

Einstein: A Stage Portrait

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For Young Folks...

***I am Albert Einstein* by Brad Meltzer (available as an eBook)**

This book for young children is written in the first person as though the narrator IS Albert Einstein. It talks about his early days growing up, and how the gift of a geometry book changed his life.

***Odd Boy Out: Young Albert Einstein* by Don Brown (available as an eBook)**

Geared towards young children, this summary of Einstein's life begins with his birth and takes a deeper look into his childhood—his frustrations and isolation as well as his varied interests. From building a fourteen-story high house of cards to his fascination with a compass, we get a real-world picture of a boy that didn't fit in but found his way to make some amazing discoveries about the world.

***Albert Einstein: Universal Genius* by Mike Venezia**

This early reader from Scholastic intersperses cartoon-like drawings with real life photographs as it tells the story of Einstein's life.

***Albert Einstein* by Kathleen Krull**

For middle elementary readers, this biography is part of the Giants of Science series with starred reviews.

For Adults

***The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict (Fiction, available as an eBook)**

This novel offers us a window into a brilliant, fascinating woman whose light was lost in Einstein's enormous shadow. It is the story of Einstein's wife, a brilliant physicist in her own right, whose contribution to the special theory of relativity is hotly debated and may have been inspired by her own profound and very personal insight. Written by a local author!

***Einstein's Dreams* by Alan Lightman (Fiction, available as an eBook)**

This is a work of fiction that weaves in the whimsy of Einstein's days as a patent clerk in Switzerland and the types of dreams he may have had.

***Einstein in Love* by Dennis Overby**

This is a great piece of writing and research about Einstein's relationship with his first wife who served as his sounding-board in the miracle year of 1905 when he discovers special relativity and lays the groundwork for quantum theory.

***Out of My Later Years* by Albert Einstein (available as an eBook)**

Out of My Later Years provides a clear and handy survey of Einstein's point of view, revealing a brilliant thinker fully engaged with science, philosophy, and worldwide humanitarian issues.

Movies

Albert Einstein, documentary; produced by ITN Factual Ltd. for A&E Television Networks

Einstein Revealed, documentary; a Nova production

I.Q. A fictional romance comedy with Meg Ryan, Tim Robbins and Water Matthau as her uncle Albert Einstein.