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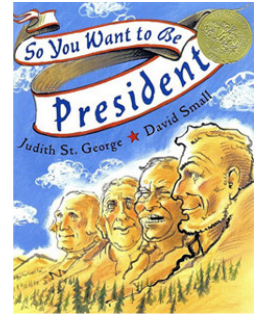
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Dear Parents, Guardians, Students & Staff,

At some point in everyone's life the thought "...if I were President, I would..." has probably crossed your mind. The job of being President of the United States is a big one with an enormous job description. It takes a special person to take on the role of President of the United States even though there are really only two main qualifications one must meet. The person must be at least 35 years old and be a natural born U.S. citizen. If you meet those two criteria, you too, can be President of the United States!



So, You Want to be President? written by Judith St. George has an extensive collection of facts, anecdotes, trivia and quirky personality traits of the people who have held the position of President. Beautifully and comically illustrated by David Small, the pictures are informative and hilariously show certain predicaments some of these leaders experienced throughout their lives and their presidency.

If you are a history aficionado and are looking for a fun and informative read, So, You Want to be President? is a book that you should pick off the shelf and embrace with curiosity. This book will also have you smiling on more than a couple of occasions. Furthermore, this book illustrates how different the backgrounds and experiences each of these people had prior to their becoming President. Regardless of whether you wish to be President, this book will leave you feeling like you can accomplish whatever you want in life.

I am happy to share my recommendation for November's Book of the Month with all of you, So, You Want to be President? I hope that when you read this book, you learn a few things about the people who have led our country since its inception and that the illustrations and funny anecdotes make you smile!

Sincerely,

Michael Caulin

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