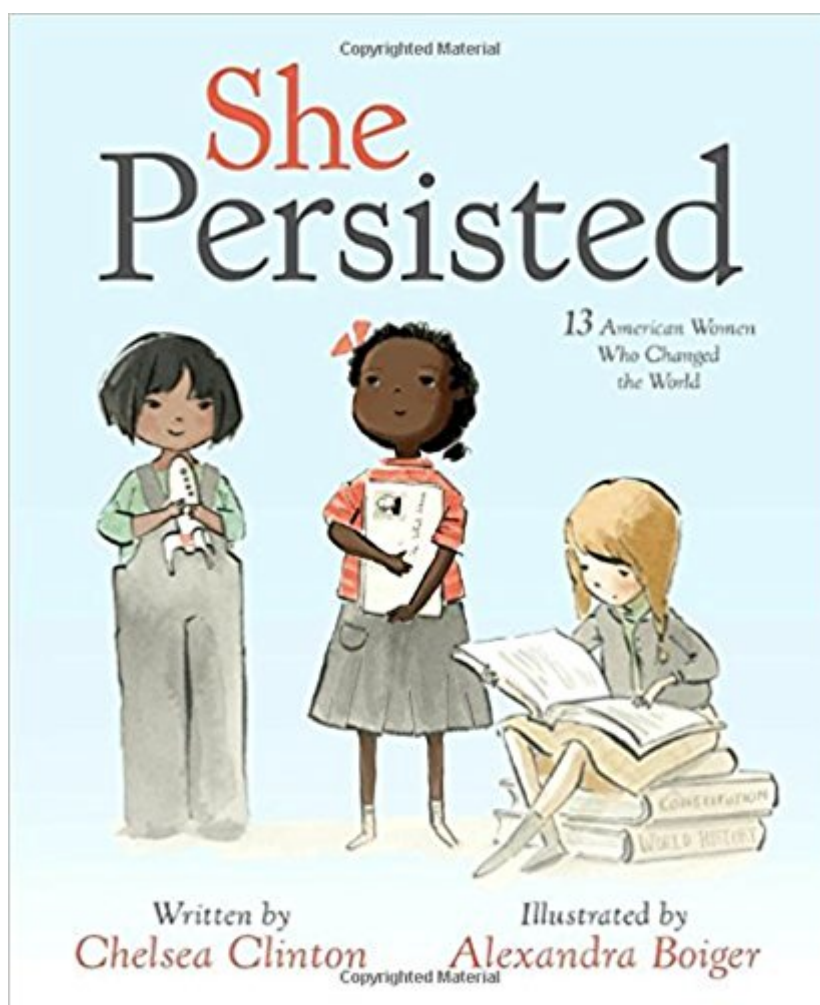


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# She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed The World



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Great book for any young child, or old one! I learned just as much as my daughter did when I read this book to her. I think in today's climate it is important for her to remember that women's voices matter and we can do great things. I think it is a good book for any child, boy or girl.

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