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- 1904 Theodor Seuss Geisel born March 2 in Springfield, Massachusetts.
- 1922-25 Attends Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.
- 1925 Is editor-in-chief of Dartmouth's humor magazine, *Jack-o-Lantern*.
- 1925-26 Attends Lincoln College, Oxford, England.
- 1926-27 Travels through Europe.
- 1927 Returns to United States. Lives in New York until 1943.
Sells first cartoons to *Judge* magazine. Publishes steady stream of cartoons and prose for *College Humor*, *Liberty*, *Vanity Fair*, and *Life*.
- 1931 Illustrates *Boners* for Viking Press.
- 1935 Creates Essomarine advertising campaign for Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.
Creates the cartoon strip *Hejji* for Hearst newspapers.
- 1937 Writes his first book for children, *And to Think That I saw It on Mulberry Street*.
- 1938 The *500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins* is published.
- 1939 The *King's Stilts* is published.
The Seven Lady Godivas, a book for adults, is published.
- 1940 *Horton Hatches the Egg* is published.
- 1940-42 Works as editorial cartoonist for PM newspaper.
- 1943-46 Serves in Army Signal Corps during World War II. Receives Legion of Merit for educational and informational films.
- 1946 Academy Award, Best Documentary Short Subject, for *Hitler Lives*, written for the army as *Your Job in Germany*.
Moves permanently to California.
- 1947 Academy Award, Best Documentary Feature, for *Design for Death*, a history of the Japanese people, written in collaboration with Helen Palmer Geisel.
McElligot's Pool is published.
- 1948 Moves to La Jolla, California.
Thidwick the Big-Hearted Moose is published.
- 1949 Creates advertising campaign for Ford.
Bartholomew and the Oobleck is published.
- 1950 *If I Ran the Zoo* is published.
- 1951 Academy Award, Animated Cartoon, for *Gerald McBoing-Boing*.
- 1952 Writes and designs *The 5000 Fingers of Dr. T.*, a full-length feature film.
- 1953 *Scrambled Eggs Super!* is published.
- 1954 Writes "Modern Art on Horseback," script for a television-radio workshop sponsored by the Ford Foundation and aired on NBC. Actors include Hans Conried, Burgess Meredith, Dr. Seuss.
Horton Hears a Who! is published.
- 1954-56 Creates advertising campaign for Holly Sugar.
- 1955 *On Beyond Zebra!* is published.
- 1956 Receives doctor of humane letters (hon.) from Dartmouth.
Creates *Signs of Civilization*, anti-billboard pamphlet, for the city of La Jolla.
If I Ran the Circus is published.
- 1957 *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* and *The Cat in the Hat* are published.
- 1958 Becomes president of Beginner Books, a division of Random House, Inc.
Exhibits at the Fine Arts Gallery, San Diego.
The Cat in the Hat Comes Back and *Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories* are published.
- 1959 *Happy Birthday to You!* is published.
- 1960 *One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish* and *Green Eggs and Ham* are published.
- 1961 *The Sneetches and Other Stories* is published.
- 1962 *Dr. Seuss's Sleep Book* is published.
- 1963 *Dr. Seuss's ABC* and *Hop on Pop* are published.
- 1965 *Fox in Socks* and *I Had Trouble in Getting to Solla Sollew* are published.
- 1967 *The Cat in the Hat Song Book* is published.

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- 1968 Receives doctor of humane letters (hon.) from American International College, Springfield, Massachusetts.
The Foot Book is published.
- 1969 *I Can Lick 30 Tigers Today! and Other Stories* and *My Book about Me* are published.
- 1970 *I Can Draw It Myself* and *Mr. Brown Can Moo!* are published.
- 1971 Receives Peabody Awards for television specials *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* and *Horton Hears a Who*.
The Lorax is published.
- 1972 Receives Critics Award, International Animated Cartoon Festival, Zagreb, Yugoslavia, and Silver Medal, International Film and TV Festival of New York for *The Lorax*.
Marvin K. Mooney Will You Please Go Now! is published.
- 1973 *Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are?* and *The Shape of Me and Other Stuff* are published.
- 1974 *There's a Wocket in My Pocket!* and *Great Day for Up!* are published.
- 1975 Fiftieth Anniversary Retrospective is organized by Dartmouth.
Oh, the Thinks You Can Think! is published.
- 1976 Receives first Outstanding California Author Award from California Association of Teachers of English.
The Cat's Quizzer is published.
- 1976-77 Exhibits at La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art.
- 1977 Receives doctor of humane letters (hon.) from Lake Forest College, Illinois.
Receives Emmy Award, Best Children's Special, for *Halloween Is Grinch Night*.
- 1978 Receives Roger Revelle Award from University of California, San Diego.
I Can Read with My Eyes Shut! is published.
- 1979 *Oh Say Can You Say?* is published.
- 1980 Receives doctor of literature (hon.) from Whittier College, California.
Receives Laura Ingalls Wilder Award from Association for Library Service to Children, American Library Association.
- 1981 Dr. Seuss Day is proclaimed by governors of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Georgia, Kansas, Minnesota, and Utah to celebrate Seuss's seventy-seventh birthday.
- 1982 Receives Regina Medal from Catholic Library Association.
Receives Special Award for Distinguished Service to Children from National Association of Elementary School Principals.
Receives Emmy Award, Best Children's Special, for *The Grinch Grinches the Cat in the Hat*.
Hunches in Bunches is published.
- 1983 Receives doctor of literature (hon.) from J.F. Kennedy University, Orinda, California.
- 1984 Receives Pulitzer Prize.
The Butter Battle Book is published.
- 1985 Receives doctor of fine arts (hon.) from Princeton University, New Jersey.
- 1986 *You're Only Old Once!* is published.
- 1986 Named *Literary Lion* by New York Public Library.
- 1990 *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* is published.
- 1991 Theodor Seuss Geisel, a.k.a. Dr. Seuss, dies at age eighty-seven.
- 1994 *Daisy-Head Mayzie* is published.
- 1995 *The Secret Art of Dr. Seuss* is published.
- 1996 *My Many Colored Days* is published, with illustrations by Steve Johnson and Lou Fancher.
- 1998 *Hooray for Diffendoofer Day!* is published with some help from Jack Prelutsky and Lane Smith.
- 1999 Universal Studios opens its Island of Adventure theme park which includes Seuss Landing.
- 2000 *Gerald McBoing Boing* is published.
- 2000 Universal Pictures' *Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* is released.
- 2000 *Seussical the Musical* opens on Broadway.