

Innovators

Life stories of pioneers in a swiftly changing world

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FULL-COLOR Each book in this series from KidHaven Press tells the life story of an individual who has distinguished himself or herself as an inventor or creator in today's swiftly changing world. *Innovators* puts the spotlight on pioneers like Pixar animator John Lasseter and YouTube creators Chad Hurley, Steve Chen and Jawad Karim – people who have developed innovative new products, established new systems, expressed unusual creativity and brought dreams to life.

Innovators is designed for elementary and early middle school students and inspires these young readers by letting them see an inventor's setbacks as well as their successes. Unique insight is often presented in the creator's own words:

"The airplanes I designed until I was 20 years old were airplanes that didn't carry people... And because of that I could try the [darnedest] things. If they didn't fly, well, you learn more from a crash than you do from a successful flight." – Burt Rutan, aircraft designer

Features of each volume

The *Innovators* series biographies offer balanced coverage of an individual's life, including:

- Birth and youth (emphasizing events that influenced later achievements)
- Significant steps (setbacks as well as triumphs)
- Reaching a high point as an inventor or creator
- Life after the achievement (the person's life after reaching the high point, details of death and/or long-term legacy, as appropriate)

Each volume includes:

- Table of contents
- Four chapters with full-color photographs
- Glossary, End Notes, For Further Exploration (annotated bibliography of age-appropriate resources, including Web sites) and Index



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