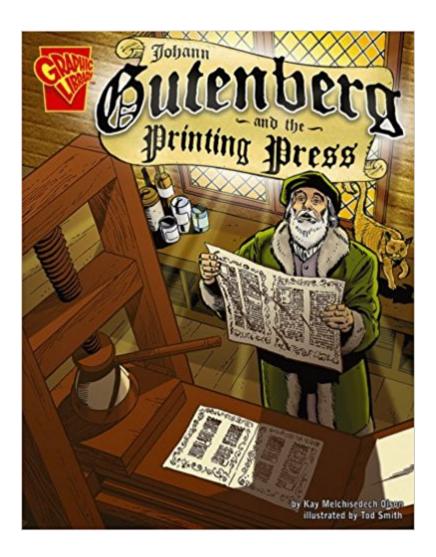


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We did not realize that Gutenberg did not gain credit for his invention until after his death. There were so many things involved in the printing press becoming a viable alternative to handwritten books-the right non-bleeding ink on the right kinds of paper which would absorb the ink without smearing, metal that could be molded to make replications of letters so that each "e" would be exactly the same within a document though a different e was used multiple times on a page, lettering had to be created out of metal that would not change shape in the heat or the cold. Great read! Goes well with https://www..com/Johann-Gutenberg-Amazing-Printing-Press/dp/0618263519.

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