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Michael Burgan : The Beatles (Trailblazers of the Modern World) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Beatles (Trailblazers of the Modern World):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It's Time for the Beatles! By BeatleBangs1964 This book will appeal largely to older children (and adults) as it is written in encyclopedia format. It compliments young readers' intelligence by "literally" bringing them up to speed in Beatle information and facts. The text is not overwhelming or overpowering and yet is not paltry. It has a good feel for young readers and the information is presented in process-friendly amounts. This is a nice little starter book that could be entitled "Beatles 101" and covers the Beatles' history until 2001, when lead guitarist and lyricist George Harrison died from cancer. More intense Beatle fans will want to supplement this book with other Beatle biographies for research purposes.

The story of the highly celebrated and influential English rock group and their music.

From School Library Journal Grade 5-9-While interest in the Beatles's music is undeniable, there's little here that hasn't been retold time and time again. This book looks and feels like an extended encyclopedia article. Kids may find the format appealing-there is not too much text, and most of the pages have sidebars shaded in purple. However, the most insight they will garner from the chatty text is encapsulated in an unsourced quote from Ringo Starr: "It [The Beatles] was a really great rock 'n' roll band." The up-to-date time line mentions George Harrison's death in late 2001; the index

is brief but serviceable. This title may be of use for students looking for a quick version of the group's story, but they'll need to look elsewhere to do any serious research. Tim Wadham, Maricopa County Library District, Phoenix, AZ
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