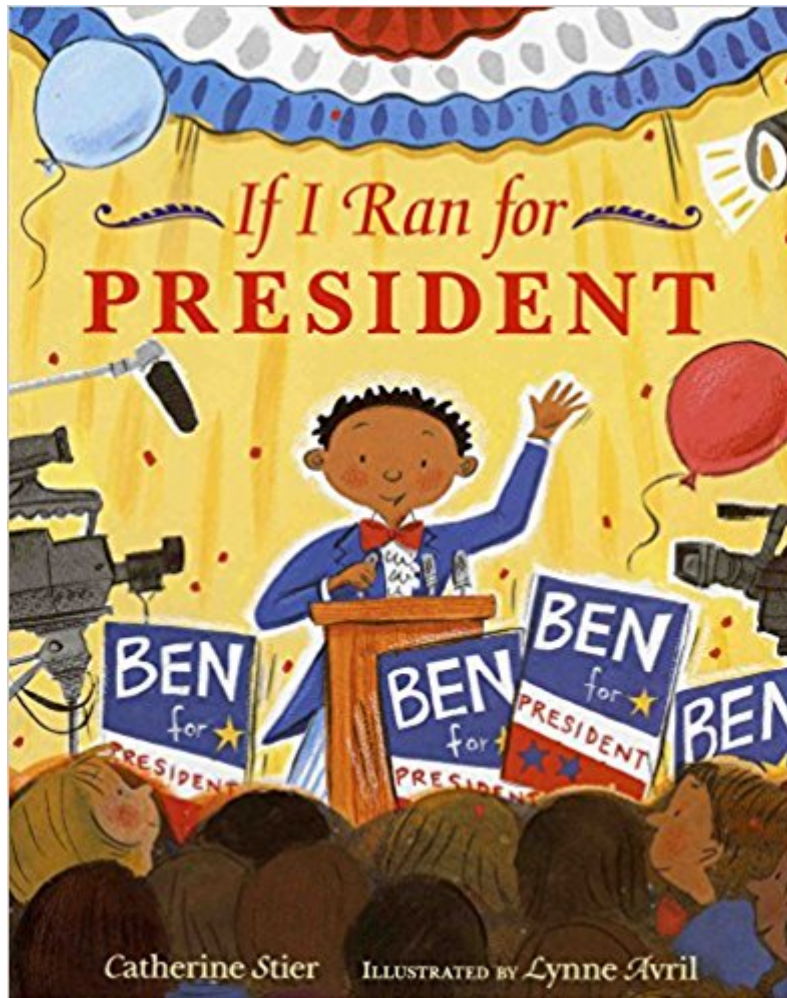




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If I Ran For President



Synopsis

If you ran for president, you would have to do a lot of hard work. You would study the nation's problems, tell the American people about your platform, select a running mate, and debate your opponents on live television.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

Customer Reviews

Grade 1
•This title is a step above the usual election books, both in content and entertainment value. Six children take turns explaining the election process as if they were running for president. They discuss their decision to run, campaigning, primaries and conventions, debating, being interviewed, meeting the public, voting, and being sworn in on Inauguration Day. Stier does a good job of explaining election details, both in an introductory note about electoral votes and in the text itself. The fact that one must be 35 years of age is only mentioned in the note. The author adds flavor by providing humorous examples, such as the need to smile despite indigestion. However, the multiple narrators can be confusing. One must rely on the illustrations to know which child is speaking, and sometimes it is not apparent at first glance. The lively cartoons cheerfully clarify the action and reinforce the concepts. Libraries will want to consider this kid-friendly title.
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"This title is a step above the usual election books, both in content and entertainment value."School Library Journal"Children will come away with a better understanding of the complex election-process, and, just maybe, an enduring respect for it."Booklist"This is a campaign to yearn for, all issues and not a spin doctor in sight."Kirkus Reviews

My granddaughter LOVED this book. She said "grandmama" that is President Obama. She listened to me read the entire book, at bedtime!!

My third graders enjoyed it.

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My 6 and 8 year old boys loved this story.

This is without a doubt a painless way to BETTER UNDERSTAND a rather puzzeling process even for adults. Our grandchildren found it relateable & understandable...The giving was around the time of the OVERWHELMING overkill of media ads in this most recent Presidential election.

I bought this as a homeschool mom during the elections to read to my 7 year old. It was ok but my 7 year old found it a little long for her interest. All and all it has good information and explains things at an age appropriate level.

Such a fun and encouraging book!

the children at my school love this book!

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