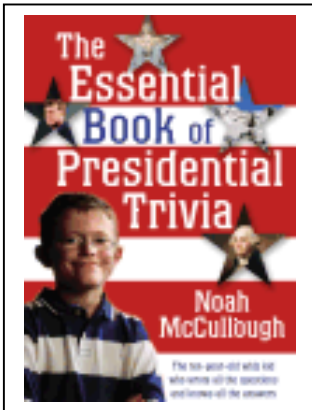


# Texas Kid Writes Book About U.S. Presidents



Everyone knows the names of the two U.S. presidents whose birthdays we celebrate in February. But do you know which presidents were born in March? Ten-year-old Noah McCullough probably knows the answer.



Noah is a fifth grader who had a book published in February called *The Essential Book of Presidential Trivia*. The book includes pictures and facts about all 43 U.S. presidents. Noah wrote all the information in the book. He had to check and double-check all the facts too. If he didn't find a fact in at least three different sources, he didn't use it in his book.

Noah's interest in presidents began when his kindergarten class held a pretend election in 2000. Noah wanted to know more about the candidates, so his parents gave him a book about presidents.

Now he has more than 250 books about the presidents.

Noah, who lives in Katy, Texas, has traveled around the U.S. He has appeared on many TV shows to talk about the presidents. Now he is traveling and talking to people about his book. He takes his schoolwork with him when he travels.

Already, Noah knows what he wants to be when he grows up -- and it's not a writer. He plans to run for president in 2032!

## NEWS WORD BOX

president      candidate  
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## **MORE FACTS ABOUT NOAH MCCULLOUGH AND THE PRESIDENTS:**

- Noah's other interests are playing video games, golf, and basketball.
- James Madison, Andrew Jackson, John Tyler, and Grover Cleveland are the four presidents who were born in March.

## THINK ABOUT THE NEWS

Think of a topic about which you would like to learn *lots* more so you could write a book... What would be the subject of your book?