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Salem Press Announces the New, Second Edition of *Great Lives from History: American Heroes*

Great Lives from History: American Heroes, Second Edition includes coverage of nearly 300 American individuals who made a mark in U.S. history. Profiled individuals span 19 areas of achievement, including **Aeronautics & Spaceflight, Athletics, Environment, Politics/Law, Invention, Literature, Medicine, Religion, Social Reform, Native American Leaders, STEM,** and come from all walks of life and a variety of ethnic backgrounds.

Designed for classroom use, *American Heroes* is aimed at high school and undergraduate students, as well as general readers, with a focus on historical significance and relevance to school curricula. Each essay in this three-volume set is 1,000 to 2,000 words and begins with ready-reference data on birth and death dates, description of contributions or occupation, and areas of achievement. Since the previous edition, dozens of new biographies have been added and all existing entries were reviewed and brought up to date.

The body of each essay is divided into three parts: **Early Life** which provides facts about the upbringing and environment in which the individual was reared. When details are scarce, historical context is provided. **Life's Work**, the heart of the essay, consists of a straightforward, generally chronological account of how the individual gained recognition in his or her chosen field, emphasizing the most significant achievements in their life and career. **Significance** provides an overview of the long-range importance of the profiled individual's accomplishments, and why studying him or her is important. Each essay also includes **Further Reading**, an annotated bibliography that provides a starting point for further research.

Individuals profiled in this set include:

- Sally Ride
- Muhammad Ali
- Anne Sullivan
- Daniel Boone
- Walter Cronkite
- Margaret Sanger
- Sacagawea
- Barack Obama
- Susan B. Anthony
- Steve Wozniak
- Maya Ying Lin
- John Deere
- Rosa Parks
- Alexander Hamilton

Special features include an **Editors Introduction** that offers an informative, detailed look at heroes and how they have been defined throughout history, in a variety of areas, and through numerous lenses. **Sidebar**s highlight significant, high-point events and accomplishments of the profiled subject. Approximately 650 **Photographs** punctuate the volumes. **Complete List of Contents**, an alphabetical list of all the individuals covered in this set appears in each volume.

Back matter includes a wide range of appendixes and indexes of particular interest to those studying American heroes including: **Chronological List of Entries** arranged by year of birth, **Alphabetical List of Entries** arranged by last name, and a **Subject Index** includes people, organizations, events, legislation, court cases, cultural movements, works, and concepts.

Free Online with Print Purchase.

In addition, *Great Lives from History: American Heroes, Second Edition* comes with complimentary online access via <http://online.salempress.com>. A single purchase of the printed version is all it takes to gain access to this important title on the web.

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