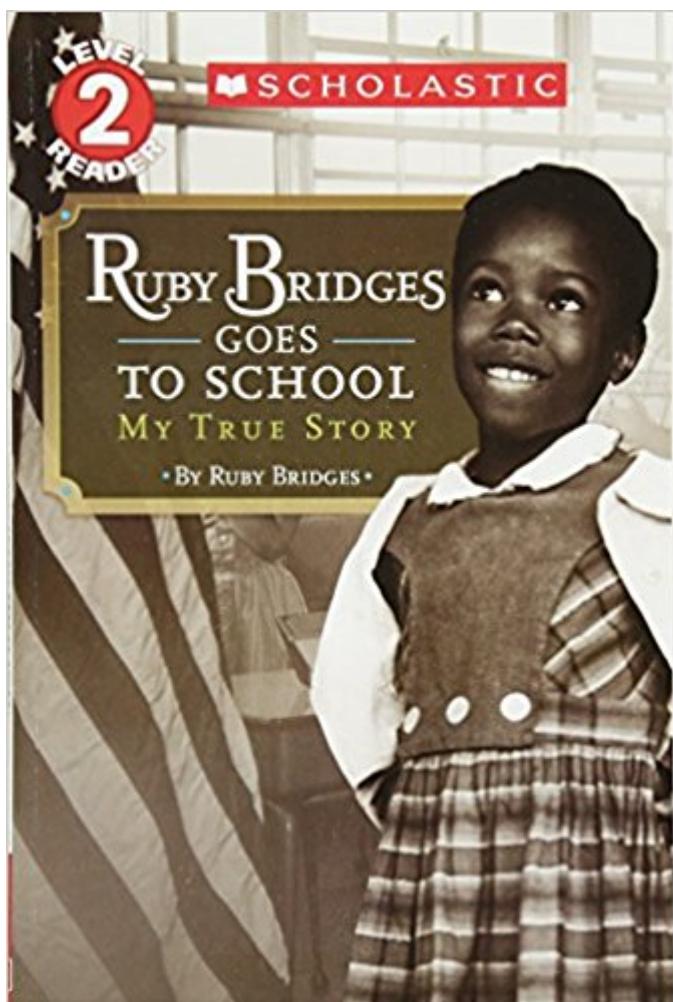


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# Ruby Bridges Goes To School: My True Story (Scholastic Reader, Level 2)



## **Synopsis**

The extraordinary true story of Ruby Bridges, the first African-American child to integrate a New Orleans school--now with simple text for young readers! In 1960, six-year-old Ruby Bridges walked through an angry crowd and into a school where she changed history. This is the true story of an extraordinary little girl who helped shape our country when she became the first African-American to attend an all-white school in New Orleans. With simple text and historical photographs, this easy reader explores an amazing moment in history and the courage of a young girl who stayed strong in the face of racism.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

Ruby Bridges became a pioneer in school integration at the age of six, when she was chosen to spend her first-grade year in what had formerly been an all-white elementary school. Ruby Bridges now works as a lecturer, telling her story to adults and children alike. She lives with her husband and sons in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Robert Cole's account of this historic day was good---but I found this one excelled in that it was told

from Ruby's viewpoint!! always loved Norman Rockwell's painting of Ruby being escorted to her first day of school by U.S Marshalls ! As a teacher who had her first class in 1962----it was hard to believe the struggle that was going on two years before in New Orleans!!This year -I had the pleasure of meeting Ruby's teacher--Barbara Henry here in Massachusetts!! After my visit with her---"I Googled" to find out more about the grown up Ruby and was delighted to see her meeting Clinton and Obama at the White House----and having a heart-felt reunion with Mrs. Henry on the Oprah show!!! An inspiring story and a tribute to her extreme faith in God!!

This was beautifully written....from the perspective of Ms. Ruby when she was young. Easy for children to understand. I had my spouse even read it, just because he never heard of her....which was no surprise...schools only focus on one African American figure...Dr. Martin Luther King. Since schools do not do their part in expanding on the other people who also help change history....it is my role as a parent to expose my children to the "underexposed" history changers.

Great for differentiating for my second graders. Went well with the "Rookie Biographies" as well as The Story of Ruby Bridges. I have such a variety of readers in the class I need a way for all readers to access the same content. I really appreciate that this had actual pictures as well. It sparked some good discussions with my students and went well with a Social Studies lesson on compassion.

Fantastic book about an amazing little girl. Very inspiring and I felt it did a great job of explaining the situation. Was a gift for my daughter during black history month.

Great book! This is for a autobiography study for fourth graders. They highly enjoyed the book! We will use over and over.

Great book for teaching Ruby Bridges. My students loved seeing the real pictures of her.

Excellent for children of all ages to help them understand segregation . Written by Ruby Bridges herself. Very nice pictures.

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