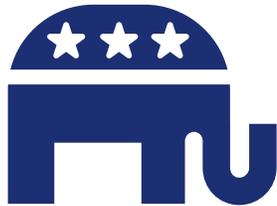




OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND INFOHIO

Beach Bags

Explore the World of Work:



President

JOB FOCUS

President, Mayor, Ambassador, Town Clerk, City Planner, Public Works Employee, Senator, Postal Worker

STORY

Madame President by Lane Smith

What Does the President Do? by Amanda Miller

Find both books in BookFlix on the INFOhio website. Go to infohio.org, click the purple PreK-5 button, and select BookFlix from the list. Find *Madame President* and *What Does the President Do?* in the Family and Community section.

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BEFORE READING

As a little girl reads about presidents, she imagines that she could be the president of the United States. Would you want to be president of the United States? Some people believe that being president would be the hardest job in the world, while others believe that being the leader of the nation would be a great job. What do you think? Would you like to be another type of lawmaker like a mayor, council member, or even a senator?

READ

Madame President and *What Does the President Do?*

ACTIVITY

My Presidential To-Do List

The little girl in the story had a list of all kinds of things that a president must do, like holding press conferences, reading briefs, and negotiating treaties. If you were president for one day, what would you do? Create a to-do list for your presidential day on the sheet below. List activities in order of importance.



MORE FUN ACTIVITIES

Election Campaign

Design a mock election campaign. Create a poster for your candidate. Visit your local city or town council to see how the political system works.



MORE GREAT BOOKS TO SHARE

Visit your local public library to find more books about the president, elections, and public service.

George Washington's Teeth by Deborah Chandra and Madeleine Comora

Duck for President by Doreen Cronin

Grace for President by Kelly DiPucchio

If I Ran for President by Catherine Stier and Lynne Avril

Who Works at the White House? by Marge Kennedy

Rhyme: A Pig in Politics by Will Marks

Amelia Bedelia 4 Mayor by Herman Parish

What Presidents are Made Of by Hanoch Piven

Presidents' Day by Anne Rockwell

So You Want to Be President? by Judith St. George

Rutherford B., Who Was He?: Poems about Our

Presidents by Marilyn Singer and John Hendrix

Otto Runs for President by Rosemary Wells

EXPLORE MORE

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- A. To read more about what lawmakers like the president do, go to infohio.org, click the purple PreK-5 button, and select Early World of Learning from the list. Click Know It! > People at Work > Lawmaker. Click Open. Learn more by clicking on the question marks, watching the short videos, and looking at the images of lawmakers in action.
- B. Eighteen year old Saira Blair became the youngest state lawmaker in the U.S. in 2014 when she was elected to the West Virginia State Legislature. Read about her campaign and win in [America's Youngest Lawmaker](http://tinyurl.com/lbk32nu) (<http://tinyurl.com/lbk32nu>).
- C. Even kids can make a difference in government. Read about three kids who convinced their lawmakers to pass a law in [Exercising Their Rights](http://tinyurl.com/kwjovtj) (<http://tinyurl.com/kwjovtj>).
- D. Being president of the United States is the most important government and public administration job, but there are many other jobs in government. Check out the Government Jobs link at kids.usa.gov/jobs.

President for the Day To-Do List

Directions: If you were president for the day, what would you do? Create a to-do list for your presidential day and decide the level of importance. 1 – Most important 2 - Not as Important but must be done 3 – Can wait awhile.

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