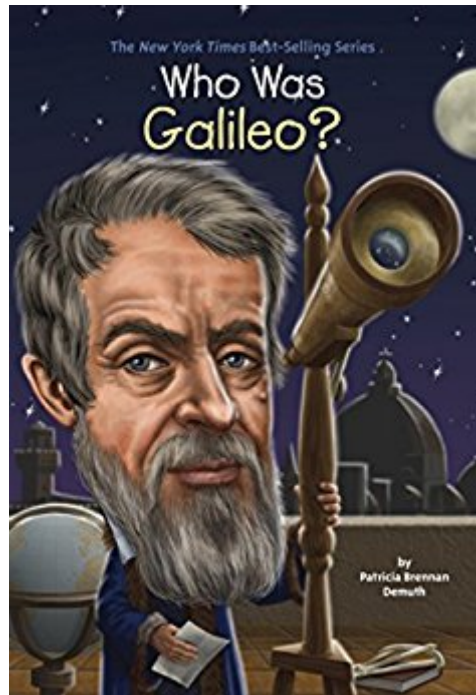




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This would be a great read aloud for any classroom or at home! We read it together as a family (12 year old boy/girl twins and a 10 year old). Everyone was interested, and it led to a lot of discussions.

Loved it!

Great series!

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