Benjamin Franklin was an amazing American because he was: a printer and businessman who created Poor Richard's Almanac, the inventor of the lightning rod and the Franklin stove, a community leader who started the first public library in America, a statesman who helped to gain our country's freedom from British. These are only a few ways in which Ben was amazing. This book tells you much more about him. 

This book is an interesting children's biography about Benjamin Franklin. He was a writer and came up with some of the well-known quotes we still hear today. This book gives details about his life and shows he was an amazing American (wise, witty, funny, kind, generous, and caring). Benjamin Franklin: An American Life is a thoroughly researched, crisply written, convincingly argued chronicle that is also studded with little nuggets of fresh information. Isaacson's most impressive chapter, a little tour de force of historical synthesis, focuses on Franklin's role during the Paris peace negotiations that ended the War of Independence. Walter Isaacson has given us a Ben Franklin for the ages. In this marvelous, groundbreaking book, Franklin stands on center stage in the drama of America's founding, where he has long deserved to stand. The reader will fall in love with this high-spirited, larger-than-life character who, above all the founders, was the most committed to the common man. Benjamin Franklin and the invention of America: an American life / Walter Isaacson. cm. Includes bibliographical references and index. 

Benjamin Franklin is the founding father who winks at us. George Washington's colleagues found it hard to imagine touching the austere general on the shoulder, and we would find it even more so today. Jefferson and Adams are just as intimidating. But this is a story about youngest sons: Benjamin Franklin was the youngest son of the youngest sons for five generations. Being the last of the litter often meant having to strike out on your own. 

Benjamin Franklin FRS FRSA FRSE (January 17, 1706 [O.S. January 6, 1705] – April 17, 1790) was one of the Founding Fathers of the United States. A polymath, he was a leading writer, printer, political philosopher, politician, Freemason, postmaster, scientist, inventor, humorist, civic activist, statesman, and diplomat. As a scientist, he was a major figure in the American Enlightenment and the history of physics for his discoveries and theories regarding electricity. As an inventor, he is known One of the leading figures of early American history, Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790) was a statesman, author, publisher, scientist, inventor and diplomat. Born into a Boston family of modest means, Franklin had little formal education. He went on to start a successful printing business in Philadelphia and grew wealthy. Franklin was deeply active in public affairs in his adopted city, where he helped launch a lending library, hospital and college and garnered acclaim for his experiments with electricity, among other projects. During the American Revolution, he served in the Second Continental Co...