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William Henry Harrison: Young Tippecanoe



YOUNG TIPPECANOE



Written by Howard Peckham

Illustrated by Cathy Morrison



Synopsis

Meet our ninth U.S. President before his famous victory over the Native American chief Tecumseh in the Battle of Tippecanoe. Young readers will thrill to hear young Billy Harrison's dramatic rescue of his sister Sally as she struggles to stay afloat after falling into a river, and admire his courage when he captures a British soldier at the age of eight. Find out more about these and the rest of Billy's boyhood adventures in William Henry Harrison: Young Tippecanoe.

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Customer Reviews

William Henry Harrison, second book in the Young Patriots Series, doesn't disappoint, but makes an excellent read, and both entertains and educates. The illustratins are simply wonderful and truly enhance the story. Geared to the 8 to 12 year old, it's a must on every family bookshelf!

William Henry Harrison holds the distinction of being the United States President who delivered the longest inaugural address and served the shortest time (30 days) before he also became the first president to die in office. William Henry Harrison: Young Tippecanoe is a superb biography for young readers ages 8 to 12, written by the late Howard Peckham, and originally published in 1951. Featuring the childhood adventures of our ninth president (including the thrilling rescue of his sister from drowning when he was only seven, and the courageous capture of a British soldier just one year later when he was eight, William Henry Harrison is a welcome, very highly recommended addition to school and community biography collections for children and part of the Patria Press

newly designed "Young Patriots" series.

Great book for kids. My 7yo son and 5yo daughter really enjoyed this book. We read it introducing the genre of biographies in homeschooling (used with Heart of Dakota curriculum.) I can't vouch for all of the historical accuracies in the book, (such as "Billy" having a shooting competition with Jesse Boone) I didn't cross reference anything to check it out, but a good book for kids that would get historical info of that time period to them in an entertaining read.

I read all the Biographies of the Presidents by way of the Presidential series. If you are going to do it, read John Hancock first because he was the first Continental Congress President. You will find as you read these how the lives of each President intertwined with the next. The job is a lineage.

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