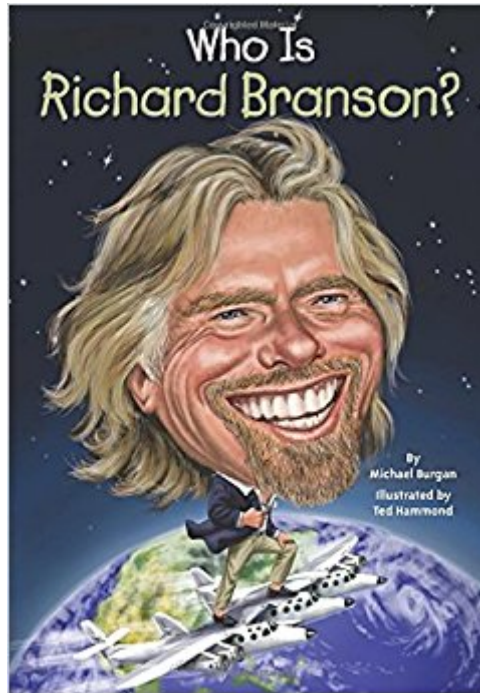


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Michael Burgan has written more than two dozen biographies for young readers. His *Breaker Boys*, about photographer Lewis Hine and his depiction of child labor, was named one of SLJ's 20 Outstanding Nonfiction Books of 2013.

Who Is Richard Branson? During the 1950s, the Branson family took a vacation to the beach in Devon, England. On the trip, five-year-old Ricky's aunt Joyce made a bet with him. She would

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My 8 year old son loved this book. I also loved hearing about Richard Branson's history and was reading his autobiography for adults while my son read this one. We are big fans!

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