James Dashner:
http://dashnerarmy.com/about-james-dashner/ (official website, biographical)

Shel Silverstein:
http://www.shelsilverstein.com/about/ (official website includes what he wrote, publishing process)
http://www.librarypoint.org/shel_silverstein (biographical information, other websites with his work/about him)
https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/poet/shel-silverstein (biographical)

Gennifer Choldenko:
http://www.gennifercholdenko.com/about/winnew1.html (Awards, about the author (go to about the author tab and click on FAQs, official website)
http://www.readingrockets.org/books/interviews/choldenko (biography, video interview)

Julie T. Lamana:
http://www.adamsliterary.com/julie-t-lamana/ (biography)

Ann M. Martin:
http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/contributor/ann-m-martin (biography)
http://www.scholastic.com/annmartin/about/ (biography and other information)
http://www.librarypoint.org/ann_martin (biography)
https://www.scholastic.com/annmartin/about/faq_awards.htm (awards)

Christopher Paolini:
http://www.paolini.net/about/ (official website, short bio)
Mary Downing Hahn:
http://www.hmhbooks.com/features/mdh/bio.html (official website, awards, biography)
http://www.ala.org/offices/resources/hahn (interview-biography and fun facts)
http://www.childrensbookguild.org/mary-downing-hahn (biography and awards)

Kathryn Clay:
http://www.capstonepub.com/library/authors/clay-kathryn/ (biography)

Raina Telgemeier:
http://goraina.com/about/ (official website, biography)
http://www.scholastic.com/raina/ (biography)

Dr. Seuss/Theodore Geisel:
http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/contributor/dr-seuss (short biography; has link to author’s official website)
http://www.seussville.com/ (official website, biography)

Mo Willems:
http://www.readingrockets.org/books/interviews/willems (biography)
http://mowillemsfaq.blogspot.com/ (official website, biography)
http://www.mowillems.com/ (home page for official website)
http://www.encyclopedia.com/topic/Mo_Willems.aspx (biography and awards)
https://www.harpercollins.com/cr-104356/mo-willems (awards)

J.K. Rowling:

**Nick Bruel:**
http://www.nickbruel.com/18243.html (official website, short biography)

**LeBron James:**
http://www.biography.com/people/lebron-james-399748#synopsis (biography, has a video discussing career—does not mention him as an author)
http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/2933701.LeBron_Jamesv (list of books he has written—goodreads)

**Tui Sutherland:**
https://www.harpercollins.com/cr-102265/tui-t-sutherland (brief biography)
http://tuibooks.com/wordpress/ (official website, biography, books written by the author—a few different pseudonyms)

**Herman Melville:**
http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americansexperience/features/biography/whaling-melville/ (biography—long, detailed)
http://www.biography.com/people/herman-melville-9405239#death-and-legacy (biography, easy to understand)** better resource

**David Eddings:**
http://www.britannica.com/biography/David-Eddings (short biography)
http://www.fantasybookreview.co.uk/David-Eddings/biography.html (biography—detailed and long, but good information on the life, formation of the books, and what books he has written)

**R. L. Stine:**
http://rlstine.com/about/ (Biography, fun facts—FAQ section, official website)
http://www.thefamouspeople.com/profiles/r-l-stine-4073.php (biography, awards, fun facts)
Jeff Kinney:
http://www.wimpykid.com/about-the-author/ (biography, awards, official website)
http://www.readingrockets.org/books/interviews/kinney (biography)
http://www.bestbookawards.org.uk/authors-and-illustrators/jeff-kinney (awards, biography, fun facts)

Rick Riordan:
http://www.rickriordan.com/about/biography (official website, awards, biography, fun facts)

Lisa Schroeder:
http://www.lisaschroederbooks.com/p/about-me.html (official website, awards (mostly listed under books for teens tab, biography, fun facts)

Rachel Renee Russell:
http://dorkdiaries.com/meet-the-author/ (official website, biography, fun facts)

Lincoln Peirce:
http://www.bignatebooks.com/about-the-author (official website, biography)
http://www.kidsreads.com/authors/lincoln-peirce (biography)

John Flanagan:
http://www.worldofjohnflanagan.com/john-flanagan/ (official website, biography)

John Kloepfer:
http://www.kidsreads.com/authors/john-kloepfer (biography, list of books)

J. R. R. Tolkien:
Chris Colfer: ***information is available, but it is mostly focused on tv career. Information about his career as an author comes more from interviews with magazines.

http://www.biography.com/people/chris-colfer-20777093 (biography-covers his role on tv)

Adam Gidwitz:

http://www.adamgidwitz.com/about-adam/ (official website, biography)

Cassandra Clare:

http://www.cassandraclaire.com/about/ (official website, biography-FAQ and MY BIO tabs offer the most help)

Michael Jordan:

http://www.biography.com/people/michael-jordan-9358066 (biography)

http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/16823.Michael_Jordan (biography, list of books, goodreads)

Dan Gutman:

http://dangutman.com/about-dan/ (official website, biography, fun facts, awards)

Mark Cheverton:

http://markcheverton.com/the-author/ (biography, official website)

Erin Hunter: (This is actually 6 authors, their biographies are included on the official website)

http://www.warriorcats.com/meet-erin-hunter (official website, biography)

Six authors below:
Victoria Holmes: http://www.warriorcats.com/meet-erin-hunter
Cherith Baldry: http://www.warriorcats.com/meet-erin-hunter
Kate Cary: http://www.warriorcats.com/meet-erin-hunter
Gillian Philip: http://www.warriorcats.com/meet-erin-hunter
Inbali Iserles: http://inbali-israel.com/about-inbali-israel/ (official website, outside of the warrior series)
Tui Sutherland: http://www.tuibooks.com/ (her official website outside of the warrior series)

James Patterson:
http://jamespatterson.com/about_biography.php#VuhDn8sUW70 (official website, awards, bibliography)

Trenton Lee Stewart:
http://www.mysteriousbenedictsociety.com/author.html (official website, biography, fun facts)

Jennifer Donnelly: *** some of the information on the home page of her official website is inappropriate
http://www.jenniferdonnelly.com/faq.html (official website, FAQ-fun facts)
http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/36346.Jennifer_Donnelly (goodreads, but has the most biographical information that is not in FAQ format)

Liz Kessler:
http://www.lizkessler.co.uk/about-me/ (official website, biographical information, fun facts)

Jacqueline West:
http://www.jacquelinewest.com/about-jacqueline.php (official website, biography, fun facts, awards)

Wendy Mass:
http://wendymass.com/bio-pages/about-me/ (official website, biography, fun facts, awards)

**Sage Blackwood:**
http://www.kidsreads.com/authors/sage-blackwood (biography, list of books)
http://www.sageblackwood.com/ (official website, the blog might give insights, but most likely not) * also seems like it is a work in progress

Melanie Watt:
http://www.scaredysquirrel.com/aboutmw.html (official website, biography, fun facts)

Eric Pierpoint:
http://www.kidsreads.com/authors/eric-pierpoint (biography, fun facts)

Robert Beatty:
http://robert-beatty.com/robert-beatty-author/ (official website, biography, fun facts)

Syd Hoff:
**has an official website with an extremely detailed biography that is rather long**

Suzanne Collins:
http://www.biography.com/people/suzanne-collins-20903551 (biography)
http://www.suzannecollinsbooks.com/bio.htm (official website, biography)

**Nathan Hale:** **A historical figure by the same name, not a lot of information for the author**
http://www.kidsreads.com/authors/nathan-hale (biography)

Jeff Gunhus:
http://www.jeffgunhus.com/about-jeff/ (official website, biography)