## Just for Fun

have read the story, enjoy one or more of the following activities. Remember, it's also OK to read the story again and again!

## Celebrating Presidents' Day: What is a President?

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## **Activities**

- Ask your child the name of the current president. Give the president's name if your child
  doesn't know it. Look at pictures in magazines or newspapers of the president and discuss
  with your child what the president is doing in those pictures.
- Look at pictures of presidents on \$1, \$5, \$10, and \$20 bills with your child. Fingerspell the name of the president on each bill or ask your child to fingerspell their names (e.g., \$1 = Washington, \$5 = Lincoln, \$10 = Hamilton, \$20 = Jackson).
- Ask your child this question: If you were the president of the United States, what would you
  do for the people? Tell your child to list what he or she would do.

## Read More About It!

If you and your child enjoyed this book, look for these related titles at your local library or bookstore: A Man Named Lincoln by Gertrude Norman, A Picture Book of George Washington by David A. Adler, George Washington's Cows by David Small, Young Abraham Lincoln: Log-Cabin President by Andrew Woods, and The Young George Washington: America's First President by Andrew Woods.



