Arlington High School Library
General Biographical Sources
Grade 9 – Person Worth Knowing

Print Resources

REF 920.073 AME — American National Biography – deceased Americans whose life or career influenced the course of American history.

REF 920.03 CUR — Current Biography – worldwide scope of influential people living after 1940 Use the index to find the annual volume needed.

REF 920.03 ENC — Encyclopedia of World Biography – worldwide scope, living and deceased.

See also biographical books on the book cart for a person worth knowing.

Computer Resources

Databases on Arlington High School Library webpage
http://www.teacherweb.com/NY/Arlington/MsMcLane/apt3.aspx

Discovering Collection – Basic search
Searches many reference books for articles about a person or subject.

Periodical Databases (Magazines and Newspapers) on Computer

Electric Library – articles are from 1986 – current time, updated online. Can limit search to magazines and newspapers. Can add search words to the name. e.g.. **life**.

ProQuest Historical Newspapers – New York Times from 1851 – 2007. Good for information about people famous between 1851 and 1990 – the years the other periodical databases don't cover. Search by name and decade of major achievement; or try "Famous Dead People" on the right side of the screen for a lengthy obituary.