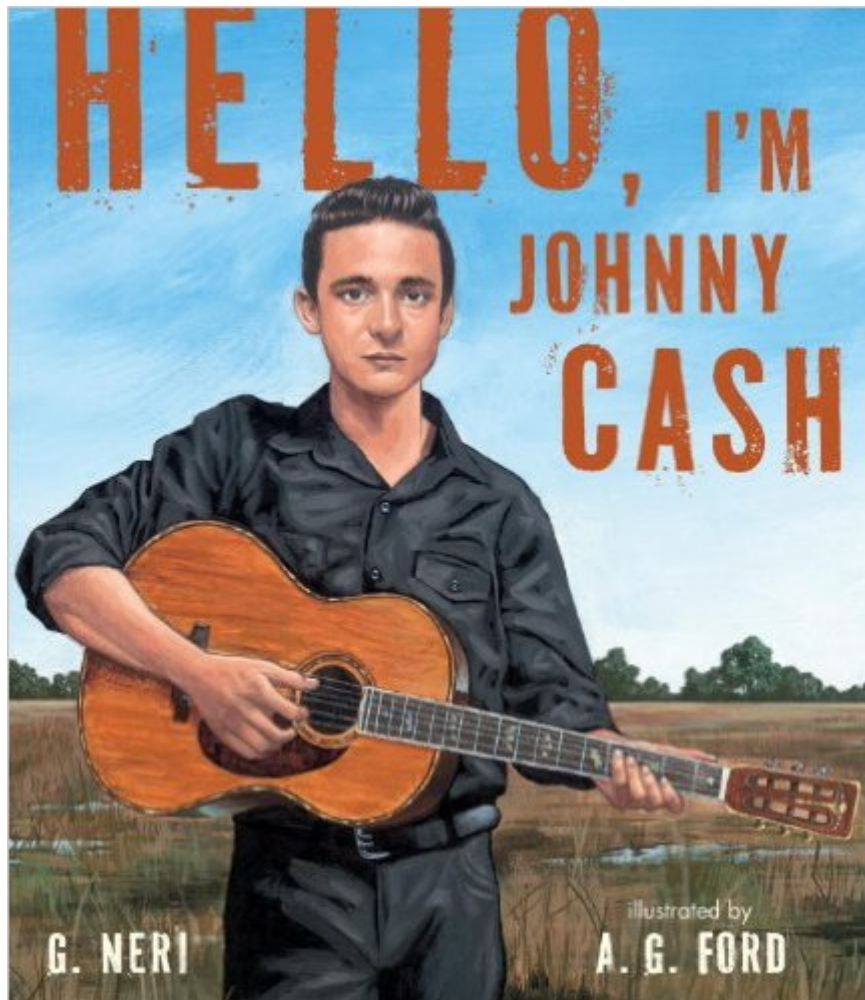


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# Hello, I'm Johnny Cash



## Synopsis

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Rooted in Cash's own recollections, free verse aptly captures for young readers the grit, soul, and spirit of the Man in Black. Extensive back matter gives context and guidance for further exploration. Illos by A.G. Ford are rich and evocative. Well done.

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needed it for a book report.

This is a cool kids biography of the Man in Black. My little guy is obsessed and he was very excited for this book. It is geared towards older children and there is quite a bit of narrative. I ended up reading the book myself and then paraphrasing for my little one. He was quite content.

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