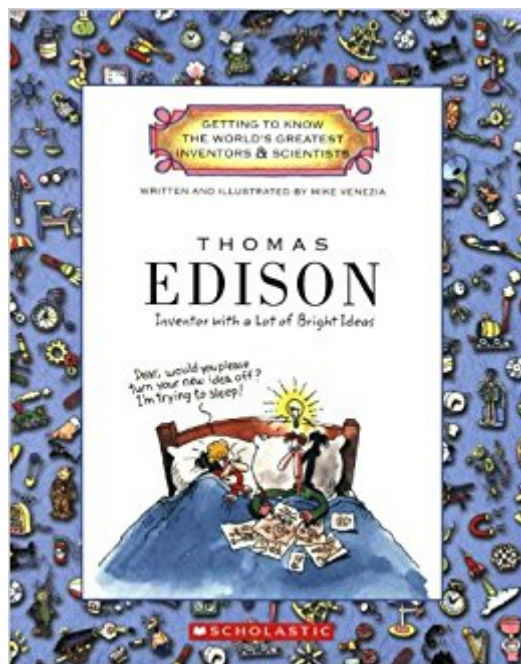


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# Thomas Edison: Inventor With A Lot Of Bright Ideas (Getting To Know The World's Greatest Inventors & Scientists (Paperback))



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In this entry in the new Getting to Know the World's Greatest Inventors and Scientists series, Venezia employs the same mix of approachable facts and irreverent drawings that has made his previous Getting to Know series about composers, artists, and U.S. presidents such long-standing favorites among elementary students and teachers. Once again, the humor and silly scenarios depicted in the cartoon drawings will draw readers back to the smooth, straightforward language. Working chronologically through Edison's life, Venezia includes anecdotes that humanize his subject: Edison, who had a lively sense of humor and loved practical jokes, rigged electrical wires up to a workplace water cooler so that it emitted small shocks when used, for example. As in the previous series, this includes a handsome selection of visuals, in addition to

Venezia's drawings, and students will appreciate the many archival photos of Edison throughout his life, along with his amazing inventions. A glossary and index close this fine addition to Venezia's impressive collection of high-interest biographies for youth. Grades 2-4. --Gillian Engberg --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

Excellent for ADHD kids to identify with high achieving Thomas Edison who had ADHD.

The books in this series are all great! If you try to research many of the inventors and scientists in the series based on articles on the internet, you'll find that they are frequently written on a level well above what an elementary school student can understand. This is particularly true of Luis Alvarez. These books are well-written, include fun illustrations, pictures, and cartoons, and are easy to understand for children. I would say they are on a 3rd-5th grade level, and they are about the right length to cover the basics without becoming tiresome for kids. Well done!

This is a great book and will be an awesome mentor text in my class for nonfiction. I am going to have my class create their own comic strip teaching about a topic and there are a lot of good examples in here.

Great book!! Mike Venezia makes learning fun with these books!!!

These books are great for curious budding scientists. My 7 year old loved it

This is the best series of books for children. Concise but very informative. Easy to read but not simplistic. Mike Venezia is an excellent writer as well as illustrator.

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