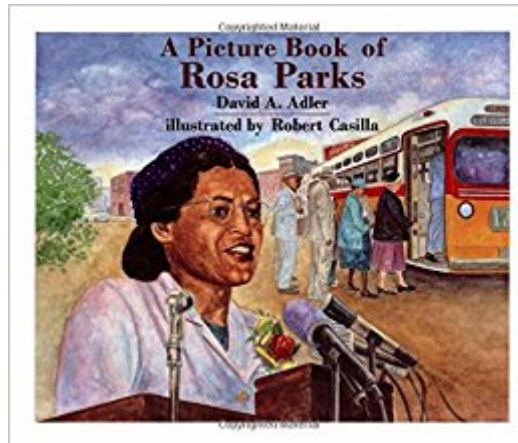




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# A Picture Book Of Rosa Parks (Picture Book Biography)



## Synopsis

Her refusal to give up her seat on a bus helped establish the civil rights movement.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 880L (What's this?)

Series: Picture Book Biography

Paperback: 32 pages

Publisher: Holiday House; Reprint edition (January 1, 1993)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 9.5 x 0.1 x 8 inches

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

## Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr 2--Teachers will welcome this treatment of David Adler's book (Holiday House, 1993) for listening centers during Black History Month, Women's History Month, and the rest of the year. Adler presents a simple, clear biography of Rosa Parks, exploring both her childhood and adult life. He makes it obvious that her role in the Civil Rights movement did not begin and end on a bus, but rather lasted throughout her life. The male narrator reads clearly and unemotionally, presenting the facts as Adler reports them so listeners can draw their own conclusions. One side of the tape has page-turn signals, the other does not. A good addition to collections needing materials highlighting people whose simple actions have led to significant change in our nation. Teresa Bateman, Brigadoon Elementary School, Federal Way, WA Copyright 1997 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

Gr. 2-4. In this volume of his fine Picture Book Biography series for younger readers, Adler sets the

life story of Rosa Parks within the history of the civil-rights movement. The simple narrative text and the dramatic color illustrations show the discrimination that was common when Parks was growing up: one double-page spread depicts the insult of separate water fountains; another shows the Ku Klux Klan terror with flaming torches. Then there's the crucial confrontation in 1955 when Parks is arrested for refusing to give up her seat on the bus to a white passenger. How her brave act started the Montgomery bus boycott led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is stirring history. In addition to the sweeping political scenes, there are portraits by Casilla that capture the ordinary person who made a difference. Hazel Rochman --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

I used this book to develop a third grade social studies lesson plan. It was perfect and would be an excellent addition to a classroom library as well.

The book was for my daughter who is studying education. It was described and delivered as expected.

Product arrived as described. Would use seller again.

My daughter needed this for school and it was a book that she enjoyed reading.

Fabulous read, important for kids to know this story.

bit long but great

Great history story

David Adler has done a tremendous job with this biography as with the others in the series. The book is a great introductory biography for young students in grades K-3. Although his biographies have been criticized for being simplistic, I feel this is exactly what makes these books perfect for younger audiences. They were meant to be an INTRODUCTORY biography, not an exhaustive research study. Young listeners will not be bored and will not drown in excessive information. The book is abundantly illustrated with colorful pictures and concludes with a timeline of important dates. My kids, ages 5,8 and 11, love this series.

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