

James Dashner:

http://www.georgiacenterforthebook.org/Georgia-Literary-Map/Georgia-Author-Detail.php?record_id=184 (biographical)

<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)

<http://www.timeforkids.com/news/chat-author-gennifer-choldenko/10851> (biography, award information)

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)

<http://www.notablebiographies.com/news/Ow-Sh/Paolini-Christopher.html> (biography)

http://www.softschools.com/facts/authors/christopher_paolini_facts/1692/ (biography/fun facts)

<http://www.kidsbookseries.com/inheritance-cycle/> (awards)

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:

http://www.jkrowling.com/en_US/#/about-jk-rowling (biography, official website)

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/americanexperience/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)

<http://www.cbcbooks.org/new-york-times-bestselling-author-lincoln-peirce-and-harpercollins-break-guinness-world-records-title-for-worlds-longest-cartoon-strip-by-a-team/#.Vugj2MsUW70> (biography, awards)

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:

<http://www.biography.com/people/jrr-tolkien-9508428#legacy> (biography)

<http://www.thefamouspeople.com/profiles/john-ronald-reuel-tolkien-1698.php> (biography and awards)

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.cassandraclare.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-iserles.com/about-inbali-iserles/> (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:

<http://www.notablebiographies.com/newsmakers2/2005-Fo-La/Hoff-Syd.html> (biography)

**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)