

## Children's Literature Dealing with Elections

Title	Author	Publisher	Description
My Teacher for President (ages 4-8)	Kay Winters	Puffin	Young boy writes to Channel 39 explaining why his teacher would be a perfect candidate.
Duck for President (ages 4-8)	Doreen Cronin	Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers	Duck is tired of doing chores and decides to hold an election to replace Farmer Brown.
Otto Runs for President (ages 4-8)	Rosemary Wells	Scholastic Press	Dogs run for Barkadelphia school president. Otto polls voters on what they want and wins.
Clifford for President (ages 4-8)	Acton Figueroa and Tom Lapadula	Scholastic	Clifford runs for president of the Birdwell Island dog park.
If I Ran for President (ages 4-8)	Catherine Stier	Albert Whitman & Company	Six children take turns humorously explaining the process of running for President.
If I Were President (ages 4-8)	Catherine Stier	Albert Whitman & Company	A simple explanation of the lighter duties of the President.
LaRue for Mayor (ages 4-8)	Mark Teague	The Blue Sky Press	Ike the dog runs for mayor after another candidate threatens his civil liberties
Class President (ages 4-8)	Johanna Hurwitz and Sheila Hamanaka	Harper Collins	Fifth grader Julio gets involved in a class election and exhibits popular leadership skills.
Hey Arnold! Arnold for President (Ages 7-10)	Craig Bartlett	Simon Spotlight/Nickelodeon	Arnold and Helga compete in a race for class president.
Vote (ages 4-8)	Eileen Christelow	Clarion Books	Two darling dogs answer questions and describe the actions in a mayoral election.

Vote for Me: All About Civics -Beastieville (ages 4-8)	Kirsten Hall	Children's Press	Tells the story of all the Beasties running for class president.
Election Day: Ready to Read (Ages 4-8)	Margaret McNamara	Alladin	Unlike her classmates, new student Becky pledges honestly in a class election.
Election Day - Read About Holidays (ages 4-8)	Patricia Murphy	Children's Press	Explains methods and importance of voting.
Election Connection: The Official Nick Guide to Electing the President	Nickelodeon	Chronicle Books	Nick characters present the nuts and bolts of presidential elections.
Barack Obama – An American Story (ages 4-8)	Roberta Edwards	Grosset & Dunlap	Children's biography of Obama.
Barack Obama – Son of Promise, Child of Hope (ages 9-12)	Nikki Grimes	Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing	Coretta Scott King Award winners offer a story of Barack Obama.
John McCain	Gail B. Stewart	Lucent Books	Children's biography of Obama.
John McCain – An American Life (ages 4-8)	Spencer Williams	Grosset & Dunlap	Children's biography of McCain.
Woodrow for President (ages 9-12)	Peter and Cheryl Barnes	VSP Books	Story of a mouse who runs for President.
Grace for President (Young Adult)	Kelly DiPucchio	Hyperion Books	Grace decides she will be the 1st woman president and runs in a competitive school election as a trial run.
Madam President (ages 9-12)	Lane Smith	Hyperion Books	A little girl imagines what her day would be like if she were Madam President.
The Kid Who Ran for President (ages 9-12)	Dan Gutman	Scholastic Paperbacks	Twelve year old Judson Moon runs for President, makes unusual promises, and selects an elderly African-American woman as his running mate.

The Kid Who Became President (ages 9-12)	Dan Gutman	Scholastic Paperbacks	One year after winning office, 12 year old Judson Moon is dodging assassination attempts and wishing he was just a regular boy again.
Rosie Swanson: Fourth Grade Geek for President (ages 9-12)	Barbara Park	Yearling	With the help of her two best and only friends, Rosie devises a brilliant campaign to beat the two most popular students in her class.
See How they Run (ages 9-12)	Susan E. Goodman	Bloomsbury USA Children's Books	Witty analysis of birth of democracy, electoral college, hanging chads, etc.
The Electoral College – We the People (ages 9-12)	Michael Burgan	Compass Point Books	Describes the history of the electoral college and its processes.
America Votes: How Our President is Elected (ages 9-12)	Linda Granfield	Kids Can Press	Breaks the American election system down into its many parts. Straightforward explanations.