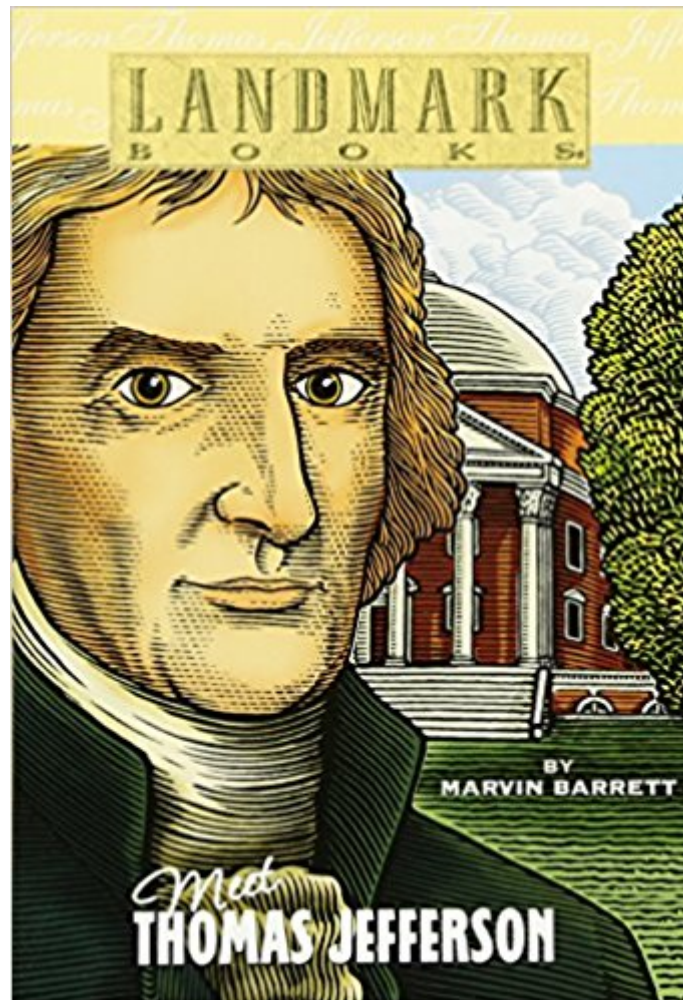




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My 2nd grade son chose this book for a recent book report. I have to say, it's BY FAR, the best

book that we've read on a president. Interesting facts, great illustrations and age appropriate text made it an easy read. I was thrilled when we finished the book with how much he remembered and STILL remembers months later about Jefferson. Wonderful, wonderful, wonderful.

However much I thought this book would help us dig in to a bit of history thus book did its job. However don't be surprised when you kid recalls details like how Jefferson built his house and his family details instead of anything to do with the Declaration of Independence.

I bought three of these historical books for my 10-year old (5th grader). Since he has book reports every month, I wanted something that would be an easy read. However, this series is not for his age. The books are terrific, but my 7-year old got the most benefit from them. She is not an avid reader, however she didn't want put them down until she finished. Bottom line - great book for a 2nd grader.

Landmark Books are great for tutors for English as a Second Language. The adult student learning to read in English also gets a history lesson. Courtenay McKelvy

Great gift for my nieces.

Ordered for homeschooled grandsons.

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