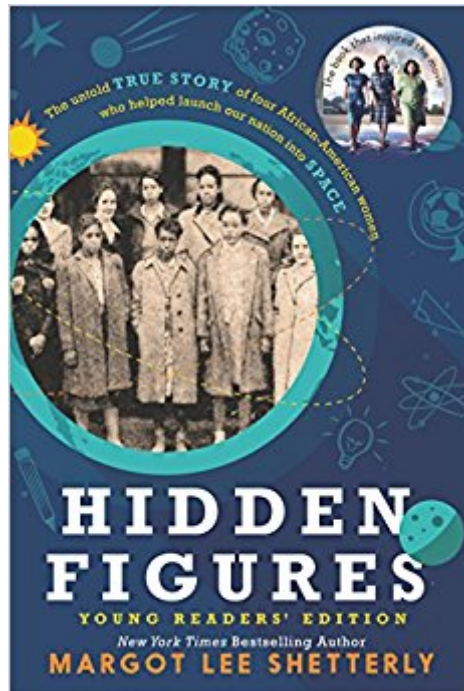




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# Hidden Figures Young Readers' Edition



## Synopsis

The uplifting, amazing true story—•a New York Times bestsellerThis edition of Margot Lee Shetterly’s acclaimed book is perfect for young readers. It is the powerful story of four African-American female mathematicians at NASA who helped achieve some of the greatest moments in our space program. Now a major motion picture starring Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monae, Kirsten Dunst, and Kevin Costner.Before John Glenn orbited the earth, or Neil Armstrong walked on the moon, a group of dedicated female mathematicians known as “human computers” used pencils, slide rules, and adding machines to calculate the numbers that would launch rockets, and astronauts, into space.This book brings to life the stories of Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson, and Christine Darden, who lived through the Civil Rights era, the Space Race, the Cold War, and the movement for gender equality, and whose work forever changed the face of NASA and the country.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

“The perfect impetus for discussion on a host of important historical themes germane to the 1950s, such as gender roles, racial prejudice and segregation, and scientific exploration| Middle-schoolers will find their story, here in a young readers’ edition of

Shetterly's 2016 adult book, engaging and inspirational. (Booklist)

Margot Lee Shetterly grew up in Hampton, Virginia, where she knew many of the women in her book *Hidden Figures*. She is an Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Fellow and the recipient of a Virginia Foundation for the Humanities grant for her research on women in computing. She lives in Charlottesville, Virginia.

For every little girl with a dream (Young and Not So Young :-) ),, this is a must have for every library. Our daughter hasn't put it down yet. In fact I have not seen her with her cell phone or tablet in her hand since this arrived... HMMMM

Wonderful book! I could not put it down. It is also a good history lesson for the Hampton Roads area. It's amazing, I was also fighting discrimination across the water at the Naval Air Station 20 yrs. later and went through some of the same things in the Information Technology (IT) Department. The conclusion is that fighting discrimination is a spiritual battle and GOD calls you to the battle! GOD has HIS appointment time when the truth is revealed. This is a MUST buy for everyone!

Great for Elementary/Middle school students.

Easy reading and lots of info on the serious racial discrimination in the state of Virginia and Prince Edward, country. Schools closed for five years to avoid compliance with the law.

I loved this book! I loved the movie after I read the book. I even bought the adult edition of the book after reading this and watching the movie so I could learn more. What a great story. I highly recommend it if you want to learn the story quickly and in a personal way. I think 5th grade and up could read it. It has pictures, which are lacking in the adult version. No Kevin Costner character appears, however (because he didn't exist!) Oops...was that a spoiler...?

Historically relevant, engaging, and emotional. *Hidden Figures* is a "must read" for the teachers of math, sciences, and social studies. The book brings tons of details that had to be left out from the movie. I would recommend the reading to students in grades 5 through 12.

I'm so proud of these women whose stories were finally told. I lived in the Hampton Roads area and

never heard of these three phenomenal trailblazers in my history books. Katherine Johnson, Mary Jackson, and Dorothy Vaughn did their jobs with pride, grace, and dignity.

Bought this book for my "computers" and gave it to them after I had taken them to see the movie. Great read for young ladies thinking about STEM education and careers.

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