



PRESIDENTS' DAY

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On-line resources to get the most out of your AMERICAN holiday celebrations.

Presidents' Day Recommended Book List

From our Consultants at the [Enoch Pratt Library](#) in Baltimore

Visit your local library to read these books with your children or purchase them from Amazon via the online links listed below for your reference.

General Books about Presidents

1. [Our Country's Presidents: All You Need to Know About the Presidents](#). From George Washington to Barack Obama. Third Edition. (2009). Author Ann Bausum. National Geographic Children's Books, Ages 9-12.
Profiles of all 44 U.S. Presidents, lavishly illustrated with many useful features: includes timelines, quick facts, and thematic essays.
2. [What Presidents Are Made Of](#) (2004). Author Hannah Piven. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, Ages 7-9.
Compasses for eyes, peanut noses, jellybean teeth, and a gavel for a mouth – what are our President's made of? With interesting tidbits of information and wacky, creative illustrations, seventeen favorite Presidents come alive.

George Washington

1. [George Washington, Spymaster](#) (2004). Author Allen B. Thomas. National Geographic Children's Books. Ages 10-14.
The intriguing story of Agent 711 (George Washington) and his able network, which helped him out-spy the British and win the war.
2. [George Washington's Teeth](#) (2003). Authors Deborah Chandra & Madeleine Comora. Farrar, Straus, Giroux. Ages 5-9.
The true tale of Washington's "dental infirmities," told in whimsical verse. Contrary to popular belief, George Washington did not have wooden teeth – they were made of hippopotamus ivory.
3. [George Did It](#) (2006). Author Suzanne Tripp Jurman. Dutton Juvenile. Ages 7-10.
When there was an important job to be done, George Washington could be trusted to do it. But when the new country needed a president, George was tired and reluctant. Would George say yes?
4. [The Many Faces of George Washington: Remaking a Presidential Icon](#) (2011). Author Carla K. McClafferty. Carolrhoda Books. Ages 11-14.
A set of historians, scientists and artisans recreate Washington's image at three pivotal moments in his life. Readers will find new insight into Washington as a young man, military leader, & president.
5. [George Washington For Kids](#). (2007). Author Brandon Marie Miller. Chicago Review Press. Ages 9-12.
Washington was a general and land surveyor who wrote a book on manners and loved to dance! Learn to dance the minuet, track wild animals, and play a game of whist. Ages 9-12
6. [Big George](#). (2009). Author Anne Rockwell. Harcourt Children's Books. Ages 7-10.
George Washington was a shy boy with a bad temper. But George's devotion to the cause for independence helped him become a leader.





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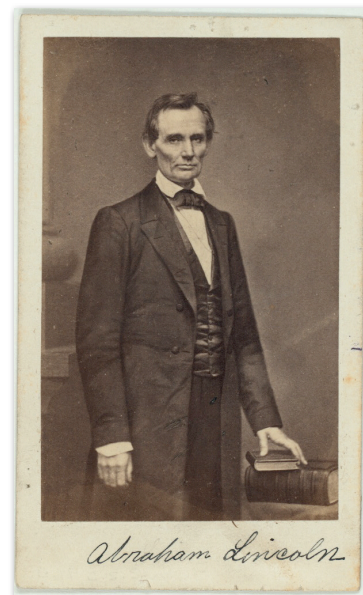
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Abraham Lincoln

1. [Abraham Lincoln for Kids](#) (2007). Author Janis Herbert. Chicago Review Press. Ages 9-12.
Learn about Lincoln's life, make a stovepipe hat, draw a political cartoon, and hold a debate. Twenty-one activities in all.
2. [Father Abraham: Lincoln and His Sons](#) Author Harold Holzer. Boyds Mills. Ages 11-14.
Although this book covers Lincoln's entire adult career, it offers an intimate look at Abraham Lincoln from the perspective of his role as a loving, gentle, indulgent father.
3. [Lincoln Tells a Joke](#) (2010). Authors Kathleen Krull & Paul Brewer. Harcourt Children's Books. Ages 6-9.
Abraham Lincoln lived through some serious times, but he laughed his way through a tough political career, a bloody war, and the end of slavery.
4. [Mr. Lincoln's Boys](#) (2008) Author Staton Rabin. Viking Juvenile. Ages 6-9.
Lincoln's sons were famous White House pranksters. When their soldier doll, Jack, deserts a Union company of Zouaves, they ask their dad to write Jack a pardon.
5. [Abe's Honest Word](#) (2008). Author Doreen Rappaport. Hyperion Books. Ages 8-12.
A boy from the backwoods of Kentucky, Abraham Lincoln saw the sad sight of slavery and vowed to assure equality for all. A well-crafted story, told partly in Lincoln's own words.
6. [Lincoln Through the Lens](#) (2008). Author Martin W. Sandler. Walker Childrens. Ages 10-14.
Photography was a fledgling art in Lincoln's lifetime, and the 16th President became the most photographed American.



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Books on Government

1. [Take a Stand: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Government](#) (1996). Author Daniel Weizmann. Price, Stern, Sloan. Ages 10-12.
This intro to government covers world and federal governments in general and the executive, legislative, & judicial branches of the U.S. in particular. Focuses on getting involved via grassroots activities, letter writing, or volunteering.
2. [Who's in Charge?](#) (2010). Author Alexander Cox. Dorling Kindersley Publishing. Ages 9-12.
A guide to government and ruling bodies-worldwide, this volume is packed with information on evolving notions of citizenship, rights, power, and elections, along with trivia facts-from ancient Greek philosophy to modern governments.

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