The Story of Louis Braille

Louis Braille was born in 1809 in a small town near Paris. Braille’s father worked as a saddle maker. Young Louis lost his eyesight when he was just four years old. He left home when he was ten years old to attend a school for the blind. There he learned to read using a new “language” of raised dots designed so soldiers could send and receive messages at night.

Braille would work for three years to make that system easier to use.

Braille was a hero to blind people when he died at just 43 years old.