

Lois  
LOWRY

CHILDREN'S  
STORYTELLERS





Note to Librarians, Teachers, and Parents:

**Blastoff! Readers** are carefully developed by literacy experts and combine standards-based content with developmentally appropriate text.

**Level 1** provides the most support through repetition of high-frequency words, light text, predictable sentence patterns, and strong visual support.

**Level 2** offers early readers a bit more challenge through varied simple sentences, increased text load, and less repetition of high-frequency words.

**Level 3** advances early-fluent readers toward fluency through increased text and concept load, less reliance on visuals, longer sentences, and more literary language.

**Level 4** builds reading stamina by providing more text per page, increased use of punctuation, greater variation in sentence patterns, and increasingly challenging vocabulary.

**Level 5** encourages children to move from "learning to read" to "reading to learn" by providing even more text, varied writing styles, and less familiar topics.

Whichever book is right for your reader, Blastoff! Readers are the perfect books to build confidence and encourage a love of reading that will last a lifetime!

This edition first published in 2016 by Bellwether Media, Inc.

No part of this publication may be reproduced in whole or in part without written permission of the publisher. For information regarding permission, write to Bellwether Media, Inc., Attention: Permissions Department, 5357 Penn Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55419.

Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data

Bowman, Chris, 1990-

Lois Lowry / by Chris Bowman.

pages cm - (Blastoff! Readers: Children's Storytellers)

Summary: "Simple text and full-color photographs introduce readers to Lois Lowry. Developed by literacy experts for students in second through fifth grade"-- Provided by publisher.

Includes bibliographical references and index.

ISBN 978-1-62617-340-8 (hardcover : alk. paper)

1. Lowry, Lois--Juvenile literature. 2. Authors, American--20th century--Biography--Juvenile literature. 3. Children's literature--Authorship--Juvenile literature. I. Title.

PS3562.O923Z63 2016

813'.54-dc23

[B]

2015000855

Text copyright © 2016 by Bellwether Media, Inc. Blastoff! Readers and associated logos are trademarks and/or registered trademarks of Bellwether Media, Inc. SCHOLASTIC, CHILDREN'S PRESS, and associated logos are trademarks and/or registered trademarks of Scholastic Inc.

Printed in the United States of America, North Mankato, MN.



# Table of Contents

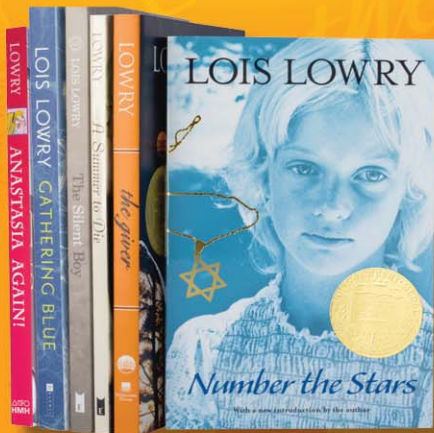
Who Is Lois Lowry?	4
On the Move	6
Lois's Chosen Career	10
A Story of Success	14
Giving Important Lessons	16
Coloring Our World	20
Glossary	22
To Learn More	23
Index	24

## Who Is Lois Lowry?

Lois Lowry is an award-winning author of children's and young adult books. She has written more than 40 books in her **career** of about 40 years.

Two of her **novels**, *The Giver* and *Number the Stars*, have won **Newbery Medals**.

Lois's many books delight young readers all over the world!





## On the Move

Lois was born on March 20, 1937, in Honolulu, Hawaii. Lois's father was in the military. The family moved around often.





**fun fact**

Lois was first given the Norwegian name "Cena." Her parents changed it to Lois because her grandmother wanted her to have an American name.

Lois became interested in books at a young age. Her older sister, Helen, helped her learn to read and write by the time she was 3 years old. Instead of playing with other kids, Lois read and daydreamed.

**You've Just Finished your Free Sample**

**Enjoyed the preview?**

**Buy: <http://www.ebooks2go.com>**