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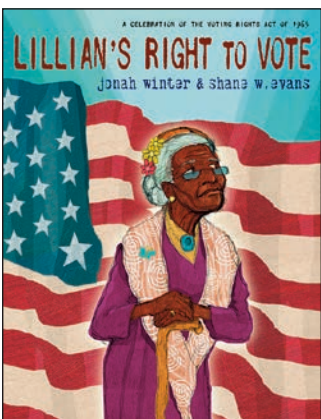
# Recommended Reading About VOTING



In this charming and powerful picture book about voting and elections, the students of Stanton Elementary School learn how we can find—and use—our voices for change.

Every two years, on the first Tuesday of

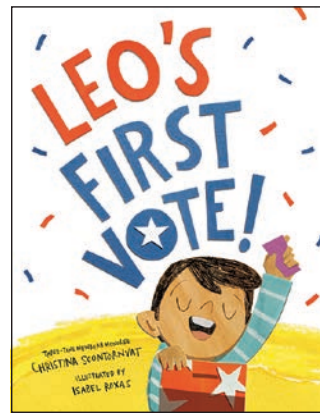
November, Stanton Elementary School closes for the day. For vacation? Nope! For repairs? No way! Stanton Elementary School closes so that it can transform itself into a polling station. People can come from *all* over to vote for the people who will make laws for the country. Sure, the Stanton Elementary School students might be too young to vote themselves, but that doesn't mean they can't encourage their parents, friends, and family to vote! After all, voting is how this country sees change—and by voting today, we can inspire tomorrow's voters to change the future.



An elderly African American woman, en route to vote, remembers her family's tumultuous voting history in this picture book published in time for the fiftieth anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

As Lillian, a one-hundred-year-old African American woman, makes a “long haul up a steep hill” to her polling place, she sees more than trees and sky—she sees her family's history. She sees the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment and her great-grandfather

voting for the first time. She sees her parents trying to register to vote. And she sees herself marching in a protest from Selma to Montgomery. Veteran bestselling picture-book author Jonah Winter and Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award winner Shane W. Evans vividly recall America's battle for civil rights in this lyrical, poignant account of one woman's fierce determination to make it up the hill and make her voice heard.

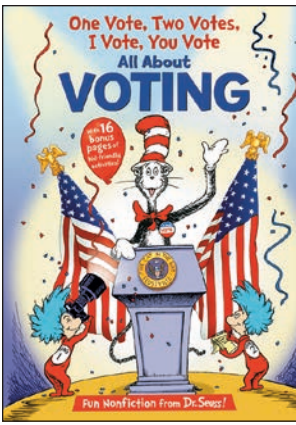


Get out the vote! In this kid-friendly picture book introduction to voting and elections, Leo's father teaches him about the importance of every single vote, and how to use their voices to uplift their community.

Leo's dad is voting in his first election as a naturalized US citizen, and he promises to take Leo to the polls with him. Leo can't wait! But, after his cousin Ray casts doubt on the importance of a single vote, it'll take Leo's class mock election results, as well as a talk with his dad, to convince him that each and every vote matters.

This lively picture book shows us how citizens decide who will be in charge, hitting key moments in an election, from voter registration to polling places to staying in line, and features extensive backmatter for kids who want to dig deeper.





Laugh and learn with fun facts about voting, the history of democracy in America, and more, all told in Dr. Seuss's beloved rhyming style and starring the Cat in the Hat—with 16 bonus pages of kid-friendly activities!

*“Voting is something we do every day. It’s a way we can choose that gives us our own say.”*

The Cat in the Hat’s Learning Library series combines beloved characters, engaging rhymes, and Seussian illustrations to introduce children to nonfiction topics from the real world! In this kid-friendly guide to voting, readers will learn:

- the basic principles of democracy
- why Election Day is held in early November
- the different ways people vote
- and much more!

Perfect for storytime and for the youngest readers, *One Vote, Two Vote, I Vote, You Vote* also includes an index, glossary, and suggestions for further learning.



Come along with young Violet as she accompanies her parents as they go to vote in this Step 2 leveled reader, perfect for kids ages 4-6!

Violet is excited to go on a big adventure with her parents. They are walking to her school to vote and make their voices heard.

On the walk there, they see friends and neighbors from their community. Violet learns more about Black history and civil rights. She is proud when the time comes for her parents to vote, and she gets to come in the voting booth for the very first time! Violet can’t wait to vote one day, too.



Myths! Lies! Secrets! Smash the stories behind famous moments in history and expose the hidden truth. Perfect for fans of *I Survived* and Nathan Hale’s *Hazardous Tales*.

In 1920, Susan B. Anthony passed a

law that gave voting rights to women in the United States. RIGHT?

WRONG! Susan B. Anthony wasn’t even alive when the Nineteenth Amendment was ratified. Plus, it takes a *lot* more than one person to amend the Constitution.

The truth is, it took millions of women to get that amendment into law. They marched! They picketed! They even went to jail. But in the end, it all came down to a letter from a state representative’s mom. No joke.

Through illustrations, graphic panels, photographs, sidebars, and more, acclaimed author Kate Messner smashes history by exploring the little-known details behind the fight for women’s suffrage.

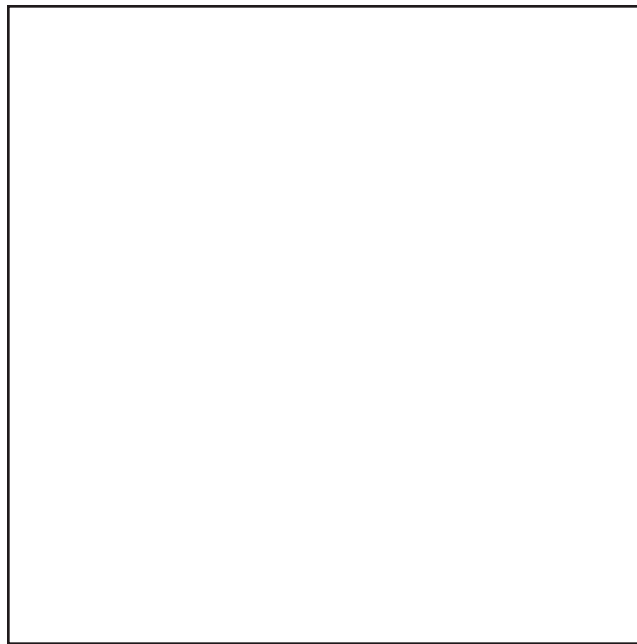


# Voter Registration Card

Students can create their very own voter registration card by writing their full name, age, grade, and school name. Then they can have fun decorating their card with symbols or colors that show why voting is important to them and our community!



## VOTER REGISTRATION CARD



*Add a photo of the student here  
or have students draw a self-portrait*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_





# Mock Voting

Introduce how voting works to your students. Start by using these ballots to vote on everyday topics. Tally the votes as a class to see the winners of each category.







\_\_\_\_\_ 's Ballot

## Vote for: Your Favorite Food

<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Pizza		Hot Dogs
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Tacos		Hamburgers





\_\_\_\_\_ 's Ballot

## Vote for: Your Favorite Color

<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Red		Blue
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Yellow		Green





\_\_\_\_\_ 's Ballot

## Vote for: Your Favorite Musical Instrument

<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Trumpet		Guitar
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Piano		Drums





\_\_\_\_\_ 's Ballot

## Vote for: Your Favorite Animal

<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Cat		Dog
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Lizard		Lion





\_\_\_\_\_ 's Ballot

## Vote for: Your Favorite Sport

<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Basketball		Tennis
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Volleyball		Baseball

\_\_\_\_\_ 's Ballot

## Vote for: Your Favorite Subject

<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Math		Art
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	English		Music

# Craft Your Own Ballot

Introduce your students to the importance of civic engagement. Help your students create and participate in their own classroom mock voting using this ballot template.

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# Voting Word Search

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Ballot

Flag  
Count

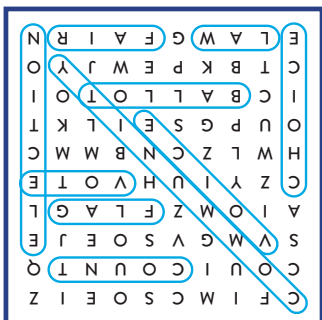
Election  
Community

Choice  
Voice

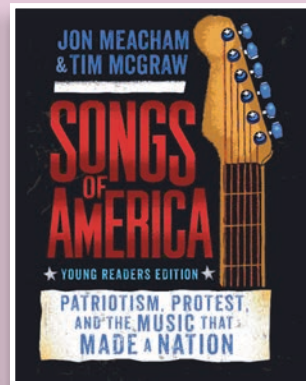
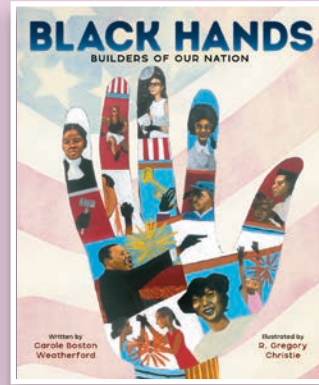
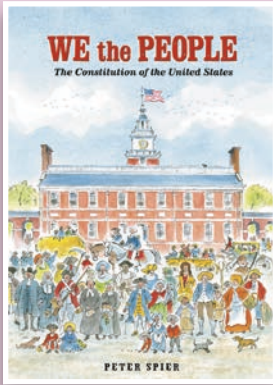
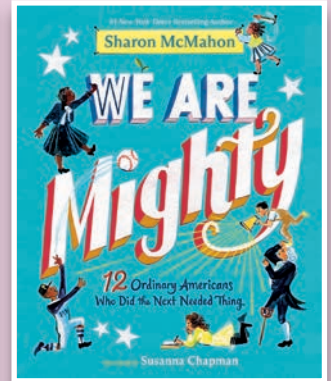
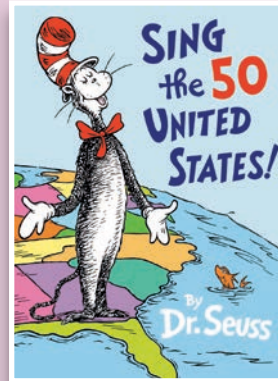
Fair  
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Answer



# Recommended Reading About AMERICAN HISTORY



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START READING

