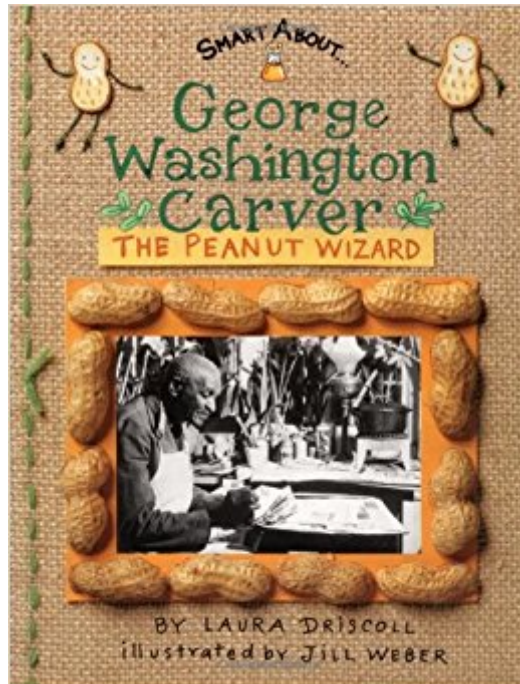


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# George Washington Carver: The Peanut Wizard (Smart About History)



## Synopsis

Introducing Smart About Scientists! These books feature fascinating biographical information about the world's greatest scientists, ideas on scientific thinking, and real science experiments kids can try at home. Annie Marcus is just nuts about peanut butter! When Annie finds out that George Washington Carver was responsible for the popularity of peanuts, she picks him for her scientist report. Annie learns all sorts of fascinating info-George Washington Carver was born into slavery, but his dedication and unquenchable thirst for knowledge drove him to become a professor at a time when most institutions of higher learning were closed to blacks. This title explores Carver's brilliant career and discoveries, as well as his triumph over segregation to become one of the world's most renowned plant experts. Illustrated by Jill Weber.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 9 years

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## Customer Reviews

Laura Driscoll lives in Middletown, Connecticut.

This is a cute book but it seriously downplays the brutality of what George Washington Carver went through while being raised in 'White' society. However it is a children's book so instead of saying that the 'white' people who raised him did indeed castrate him, it says that even though they were

slave owners (someone who owns people ), they gave him a caring home. What an oxymoron. My kids did appreciate the pictures. If I could have viewed this book before purchasing, I would not have purchased.

### Good Resource

For my son's first grade curriculum, I had to teach him about George Washington Carver. This particular book was a great introduction into who George Washington Carver is and how he impacted life in early America. It is also a great example of an in depth history report!

I loved how this book was written as a child's science report. It gave my 2nd graders a connection to their reports. I think it would be AMAZING if more books could be written by Laura Driscoll about more historical figures! Write more please!!!!

This book did an excellent job, for young readers, of describing the life of a great scientist. At the least, it should encourage young children to read. In addition, the book is written in such a way that it may inspire some children to study hard, and maybe even instill high ethical standards in a very few.

Bought this book as a gift for my granddaughter. She loves George Washington Carver and was very happy with the book. Nice pictures and good information.

I bought several books for an orphanage in Ethiopia - the kids speak 3 languages, including English and are ravenous readers. They loved this book and all the others I sent!

I love the way this book is written. The kids enjoy reading it, even though the we knew the information in it. It is pretty basic review of GWC. We ordered the States, Presidents and Chocolate books (Smart About...) after reading this one. Very enjoyable.

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