

Project Tips

Step 1

Look for resources. Focus on using books, including encyclopedias. It's also a great idea to look up your president on the Internet using websites like those listed in this Homework Helper to gather information for your report.

Step 2

Decide how you will organize your report. You may begin with a title page and a short summary of the president's childhood and then get more specific with information about the president's education, family, and political career.

Step 3

Double check your assignment to make sure that you have followed all of your teacher's guidelines. This is very important! Much of your grade depends on simply following the assignment directions. Make changes as needed.

Step 4

Have a parent, or other adult, read your report and check for errors. You may also use spell-check on the computer before printing out the final copy. Turn it in on time to get the best grade!



Fun Books About Presidents

- J 636.088 DAV **Wackiest White House Pets**
- J 920.073 BLU **The White House Kids**
- J 923.1 CAU **Pets of the Presidents**
- J 973.09 JEN **U.S. Presidents**
- J 973.099 OCO **If The Walls Could Talk:
Family Life at the White House**
- J 973.099 RHA **White House Kids : The Perks,
Pleasures, Problems, and
Pratfalls of the Presidents'
Children**
- J 973.099 SAI **So You Want To Be President**

Orange Public Library Children's Services

Orange Public Library & History Center

407 E. Chapman Ave., Orange, CA 92866
(714) 288-2420

El Modena Branch Library

380 S. Hewes St., Orange, CA 92869
(714) 288-2450

Taft Branch Library

740 E. Taft Ave., Orange, CA 92865
(714) 288-2430

www.cityoforange.org/library

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Homework Helper

Using Our Library Catalog

- In the **Search for** box, type in the name of the president you're researching.
- Click on **Subject**. Wait for search results to come up on screen. Use the scroll bar to move to a title you are interested in.
- Click on a book title (it is a blue link) to see whether the item is available at this library.
- Click on **Go Back** to see another item from the results list. Items that have Dewey Decimal numbers with a **J** are located in the Children's aisles.

Individual biographies of each U.S. president are shelved alphabetically by the president's last name in the Juvenile Biography (JB) section.



45th President - Donald J. Trump

Reminder:

You may only check out
3 books per president.

Books

- J 031 WOR **World Book Encyclopedia**
- J 324.0973 SOB **Presidential Elections and Other Cool Facts**
- J 324.63 QUI **The Presidency**
- J 352.23 JAK **What Does the President Do?**
- J 353.0313 JUD **The Presidency of the United States**
- J 923.099 RUB **Scholastic Encyclopedia of the Presidents and Their Times**
- J 973.009 BAR **Presidents**
- J 973.009 BLA **Look-it-up Book of Presidents**
- J 973.099 BAU **Our Country's Presidents : a Complete Encyclopedia of the U.S. Presidency** (2017)
- J 973.099 PAR **The Presidents Visual Encyclopedia** (2017)
- J 973.099 TOW **Where do Presidents Come From?**
- J 975.3 FIR **The White House**



Websites

National Museum of American History: The American Presidency

<http://www.americanhistory.si.edu/presidency/home.html>

American Presidents: Life Portraits

<http://www.americanpresidents.org/>

History.com: The U.S. Presidents

<http://www.history.com/topics/us-presidents>

The History Place : Presidential Portraits

<http://www.historyplace.com/specials/portraits/presidents/index.html>

National Archives: Presidential Libraries

<http://www.archives.gov/presidential-libraries/contact/libraries.html>

PBS Kids: Presidents - The Secret History

<http://pbskids.org/youchoose>

POTUS: Presidents of the United States

<http://www.potus.com/>

USA.gov: Federal Executive Branch

<http://www.usa.gov/Agencies/Federal/Executive.shtml>

The White House: Presidents

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/presidents>

