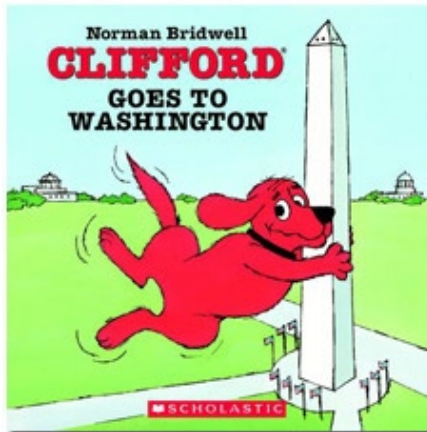


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### For Little Ones



#### Clifford Goes to Washington

Norman Bridwell

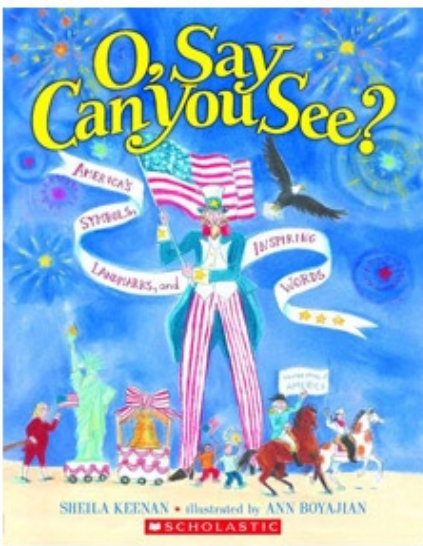
America's biggest, reddest, and most-loved dog visits our nation's capital. Kids can explore all the sights and sounds of Washington D.C. with the best travel companion – Clifford – without ever having to leave your couch.



#### Yes, We Can! A Salute to Children from President Obama's Victory Speech

Scholastic

The only children's picture book featuring excerpts from President Obama's victory speech! This book includes photographs of President Obama and his family during their monumental campaign and acceptance speech, as well as beautiful pictures of children throughout the country. It's the perfect educational tool to enlighten young children about current politics.



#### O, Say Can You See? America's Symbols, Landmarks, And Important Words

Sheila Keenan | Ann Boyajian

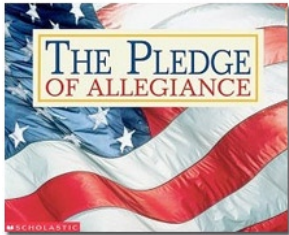
Patriotic symbols are everywhere but where do they come from? And what do they mean? This book draws kids in with its big, two-page spreads and bright pastels that satisfy their curiosities about America's most prominent symbols.

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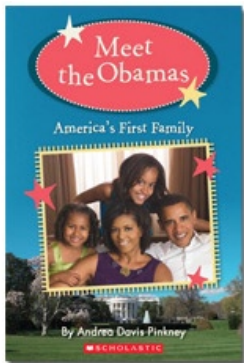
### For Bigger Kids



#### The Pledge of Allegiance

Francis Bellamy

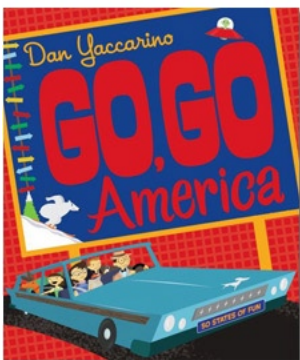
An informational book for both parents and children! Beautiful photographs of American monuments, landscapes, and flags. This enlightens the reader with the meaning of the pledge, its history, and information about the flag.



#### Meet the Obamas: America's First Family

Andrea Davis Pinkney

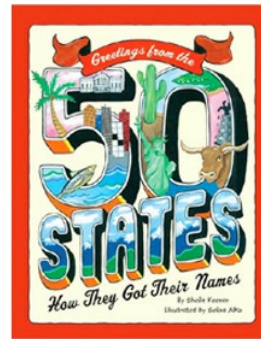
Is there really a bowling alley and movie theatre inside the White House? From their favorite snacks and music to making friends and the presidential family perks, this book gives you the inside scoop on the Obama girls!



#### Go, Go America

Dan Yaccarino

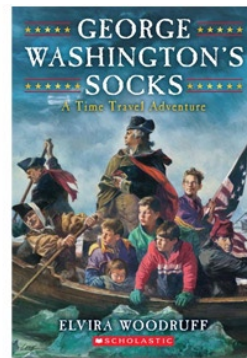
Hitch a ride with the Farley family as they travel state to state and discover far-out festivals, kooky contests, ludicrous laws, peculiar people, and oodles of oddities across America. Fasten your seat belt and get ready to go through fifty states of fun!



#### Greetings from the 50 States: How They Got Their Names

Sheila Keenan | Selina Alko

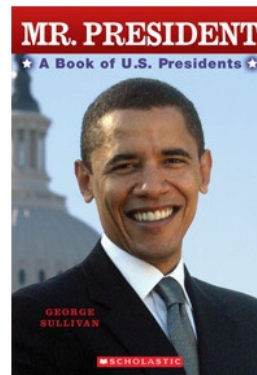
An entertaining and upbeat approach to learning about the 50 states! From Alabama to Wyoming, readers will learn the origin of each state's name, official and unofficial nicknames, and the year it was granted statehood.



#### George Washington's Socks

Elvira Woodruff

A mysterious rowboat transports five adventurous kids back in time to the eve of the Battle at Trenton where they experience the American Revolution. Through encounters with Hessian soldiers, revolutionaries, and even George Washington himself, Matthew, Quentin, Hooter, Tony, and Katie watch history unfold before their eyes as they see first-hand.



#### Mr. President: A Book of U.S. Presidents

George Sullivan

Hail to the chief! The highest title in the United States belongs to the president. Chock full of information, this accessible book chronicles each president's life and times, and even highlights some funny anecdotes. The process of electing a president is clearly explained, as is the job of a president.



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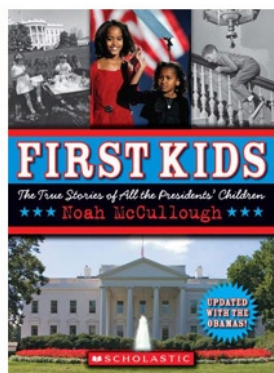
### For Tweens & Teens



#### 50 States Quarters

Scholastic

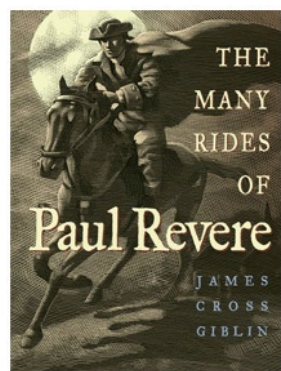
Coin collectors everywhere are sure to enjoy this kit created to collect the 50 states quarters. Great family activity and perfect for all ages.



#### First Kids: The True Stories of All the Presidents' Children

Noah McCullough

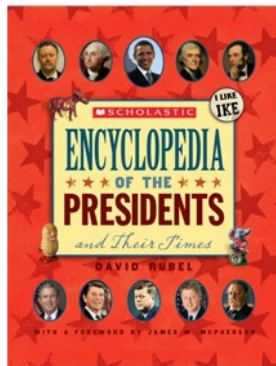
Written by a kid, for kids, this story will make readers laugh and get hooked on history in a way they never thought possible. First Kids are just like ordinary kids; they just lived with parents who happened to be busy running the free world. Discover likes and dislikes and learn about the games they played, to the vegetables they despised. Now revised to include the Obama family!



#### The Many Rides of Paul Revere

James Cross Giblin

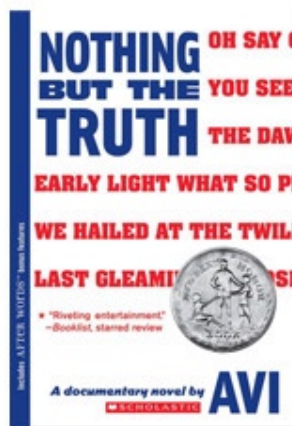
Paul Revere is commonly remembered in the Longfellow legend of his Midnight Ride before the 1775 Battles of Lexington and Concord. This bright, informative biography, follows Revere's life from his humble beginnings as a French immigrant's son to his work as a silversmith and a horse messenger amid the mounting pressures of revolution.



#### Scholastic Encyclopedia of the Presidents and Their Times

David Rubel

Kids will get their history lesson about the U.S.A. as they learn about defining moments during each presidency. Each profile includes a fact box that lists the president's birthday, birthplace, vice president, wife, children, and nickname. This unique resource focuses not just on presidents, but the people, events, and pop culture that shaped America each year.



#### Nothing But the Truth

Avi

Ninth-grader, Philip Malloy, is kept from joining the track team by his failing grades in English class. Convinced that the teacher just doesn't like him, Philip concocts a plan to get transferred out of her class. Breaking the school's policy of silence during the national anthem, he hums along, and ends up in a crisis at the center of the nation's attention.