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## **Braille Bibliography – Children**

Louis Braille was a nineteenth century Frenchman who was accidentally blinded as a child. He originated the raised dot system of reading and writing used by people who are blind throughout the world. This bibliography contains books and websites about Louis Braille and the braille system.

### **BOOKS**

Adler, David A. A Picture Book of Louis Braille. New York, NY: Holiday House, 1998.

Bryant, Jennifer. Louis Braille: Inventor. New York, NY: Chelsea House, 1994.

Davidson, Margaret. Louis Braille: The Boy Who Invented Books for the Blind. New York, NY: Hastings House, 1971.

Freedman, Russell. Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille. New York, NY: Clarion Books, 1997.

Keeler, Stephen. Louis Braille. New York, NY: Bookwright Press, 1986.

O' Connor, Barbara. The World at his Fingertips: A Story About Louis Braille. Minneapolis, MN: Carolrhoda Books, 1997.

Schneider, Jane. Braille for the Sighted: Beginning Braille. Garlic Press, 1998.

## WEBSITES

[www.afb.org/braillebug/](http://www.afb.org/braillebug/)

A fun site of information and activities about braille.

[www.braillerman.com/louis.html](http://www.braillerman.com/louis.html)

A brief biography of Louis Braille and history of braille.

[www.louisbraille.com/](http://www.louisbraille.com/)

Information on the life of Louis Braille.

[www.hotbraille.com](http://www.hotbraille.com)

A website to learn to read braille and send braille letters.

[www.nbp.org](http://www.nbp.org)

National Braille Press is a source for purchasing braille books for children and adults. Runs a Children's Braille Book Club with monthly selections available for purchase.

[www.perkins.org](http://www.perkins.org)

The Perkins School for the Blind homepage.

[www.rnib.org.uk/wesupply/fctsheet/braille.htm](http://www.rnib.org.uk/wesupply/fctsheet/braille.htm)

A biography of Louis Braille for older children and adults.

[www.seedlings.org](http://www.seedlings.org)

Seedlings Braille Books for Children sells a wide variety of books for children. Also produces articles from encyclopedias in braille for children.

[www.tack-tiles.com/](http://www.tack-tiles.com/)

Tack-Tiles – Braille blocks for teaching children is a special system of blocks used for braille instruction.

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