniel and his family are on their way to a special story time at the library! Daniel loves everything about it—especially that he gets to wear his pajamas outside the house! And when it's all over, Trolley gives everyone a special nighttime ride home.

Based on a tentpole episode, this sweet storybook is the perfect bedtime story for every Daniel Tiger fan. © 2015 The Fred Rogers Company

**With Audio Recording**  
Childrens Press

Looks at the life of Mae Jemison, the first African-American astronaut.

*Mae Jemison* Leveled Reader

Prepare to be swept up by this exquisite novel that reminds us that grief and love can open the world in mystical ways. Winner of the Stonewall Book Award! Winner of the Lambda Literary Award!

Caroline Murphy is a Hurricane Child. Being born during a hurricane is unlucky, and twelve-year-old Caroline has had her share of bad luck lately. She's hated and bullied by everyone in her small school on St. Thomas of the US Virgin Islands, a spirit only she can see won't stop following her, and -- worst of all -- Caroline's mother left

home one day and never came back. But when a new student named Kalinda arrives, Caroline's luck begins to turn around. Kalinda, a solemn girl from Barbados with a special smile for everyone, becomes Caroline's first and only friend -- and the person for whom Caroline has begun to develop a crush. Now, Caroline must find the strength to confront her feelings for Kalinda, brave the spirit stalking her through the islands, and face the reason her mother abandoned her. Together, Caroline and Kalinda must set out in a hurricane to find Caroline's missing mother -- before Caroline loses her forever.

How The Mind Creates Language Dk Pub

"This book explains what the Sun is and how it affects the rest of the solar system"--Provided by publisher.

*Pioneering Explorers*  
This stunning picture book biography of Nelson Mandela by Kadir Nelson is a recipient of the Coretta Scott King Honor award. In this lush, acclaimed book, award-winning author-illustrator Kadir Nelson tells the story of global icon and Nobel Peace Prize winner Nelson Mandela in

poignant free verse and glorious illustrations. It is the story of a young boy's determination to change South Africa, and of the struggles of a man who eventually became the president of his country. Mandela believed in equality for all people, no matter the color of their skin. Readers will be inspired by Mandela's triumph and his lifelong quest to create a more just world. Resources in the back include an author's note and a bibliography listing additional sources for readers who want to find out more.

Beethoven Lives Upstairs  
Simon and Schuster

Back in full force with 7 new titles, DK Readers allow beginning readers to progress from easy-to-follow stories with simple sentences and word repetition to more sophisticated storylines, sentence structure, and new vocabulary. Part of the multistage reading program with five graduated levels. Stunning photographs and engaging, age appropriate stories

Five Brave Explorers Mae Jemison  
With Audio Recording

Introduces the solar system and explains how astronomers have used

technology to discover new stars and planets. *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears* Scholastic Inc.

A retelling of a traditional West African tale that reveals how the mosquito developed its annoying habit.

*Mae Jemison*

Bookwhirl.com

Describes Spider-Man's most dangerous enemies, including the Green Goblin, Doctor Octopus, Sandman, and the Lizard. Rosa Katherine Tegen Books

The first African American woman to travel to space shares her special memories from her childhood in Chicago, to her college career at Stanford University, to her work in West Africa as the Peace Corps youngest medical officer.

*Developmental Reading Assessment* HarperCollins Blast off into space and get to know Mae

Jemison—the first African-American woman to ever go to space—with this fascinating, nonfiction Level 3 Ready-to-Read, part of a new series of biographies about people “you should meet.” Meet Mae Jemison, the first African-American female astronaut! Did you know before Mae was an astronaut, she went to

medical school and joined the Peace Corps? But she never forgot her childhood dream to travel to outer space. So in 1985 she applied to NASA's astronaut training program. On September 12, 1992, Mae flew into space with six other astronauts aboard the space shuttle Endeavour and made history—just like you can if you follow your dreams! A special section at the back of the book includes extras on subjects like history and math, plus a fun timeline filled with interesting trivia facts about space! With the You Should Meet series, learning about historical figures has never been so much fun!

### **We Can Share It!**

National Geographic Books

Solve kid-sized dilemmas and mysteries with SCIENCE SOLVES IT!

These fun science books for kids ages 5–8 blend clever stories with real-life science. Why did the dog turn green? Can you control a hiccup? Is that a UFO? Find the answers to these questions and more as kid characters dive into physical, life, and earth sciences. “This rock is totally from outer space!” At least that’s what Kaleo thinks when he picks up an amazing rock on the

beach. Finding out more will lead him and his sister, Leia, on an adventure they’ll never forget! Books in this perfect STEM series will help kids think like scientists and get ahead in the classroom.

Activities and experiments are included in every book!

*Daniel Feels Left Out*

Charlesbridge Publishing

A NEW YORK TIMES

BESTSELLER B is for

Beautiful, Brave, and

Bright! And for a Book

that takes a Bold journey

through the alphabet of

Black history and culture.

Letter by letter, The ABCs of Black History

celebrates a story that

spans continents and

centuries, triumph and

heartbreak, creativity and

joy. It’s a story of big

ideas--P is for Power, S is

for Science and Soul. Of

significant moments--G is

for Great Migration. Of

iconic figures--H is for

Zora Neale Hurston, X is

for Malcom X. It’s an ABC

book like no other, and a

story of hope and love. In

addition to rhyming text,

the book includes back

matter with information

on the events, places, and

people mentioned in the

poem, from Mae Jemison

to W. E. B. Du Bois, Fannie

Lou Hamer to Sam Cooke,

and the Little Rock Nine to

DJ Kool Herc.

**with audio recording**

Random House Books for Young Readers

"This edition is available for distribution only through the school market"--Back cover.

*Super Cat Speed!* Penguin

Briefly describes Sally Ride's career and her 1983 astronaut mission that would make her the first woman in space.

*Mary McLeod Bethune*

Childrens Press

Meet Bessie Coleman. She was the first African-American woman to earn her international pilot's license. And she did so against great odds. No one in America was willing

to teach a black woman to fly. Still, Bessie never gave up on her dream of becoming a world-famous aviator.

*An Inspiration Tale about Mae Jemison* Harper Collins

Dive into a splashy tale with the Berenstain Bears in a fun-filled addition to this classic New York Times bestselling series. It's the Berenstain Bears' first trip to the aquarium, and the cubs can't wait to see their favorite sea creatures. From whales to dolphins and everything in between, it's an adventure the cubs will never forget! The Berenstain Bears at the Aquarium is a Level One I

Can Read book, which means it's perfect for children learning to sound out words and sentences.

**Planets** Simon and Schuster

'During the years following the Civil War in rural South Carolina where opportunities for blacks to go to school were nonexistent, [Mary McLeod Bethune had to overcome many obstacles to pursue her dream of education for all children]. Simply told, this biography of an outstanding black educator has excellent illustrations.' 'SLJ. Children's Books of 1977 (Library of Congress)