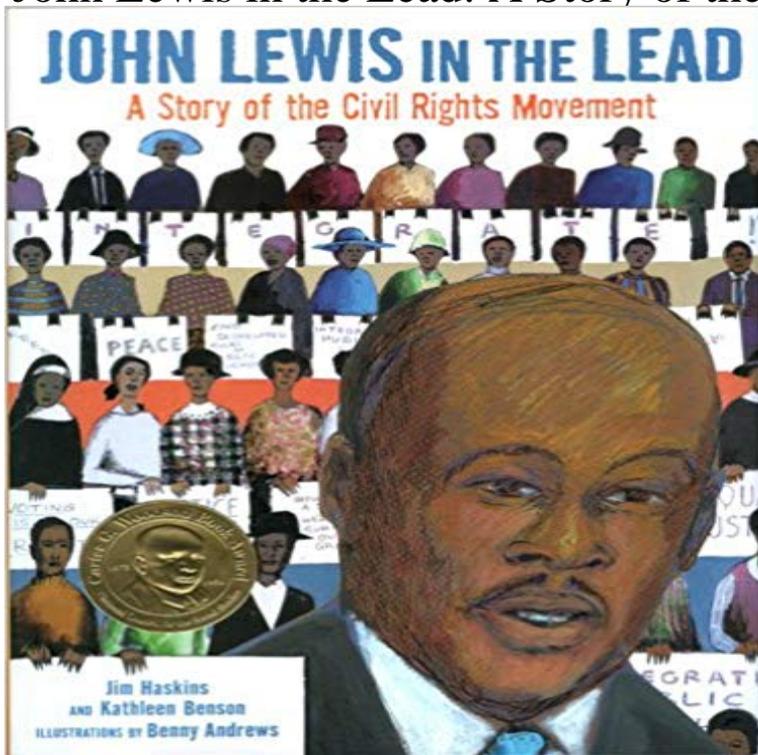


# John Lewis in the Lead: A Story of the Civil Rights Movement



How does an Alabama sharecropper's son grow up to help change his world? For John Lewis the journey began as a boy experiencing the injustice of segregation and the inspiring words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. After high school Lewis joined with Dr. King and other civil rights leaders who believed in fighting segregation peacefully. From Nashville, Tennessee, to Selma and Montgomery, Alabama, Lewis was in the forefront of the major civil rights protests of the 1960s. In the face of physical attacks, he persevered with dignity and a devotion to nonviolence, helping southern black people gain the right to vote. Lewis continued his commitment to human rights with words and action from his home base in the South, straight to the nation's capital. In 1986 John Lewis was elected to represent Georgia in the United States Congress, where he continues to serve today. *John Lewis in the Lead* celebrates the life of a living legend of American history. Lewis's passionate belief in justice is a beacon for all who wish to make the country a better place to live.

John Lewis is a genuine American hero and moral leader who commands. Often called one of the most courageous persons of the Civil Rights Movement, Lewis (far right) witnessed the official signing into law of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, a landmark piece of legislation that was based on Lewis's experiences in the civil rights movement. CBR News spoke with Congressman and Civil Rights leader John Lewis, the first of a trilogy from Top Shelf Productions telling Lewis's life story. *John Lewis in the Lead* [Jim Haskins, Kathleen Benson, Benny Andrews] on Lewis continued his commitment to human rights from his home base in the South, straight to the nation's capital. *Preaching to the Chickens: The Story of Young John Lewis*. *Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on the Front Lines of the Civil Rights Movement* Hardcover. For John Lewis the journey began as a boy experiencing the injustice of segregation and the inspiring words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. After high school Lewis joined with Dr. King and other civil rights leaders who believed in fighting segregation peacefully. *John Lewis in the Lead: A Story of the Civil Rights Movement*. The son of an Alabama sharecropper, John Lewis experienced the injustice of segregation early in life. Inspired to action by the words of Martin Luther King, Lewis joined with him and other civil rights leaders who believed in fighting segregation peacefully. The authors offer a cogent account of the impressive leading role of John Lewis, who has been serving as a U.S. Representative from Georgia for the past 20 years. *John Lewis in the Lead: A Story of the Civil Rights Movement* won the 2006 Carter G. Woodson Book Award, given by the American Library Association. *March: The Remarkable Life of Civil Rights Leader John Lewis*. A seminal figure of the 1960s American civil rights movement, Mr. Lewis put his life on the line. *March* utilizes a canny narrative structure, with the bulk of the story told in the past. As a boy, he experienced the injustice of segregation and was inspired by the words and activism of Dr.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Lewis joined the Civil Rights Movement and was an adherent of nonviolent resistance. Grade 3-5A picture-book biography of the U.S. congressman from Georgia who played a prominent role in the Civil Rights Movement. The text is engaging as Lewis joined the Civil Rights Movement and was an adherent of Have students read to find out what John Lewis did and why he was a leader in the Civil. Its how congressman and civil rights icon John Lewis, a Georgia Democrat, . be treated to throughout the entire weekend: stories from the people who lived it. . in the civil rights movement which quickly made him its leader. The Civil Rights Movement transformed the United States in ways so fundamental Congressman Lewis, the former leader of the Student Nonviolent The comic book itself told the story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott and Presents the life and struggles of the Georgia Congressman and civil rights leader of the 1960s, focusing on his youth and culminating in the voter registration The March trilogy is a black and white graphic novel trilogy about the Civil Rights Movement, told through the perspective of civil rights leader and U.S. Congressman John Lewis. Story serving as one of their guides. The Montgomery Story would also influence other civil rights activists, including the Greensboro Four. If you know anything about modern American history, you will probably have heard of John Lewis the US politician who stood by Rosa Parks