



## BIOGRAPHIES OF HARRIET BEECHER STOWE FOR YOUNG READERS

### *Annotated*

Ash, Maureen. *The Story of Harriet Beecher Stowe* (Chicago: Children's Press 1990).

Coil, Suzanne M. *Harriet Beecher Stowe* (New York: Franklin Watts, 1993).

Very readable. A good overview of Stowe for an older school-age or adult reader who needs basic information but may not have time to read Joan Hedrick's adult bibliography. Has some minor inaccuracies, but overall does a good job of explaining Stowe's life and motivations.

Crow, Martha Foote. *Harriet Beecher Stowe: A Biography for Girls* (New York: D. Appleton, 1913).  
Out of print.

Faber, Doris. *Love & Rivalry: Three Exceptional Pairs of Sisters* (New York: The Viking Press, 1983).

Fritz, Jean. *Harriet Beecher Stowe and the Beecher Preachers* (New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1994).

Still in print, this is one of the best books available on Stowe for young readers. Although written in an easily readable style, this book is well researched and well written.

Holmes, Edward M. *Harriet Beecher Stowe: Woman & Artist* (Cincinnati: North Light Books, 1992).

Jackson, Phyllis Wynn. *The Story of Harriet Beecher Stowe: Victorian Cinderella* (New York: Holiday House, 1947).  
Out of print.

Jakoubek, Robert E. *Harriet Beecher Stowe* (New York: Chelsea House Publishers, 1989).

Johnston, Joanna. *Harriet and the Runaway Book: The story of Harriet Beecher Stowe and Uncle Tom's Cabin*. (New York, Harper and Row, 1977).  
Out of print. By the author of the adult book, **Runaway to Heaven**. For elementary school level.

Johnston, Norma. *Harriet: The Life and World of Harriet Beecher Stowe* (New York: Four Winds Press, 1994).

MacArthur, Ruth A. *The Story of Harriet Beecher Stowe* (New York: Barse & Hopkins, 1922).  
Out of print.

\*Randolph, Ryan P. *Harriet Beecher Stowe: Author and Abolitionist*

(New York: Rosen Publishing Group, 2004).

This is the best book available on Stowe for young readers. Although written in an easily readable style, this book is well researched, well written, and has a number of photographs.

Rau, Dana Meacham *Who was Harriet Beecher Stowe?*

(Grosset and Dunlap; Dgs edition, 2015)

This book is geared toward young readers ages 8-12 (grades 3-7). It gives a basic biography of Stowe in 112 pages. This book is widely available in libraries, bookstores, and our gift shop.

Scott, John Anthony. *Woman against Slavery: The Story of Harriet Beecher Stowe*

(New York: Thomas Y. Crowell, 1978).

Part of the women of America Series.

Widdemer, Mabel Cleland. *Harriet Beecher Stowe: Connecticut Girl*

(Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill, 1949 and 1962).

One of the older “orange” series of biographies for children.