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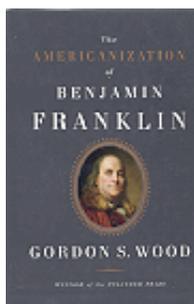
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The Americanization of Benjamin Franklin

Gordon S. Wood
New York, NY : Penguin
Press, 2004.

973.3 FRA AME

The author argues that Franklin did become the Revolution's necessary man, second behind George Washington. This landmark work is a vision of Franklin's life and reputation, filled with profound insights into the Revolution and into the emergence of America's idea of itself.

Autobiografía

*Benjamin Franklin ;
edición de María Antonia
Álvarez*
León : Universidad de
León, 2001.



S 973.3 FRA AUB

Toda autobiografía ofrece la ilusión de que el pasado vuelve a la vida, pero a pesar de lo convincente que pueda resultar el texto autobiográfico, el pasado es una ilusión creada por la mente del artista que ahora lo recrea como estrategia para que su vida trascienda. Quizá el más claro ejemplo lo constituya la "Autobiografía de Benjamín Franklin", que se ha convertido en un documento importante y se considera el libro más típicamente americano, pues todos sus valores los ha hecho suyos la sociedad.



Autobiografía y escritos escogidos

Benjamin Franklin
Mexico : Biografias Ganesa, 1959.

S 973.3 FRA AUE

La autobiografía de Benjamin Franklin es uno de los libros incorporados a la literatura clásica por poseer esas cualidades intrínsecas que otorgan carácter de eternidad a una obra. Su amenidad, su interés y su filosofía práctica permanecen inalterables como revelación de una vida verdaderamente excepcional y fecunda, pero el mayor mérito de esta obra es que su mensaje, la lección moral y vital que contiene, puede servir de regla de conducta a los hombres de cualquier país y de cualquier época.

Norteamérica, una obra maestra de memoria y honradez. Además de la autobiografía, este volumen contiene El Almanaque del Pobre Ricardo y otros escritos de Franklin cuidadosamente seleccionados y arreglados en orden cronológico por su notable biógrafo Carl Van Doren, quien ha incluido un gran número de cosas que no habían sido publicadas antes en ninguna selección popular.

The autobiography and other writings

Benjamin Franklin
New York : New American Library, 1985, 1961.

973.3 FRA AUI



Unfinished record of his own life written by Benjamin Franklin from 1771 to 1790; however, Franklin himself appears to have called the work his Memoirs. Although it had a tortuous publication history after Franklin's death, this work has become one of the most famous and influential examples of autobiography ever written.



Autobiografía y otros escritos

Benjamin Franklin ; prólogo de Arturo Uslar-Pietri
Mexico : Editorial Porrúa, 2001.

S 973.3 FRA AUT

Esta es la historia de la extraordinaria grandeza y sencillez del hombre que le arrebató el rayo a la nube y el cetro a los tiranos, y que nunca quiso estar por encima de nadie y sí servir a todos.

The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin

New Haven : Yale University Press, 1964.

973.3 FRA AUB



Franklin's autobiography has been admired both as representative eighteenth-century literature and as a revolutionary document belonging to a new era. Though the kind of story it tells and the unpretentious manner of telling it were unprecedented, its moralizing intent and literary mode were common enough.

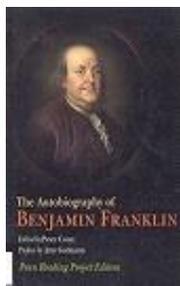
Autobiografía y otros escritos



Benjamin Franklin ; selec. Carl Van Doren
México : Nuevo mundo, 1942.

S 973.3 FRA ESC

Los críticos e historiadores del mundo entero han aclamado la Autobiografía de Benjamín Franklin como la más popular que se haya escrito, la única autobiografía clásica de



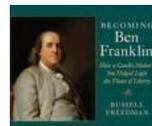
The autobiography of Benjamin Franklin

Edited by Peter Conn ; preface by Amy Gutmann
Philadelphia, PA : PENN/University of Pennsylvania Press, 2005.

973.3 FRA AUA

The University of Pennsylvania, founded by Franklin, is publishing this special edition of Franklin's Autobiography, as a result of the discussion of an entire class, faculty and staff. This edition includes a preface, an introduction and four short essays by distinguished scholars, as well as a chronology of Franklin's life.

Franklin intended to publish with the autobiography and contains critical and textual examination, and the outline that Franklin followed while composing the book.



Becoming Benjamin Franklin

Russell Freedman (2013)
J 973.3 FRA

In 1723 Ben Franklin arrived in Philadelphia as a poor and friendless seventeen-year-old who had run away from his family and an apprenticeship in Boston. Sixty-two years later he stepped ashore in nearly the same spot but was greeted by cannons, bells, and a cheering crowd, now a distinguished statesman, renowned author, and world-famous scientist.



The autobiography of Benjamin Franklin

[Benjamin Franklin] (2008)

AB 973.3 FRA

The story of a remarkable scientist, statesman and diplomat and one of the founding fathers of America.

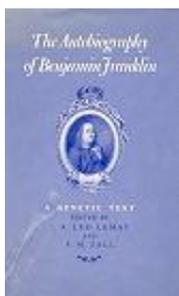
Ben Franklin : America's original entrepreneur : Franklin's autobiography adapted for modern times

Blaine McCormick
Irvine, CA : Entrepreneur Press, 2005.

973.3 FRA AMO



Franklin chronicles his own story, from his early days growing up in colonial Boston to his retirement from printing and growing involvement in national politics. His wisdom transcends the ages and his life lessons and insights are as compelling today as ever.



The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin: a genetic text

Edited by J.A. Leo Lemay
Knoxville : University of Tennessee Press, 1981.

973.3 FRA AUG

First accurate and complete edition of Franklin's autobiography. Franklin composed the manuscript in four stages, over a period of nineteen years, in three countries. This book describes the genesis of the text and identifies each revision. All Franklin's cancellations are printed, and are included the six supporting documents that



Ben Franklin tech

Written and produced by Anthony Lacques
[New York, NY] : A & E Television Networks:
Distributed by New Video, 2006.

DVD 973.3 BEN

From the humble Pennsylvania stove to the spectacular lightning rod, Franklin was

perennially concerned with putting scientific principles to practical use. This work examines the ingenuity and imagination of Franklin's numerous inventions, including his crafty anti counterfeiting techniques, his unique musical instrument, and the world's first bifocal eyeglasses.



Ben and me

Walt Disney Productions
(2012)

DVD 791.4 BEN

Can one little mouse change the course of history? Yes, for now it can be told:

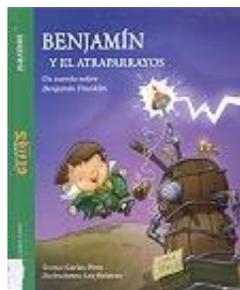
Benjamin Franklin may

never have become the great man he was without the help of one Amos Mouse! Amos reveals how man and mouse first met and how this accidental encounter grew into a lifetime friendship. Together, they created new and exciting inventions, each one an adventure of its own.

Benjamín y el atraparrayos : un cuento sobre Benjamín Franklin

Carlos Pinto ;
ilustraciones, Leo
Bolzicco
Buenos Aires :
Albatros, 2006.

S 973.3 FRA ATR



Fantasia acerca de la infancia de Benjamín Franklin, que no intenta ser fiel a su biografía, pues sólo imagina un pasaje de la vida de un pequeño genio, para mostrar a los lectores que las ideas que a simple vista son extravagantes, pueden cambiar la vida cotidiana de los hombres.

Benjamin Franklin

Carl Clinton VanDoren
New York : Garden City
Publishing Co, 1938.

973.3 FRA BEN



This is a long book, from Franklin's beginnings as a journalist at sixteen to his

retirement from public affairs at eighty two, and there was no brake in his activity, and he was, and is, unsurpassed by any man in the range of his natural gifts and of the important uses he put them too.



Benjamin Franklin

Clara I. Judson
Chicago, IL : Follett Pub.
Co, 1957.

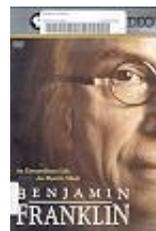
973.3 FRA BEF

Benjamin Franklin's life was too full and varied to put in one book, his versatile personality, his mighty accomplishments, defy the limitations of a single volume. The author have told about his work for his country and enough of his personal life and accomplishments to show how it came about that he, more than any other man of his time was fitted to stand firm against England; to get essential help from France, Holland, and Spain; and, after military victory was won, to help the new nation achieve unity under a new constitution.

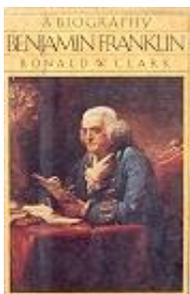
Benjamin Franklin

[Alexandria, VA] : PBS
Home Video, 2002

DVD 973.3 FRA



Traces Franklin's epic life from humble beginnings to fame as a scientist, founding father, and America's first diplomat to France. This portrait is divided into three parts: Let the Experiment be Made (1706-1753) ; the Making of a Revolutionary (1755-1776) ; and The Chess Master (1776-1790).



Benjamin Franklin : a biography

Ronald William Clark
New York : Random House, 1983.

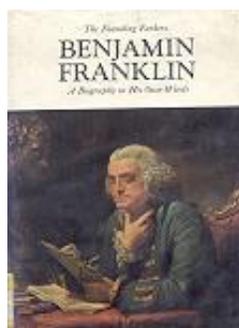
973.3 FRA BIO

The author presents an individual whose means often did not credit to his ends, whose allegiances were as divided as his motives were complex. It is time for a new evaluation for Franklin, and Ronald W. Clark has given us a book that should become a standard.

Benjamin Franklin : a biography in his own words

Edited by Thomas Fleming
New York : Harper & Row, 1972.

973.3 FRA FOU



Here is the story of the footloose journeyman who became a successful printer and creator of "Poor Richard" by the age of twenty-six, and a world-famous scientist before he was fifty. Yet, his great years of achievement lay ahead, as spokesman for the increasingly restless American Colonies, foe of the Stamp Act and other inequitable taxes of Parliament, signer of the Declaration of Independence, wily diplomat who negotiated aid from France and peace with England, and framer of the Constitution.

Benjamin Franklin : a collection of critical essays

Edited by Brian M. Barbour
Englewood Cliffs, N.J : Prentice-Hall, 1979.

973.3 FRA COL

This collection of critical essays show how Franklin emerged as one of the most cosmopolitan personalities of his age, and how this "first



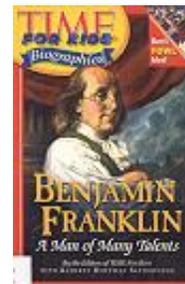
great man of letters was a curious blend of different personalities: cautious and prudent, yet a revolutionary and an eminently reasonable man who maintained a deep skepticism about the power of reason.

Benjamin Franklin : a Man of Many Talents

By the editors of Time for kids ; with Kathryn Hoffman Satterfield
New York, NY : HarperCollins, 2005.

973.3 FRA MAN

Take a close-up look at Benjamin Franklin, a jack-of-all-trades who served his country well. Historical reproductions and contemporary photographs capture the life of this ingenious man and show how he made life better and safer for Americans today.



Benjamin Franklin : an American life

Walter Isaacson
New York, NY : Simon & Schuster, 2003.

973.3 FRA AML

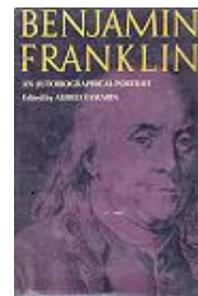
In this colorful and intimate narrative, the author provides the full sweep of Franklin's amazing life, from his days as a runaway printer to his triumphs as a statesman, scientists and Founding Father.

Benjamin Franklin : an autobiographical portrait

Edited by Alfred Tamarin
New York : Macmillan, 1969.

973.3 FRA AUP

Alfred Tamarin's new collection of Franklin's writings reveals the private Franklin and fills



in the events of the thirty three years between the Autobiography's end and its author's death.

Benjamin Franklin : American and world educator



Louis K. Wechsler
Boston : Twayne Publishers, 1976.

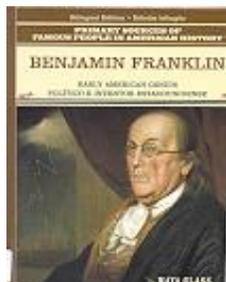
973.3 FRA WOR

Benjamin Franklin, though not a professional educator, spent his life in educating both himself and others. A born teacher, he loved to learn and to teach. At first his pupils were his neighborhood friends, and then the people of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania, and in time America and the world.

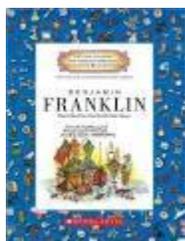
Benjamin Franklin : early American genius = político e inventor estadounidense

Maya Glass ; traducción al español, Tomás González
New York : Rosen Central Primary Source, 2004.

973.3 FRA EAR



Describes the life and notable accomplishments of Benjamin Franklin, eighteenth-century American printer, statesman, writer, and inventor.



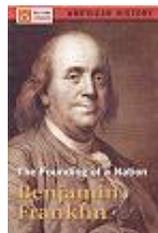
Benjamin Franklin : electrified the world with new ideas

Mike Venezia (2010)

973.3092 FRA

Presents an introduction to the inventions and discoveries of Benjamin Franklin, one of the nation's most beloved figures. Inspired for Benjamin Franklin's experiments with electricity and passion for solving problems,

the author has come up with a solution for the current world energy crisis.



Benjamin Franklin : the Founding of a Nation

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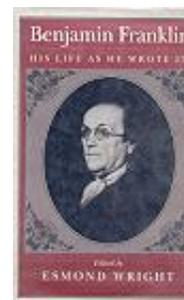
Explores Benjamin Franklin's key inventions, writings, and political contributions.

Includes excerpts from Franklin's autobiography, speeches, and key writings.

Benjamin Franklin : his life as he wrote It

Esmond Wright
Cambridge, MA : Harvard University Press, 1989.

973.3 FRA HIS



Franklin wrote the book as an autobiography for his illegitimate son. This book chronicles his life as a diplomat, scientist, civic planner and entrepreneur.

Benjamin Franklin : in search of a better world

Page Talbott, ed.
New Haven : Yale University Press, 2005.

REF 973.3 FRA SEA



Examines the many facets of America's most extraordinary founding father. Politician, diplomat, scientist, printer, and civic improver, Franklin influenced every aspect of American life, from his own time to the present. This book, designed to accompany the traveling Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary exhibition celebrating Franklin's 300th birthday, includes essays by ten prominent scholars that offer an overview of Franklin's life and cover the full range of his interests and achievements, illustrated by more than 265 color images--portraits, manuscripts, drawings, maps, paintings, engravings, and a plethora of

Franklin's possessions, from teacups to printing equipment.



Benjamin Franklin, philosopher & man.

Alfred Owen Aldridge.
Philadelphia : Lippincott, 1965

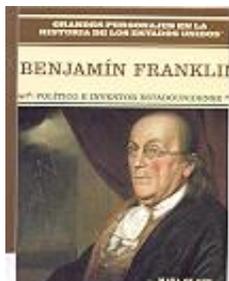
973.3 FRA PHS

Although the present biography avoids the excess sweetness of previous interpretations, it is in no sense a chronique scandaleuse or an exercise in debunking. This work pretends reveal Franklin as a man first; as a universal genius second.

Benjamin Franklin : político e inventor estadounidense

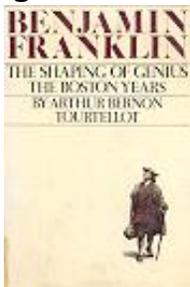
Maya Glass
New York : Rosen Central Primary Source, 2004.

S 973.3 FRA INV



Describe la vida y logros notables de Benjamín Franklin, impresor del siglo XVIII, estadista, escritor e inventor.

Benjamin Franklin : the shaping of genius : the Boston Years

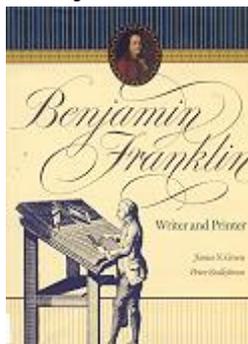


Arthur Bernon Tourtellot
Garden City : Doubleday, 1977.

973.3 FRA SHA

He was the great American innovator, author, inventor, philosopher, statesman, America's first native-born genius, and a man uniquely suited both to thrive in and to shape the destiny of his time and world.

Benjamin Franklin: writer and printer



James N. Green,
Peter Stallybrass
London : British Library, 2006.

973.3 FRA PRI

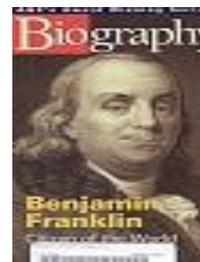
Begins by focusing on Franklin's career as a printer, from his apprenticeship to his retirement in 1748, by which time he had created the largest printing business in colonial America. The posthumous publishing histories of the autobiography and of The Way to Wealth illuminate the transformation of Benjamin Franklin, Printer, the compiler and publisher of news stories and proverbs, into Benjamin Franklin, Author, the most famous American writer of the nineteenth century.

Benjamin Franklin citizen of the world.

[New York, NY] : A&E Home Video, 1999.

V 973.3 FRA CIT

Biography of the American Renaissance man, Benjamin Franklin. An inventor and civic leader, he became a revolutionary at age 70. As a statesman, he was appointed as America's first ambassador to France and became the chief architect of the Treaty of Paris.

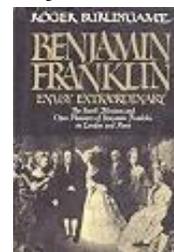


Benjamin Franklin, envoy extraordinary

Roger Burlingame
New York : Coward-McCann, 1967.

973.3 FRA ENV

A combination of sound scholarship and great narrative skill, this book brings to vivid, multifaceted life that



vital period in which the American colonies first achieved a separate and substantial identity. Even more significant is the entirely new dimension it adds to our knowledge and appreciation of Benjamin Franklin, at once a diplomat of style, grace and urbanity and a brilliant statesman with the power and wisdom to mold human events.



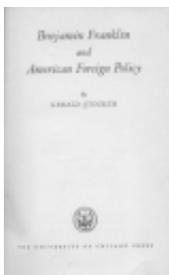
Benjamin Franklin, his contribution to the American tradition

I. Bernard Cohen
Indianapolis : The Bobbs-Merrill Co, 1953.

973.3 FRA COT

This selections have been chosen so that they may be intelligible to the reader without too much commentary. Writings of Benjamin Franklin have appealed to the reading public ever since the first one was put together by Peter Collinson and published in London in 1751. All students of Benjamin Franklin will recognize how much this volume owes to the scholarly researches of the late Carl Van Doren, with whom on many occasions the author had the privilege of discussing the many aspects of Franklin's career and thought.

Benjamin Franklin and American foreign policy.



Gerald Stourzh
Chicago, IL : University of Chicago Press, 1954.

973.3 FRA FOR

This study is concerned with interpretation rather than with narrative, with the concepts, objectives, and motivations underlying political action rather than with action itself. This book, then, is a study neither in diplomatic history nor in political theory. It endeavors to analyze systematically the principles of Franklin's approach to foreign policy by proving into his

actions as well as into his expression of opinion concerning international politics.

Benjamin Franklin and the politics of improvement

Alan Craig Houston
New Haven, CT : Yale University Press, 2008.

973.3 FRA IMP

Explores Benjamin Franklin's social and political thought. He combined abstract analyses with practical proposals. Drawing on meticulous archival research, the author examines such tantalizing themes as trade and commerce, voluntary associations and civic militias, population growth and immigration policy, political union and electoral institutions, freedom and slavery.



Benjamin Franklin y la fundación de la república pragmática

José Luis Orozco
México : Fondo de Cultura Económica, 2002.

S 973.3 FRA BEN

Este estudio examina a Benjamín Franklin como el filósofo pragmático que entreteteje la antropología económica y la moral en medio de las contradicciones del puritanismo y la ilustración, la teología y la ciencia, el ascetismo laboral y el regocijo de la mundanidad y la fama.



A Benjamin Franklin reader

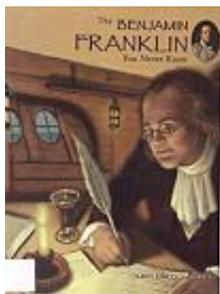
Edited by Nathan G. Goodman
New York : Thomas Y. Crowell Company, 1945.

973.3 FRA REA

Benjamin Franklin was one of the most extraordinary men of the



eighteenth century. A graceful and prolific writer, he covered in his charming letters and shrewd articles an amazing range of subjects. This collection is an attempt to present in a single volume, a comprehensive picture of Franklin's prodigious talents as reflected in his writings.



The Benjamin Franklin you never knew

973.3 COL BEN

Traces the life of Benjamin Franklin, clarifying the legend of flying a kite when lightning was in the sky, and presents his scientific,

diplomatic and political successes and failures.

Benjamin Franklin Unmasked : on the Unity of His Moral, Religious, and Political Thought

Jerry Weinberger
Lawrence, KS :
University Press of
Kansas, 2005.

973.3 FRA UNM

Written for general readers who want to delve more deeply into the mind of a great man and great American, this book shows us a massively powerful intellect lurking behind the leather-apron countenance. This book is for those who want to meet the real Franklin.



Benjamin Franklin's autobiographical writings

Selected and edited by
Carl Van Doren
New York : The Viking
Press, 1945.

973.3 FRA AUW



This selection includes fifty pieces which have never before been printed in full, fewer

than ten of them ever printed in part. Among these are Franklin's earliest and latest surviving letters to his wife, with four others to her, among many other texts, which add hundreds of facts to those already known about Franklin.

Breve elogio de Benjamín Franklin y otros escritos

Antonio de Alzate y Ramirez

Mexico : Planeta :
Joaquín Mortiz, 2002.

S 973.3 FRA BRE



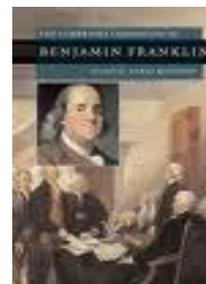
Estos escritos entregan al lector contemporáneo una selección de los textos del autor publicados en "La Gazeta de Literatura de México". Sus páginas, llenas de ingenio, sabiduría, sentido común, agudeza, optimismo y no poca erudición y sarcasmo, invitan a descubrir la complejidad y riqueza de una obra central en el desarrollo de nuestra imaginación literaria.

The Cambridge companion to Benjamin Franklin

Edited by Carla Mulford.
Cambridge ; New York, NY : Cambridge University Press, 2008.

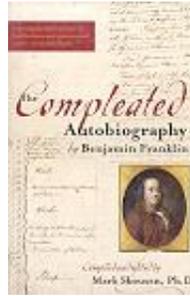
973.3 FRA CAM

Addresses several well-known themes in the study of Franklin and his writings, while also showing Franklin in conversation with his British and European counterparts in science, philosophy, and social theory. Specially commissioned chapters examine Franklin's writings and his life with a new sophistication, placing Franklin in his cultural milieu while revealing the complexities of his intellectual, literary, social, and political views.



The completed autobiography

Benjamin Franklin ; compiled and edited by Mark Skousen
 Washington, DC ; Lanham, MD : Regnery Pub : Distributed to the trade by National Book Network, 2006.

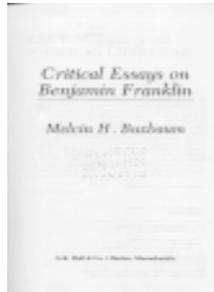


973.3 FRA AUC

Franklin ended his life's story in 1757 when he was only fifty-one and he lived another thirty-three full, eventful and dramatic years. Faithfully compiled and edited from Franklin's papers by Dr. Mark Skousen Franklin's descendant, -acting as his devoted secretary- this is the closest we will ever get to Franklin. Soon to be a classic of American history, this book is a must-read, as we celebrate the 300th anniversary of Franklin's birth.

Critical essays on Benjamin Franklin

Melvin H. Buxbaum
 Boston, Mass : G.K. Hall & Co, 1987.

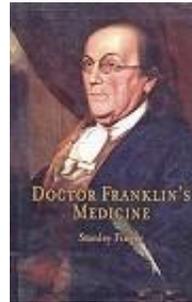


973.3 FRA CRI

While in the present century we have had a number of excellent specialized studies on Franklin, we have yet to get at his greatness and humanness, at anything like the full man. This volume contains sections on literary, political, economic, scientific and religious concerns as well as a concluding group of essays.

Doctor Franklin's medicine

Stanley Finger
 Philadelphia : University of Pennsylvania Press, 2006.

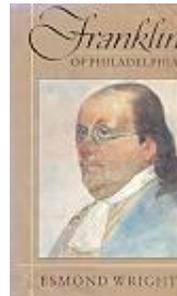


973.3 FRA DOC

This book looks at the many contributions that Franklin made to the progress of medical knowledge, including how Franklin approached his own chronic illnesses of painful gout and a large bladder stone. Written in accessible prose and filled with new information on the breadth of Franklin's interests and activities, this book reveals the impressive medical legacy of this founding father.

Franklin of Philadelphia

Esmond Wright
 Cambridge, Mass : Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1986.

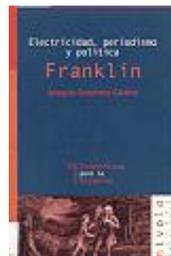


973.3 FRA PHI

Esmond Wright sees Franklin as an Old English Man and a reluctant revolutionary, civilized, urbane, devious, and in occasions just a little unscrupulous.

Franklin : electricidad, periodismo y política

Joaquín Summers Gámez
 Madrid : Nivola Libros y Ediciones, 2002.



S 973.3 FRA ELE

Franklin tuvo una larga vida; acometió y desarrolló tareas muy diversas. Las páginas de este libro se acercan a la personalidad

de quien es, probablemente, el pionero estadounidense mejor conocido.

Franklin, revolutionary scientist

Roy Meador

Ann Arbor, Michigan : Ann Arbor Science Pub., 1975.

973.3 FRA REV

In this study, all of Franklin's identities insist on, and receive attention, though his personal wish was to be known as a Nature Philosopher (eighteenth century terminology synonymous with scientist or research scientist today).



Franklin y Churchill

Mexico : En Pantalla Producciones Internacionales, 2006

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The Man who dared the lightning : a new look at Benjamin Franklin

Thomas J. Fleming
New York, NY : Morrow, 1975.

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The author concentrates upon the mature Franklin, the man who lived almost thirty years beyond the point where he ended his famous Autobiography. Fleming shows us how Franklin unique blend of faith and courage, humor and wisdom presided over the birth of the American nation.



The Many-sided Franklin

Paul Leicester Ford
New York : The Century Co, 1899.

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This book makes several recollection of Franklin's many roles in his life: how he thought, what he used to say and to do about different issues in his life: family relations, physique: theories and appetites, education, religion, Franklin as a writer, journalist, publisher and printer, his



relations with the fair sex, as Jack of all trades, Franklin the scientist, the humorist, politician and diplomat and his social life.

Mon cher papa : Franklin and the ladies of Paris



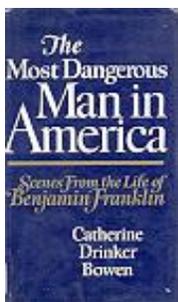
Claude-Anne Lopez
New Haven : Yale University Press, 1990.

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The book provides intriguing insights into eighteenth-century France and life and character of America's first Ambassador. A compilation of series of letters and documents which give light to Benjamin Franklin stay in France.

The Most dangerous man in America : scenes from the life of Benjamin Franklin

Catherine Drinker Bowen
Boston, MA : Little, Brown, 1974.



973.3 FRA MOS

Unfolds a selective narrative, beginning with scenes of Franklin's boyhood in Boston and ending just before the Revolution, which shows the extraordinary Franklin at his versatile best.

Mr. Franklin, a selection from his personal letters

Edited by Leonard W. Labaree and Whitfield J. Bell
New Haven : Yale University Press, 1956.



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Aims to re-introduce Benjamin Franklin, the man, to his fellow citizens of the middle of the twenty century. The two dozen or so letters we present here are personal. None of the state papers is

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The Oldest delegate: Franklin in the Constitutional Convention

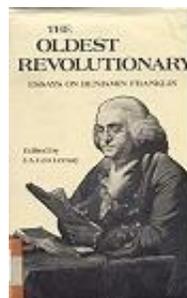
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The first and only detailed account of Franklin's role in the four months of the convention. Describes his involvement in the life of Philadelphia, his relation to other delegates, and his position on some of the characteristics and controversial issues of the Constitution

The Oldest revolutionary : essays on Benjamin Franklin



Joseph A. Leo Lemay
Philadelphia : University of Pennsylvania, 1976.

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These essays provide an overview of Franklin's attitude, purpose and significance as a man and as a writer for his own time and for ours; taken separately, they provide valuable insights into what Franklin was and wrote.

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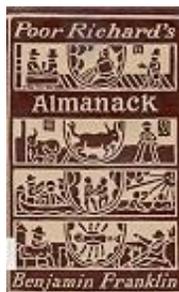


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Baltimore, MD : Johns Hopkins University, 2007.

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Franklin's political writings are full of fascinating reflections on human nature, on the character of good leadership, and on why government is such a messy and problematic business. Drawing together threads in Franklin's writings, Lorraine Smith Pangle illuminates his thoughts on citizenship, federalism, constitutional government, the role of civil associations, and religious freedom.

Poor Richard's almanack : being the choicest morsels of wisdom, written during the years of the almanac's publication, by that well-known savant, Dr. Benjamin Franklin of Philadelphia



Benjamin Franklin
Mount Vernon, N.Y : Peter Pauper Press, 1936.

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A wonderful book of sayings that shows Franklin as an advocate of honesty, hard work, moderation in all indulgences, and a good person. While these may sound like simple principles, the wittiness and cleverness with which they are presented, make them memorable and therefore useful.

The Private Franklin : the man and his family

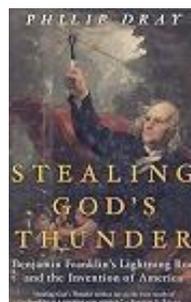
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New York : Norton, 1975.



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This book has been written primarily from original sources, published and unpublished, and in particular from the surviving letters that passed between Franklin and his family and friends, only a fraction, alas, of the total written, and including a good many not likely to be printed anywhere else.

Stealing God's thunder: Benjamin Franklin's lightning rod and the invention of America

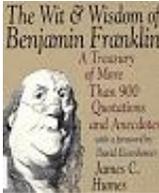


Philip Dray
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Here is a concise and detailed biography of Benjamin Franklin viewing him through the lens of his scientific inquiry and its ramifications for American democracy. Today we think of Benjamin Franklin as a founder of American independence who also dabbled in science. But in Franklin's day it was otherwise. Long before he was an eminent statesman, he was famous for his revolutionary scientific work, especially his experiments with lightning and electricity.

The wit & wisdom of Benjamin Franklin : a treasury of more than 900 quotations and anecdotes



James C. Humes ; with a foreword by David Eisenhower
New York, NY :
HarperCollins, 1995.

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This is a brilliant resource to the wise and witty saying of the first "American", along with numerous entertaining anecdotes about Benjamin Franklin's adventures and misadventures from his early days as a printer, to his work with Thomas Jefferson on the Declaration of Independence, to his years as Ambassador to France.

Writings

Benjamin Franklin
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