

## **Title I Book List**

The books on our reading list were recommended by the Cambridge Public Library.  
This month it highlights *Presidents* for children grades Pre-K - 8.

<u><b>Title</b></u>	<u><b>Grades Pre-K - 2</b></u>	<u><b>Author</b></u>
<b>Duck for President</b>	When Duck gets tired of working for Farmer Brown, his political ambition eventually leads to his being elected President.	<b>Doreen Cronin</b>
<b>Pedro for President</b>	Pedro runs for class president against his friend Katie Woo.	<b>Fran Manushkin</b>
<b>Madam President</b>	A little girl imagines what her day would be like if she were President of the United States.	<b>Lane Smith</b>
<b>Madeline at the White House</b>	Madeline and the other orphans of the vine-covered house in Paris spend Easter at the White House visiting with the President's daughter.	<b>John Bemelmans Marciano</b>
<b>President Squid</b>	A giant squid decides that he has the right stuff to be President Squid.	<b>Aaron Reynolds</b>
<b>Presidents' Day</b>	Mrs. Madoff's preschool class learns about President's Day and puts on a play about the men who inspired the holiday, particularly those featured on Mount Rushmore.	<b>Anne Rockwell</b>
<b>What's the Big Deal About First Ladies?</b>	Discusses what made each first lady unique and describes their role, ambitions, and partnerships with their presidential husbands.	<b>Ruby Shamir</b>
<b>When Penny Met POTUS?</b>	Penny knows that her mother works for somebody called the POTUS, but she does not know what that means, and the odd name seems to her to imply some kind of friendly monster.	<b>Penny Ruiz</b>

<u><b>Title</b></u>	<u><b>Grades 3-5</b></u>	<u><b>Author</b></u>
<b>Audacity Jones to the Rescue</b>	In 1910, Audacity Jones is an eleven-year-old orphan living a monotonous life at Miss Maisie's School for Wayward Girls, and wondering why nothing exciting ever happens--but when the mysterious Commodore Crutchfield whisks her away to Washington D.C., she finds herself involved in a sinister and dangerous plot against the president of the United States.	<b>Kirby Larson</b>
<b>Babymouse for President</b>	When Babymouse decides to become president of the student council, she learns that there is more to running for office than being famous and in charge.	<b>Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm</b>
<b>CatStronauts: Mission Moon</b>	Alerted to a global energy crisis, the President consults with the World's Best Scientist, who suggests sending a special group of astronauts to turn the Moon into a solar power plant.	<b>Drew Brockington</b>
<b>Ellie May on Presidents' Day</b>	Ellie May really wants to be her second-grade class's flag leader during the Pledge of Allegiance, however her enthusiasm and hyperactivity keep getting in the way, both in school and at home--but maybe learning everything about various presidents, dressing the part, or pleading her case will finally get her teacher to pick her, rather than the well-behaved Ava.	<b>Hillary Homzie</b>
<b>Hooray for Anna Hibiscus!</b>	When Anna Hibiscus, who lives in Africa and who loves singing to her two baby brothers, is chosen to sing for her school in front of the president, her throat runs dry, and her bones turn to stone.	<b>Atinuke</b>
<b>If I Ran for President</b>	Discussion of the presidential election process.	<b>Catherine Stier</b>

*Reviews from: Cambridge Public Library and CPL Minuteman online web site*

Important Note: Parents, please be sure to closely monitor your child's use of computer websites. Never assume that where they begin is where they will end up!

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<b>Presidential Pets: The Weird, Wacky, Little, Big, Scary, Strange Animals That Have Lived In the White House</b>		
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Fascinating and sometimes mysterious collection of presidential pets combined with fun poetry and facts about the US presidents.

<b>Rutherford B., who was he?: Poems about Our Presidents</b>		<b>Julia Moberg</b>
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Presents rhymes about presidents of the United States, from George Washington to Barack Obama.

<u><b>Title</b></u>	<u><b>Grades 6-8</b></u>	<u><b>Author</b></u>
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<b>Fault Lines in the Constitution: The Framers, Their Fights, and the Flaws that Affect Us Today</b>		
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**Cynthia Levinson and Sanford Levinson**

Examines the Constitutional origins of modern-day political problems and outlines solutions for these issues.

<b>In the Shadow of Liberty: The Hidden History of Slavery, Four Presidents And Five Black Lives</b>		
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**Kenneth C. Davis**

An examination of American slavery through the true stories of five enslaved people who were considered the property of some of our best-known presidents.

<b>Spy School Secret Service: A Spy School Novel</b>		
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**Stuart Gibbs**

Thirteen-year-old Ben Ripley is assigned to protect the president from an assassination attempt in his first solo mission, but he may be in over his head.

<b>Where Do Presidents Come From?: And Other Presidential Stuff Of Super-Great Importance</b>		
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**Michael Townsend**

In this book, Townsend introduces grade-schoolers to the lives and responsibilities of the president of the United States, as well as the constitutional separation of powers and the history of the White House.

<b>Thomas Jefferson: Our Third President</b>		
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**Elizabeth Sirimarco**

A thorough, illustrated biography discussing Jefferson's childhood, his career, his family, and his term as the third president of the United States. Includes a time line and glossary.

<b>Abraham Lincoln: The American President Series: The 16<sup>th</sup> President, 1861-1865</b>		
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**George S. McGovern**

America's greatest president, who rose to power in the country's greatest hour of need and whose vision saw the United States through the Civil War.

<b>George vs. George: The American Revolution As Seen From Both Sides</b>		
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**Rosalyn Schanzer**

Explores how the characters and lives of King George III of England and George Washington affected the progress and outcome of the American Revolution.