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In this true story, young Grace Bedell writes to Abraham Lincoln and asks him to grow a beard so that he can win more votes, become president, and abolish slavery. After following her advice and winning the election, Lincoln stops by to thank Grace on his way to Washington, D.C.

Topics: Women’s History, 19th-Century History  
Age Groups: Preschool, Early Elementary (K-3)  
Book Type: Nonfiction  
Publisher: Boyds Mills Press, 1996, Honesdale, PA

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*...If You Grew Up with Abraham Lincoln*  
by Ann McGovern

The author shows boys and girls what it would be like to live in the same places that Lincoln lived - as a boy in Kentucky and Indiana, as a young man in the prairie town of New Salem, Illinois, and later in the city of Springfield, Illinois.

Topics: 19th-Century History  
Age Groups: Early Elementary (K-3)  
Book Type: Nonfiction  
Publisher: Scholastic, 1976, New York, NY

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*Abraham Lincoln—The Writer: A Treasury of His Greatest Speeches and Letters*  
edited by Harold Holzer

A collection of Abraham Lincoln’s greatest written works.

Topics: 19th-Century History  
Age Groups: Middle School  
Book Type: Nonfiction  
Publisher: Boyds Mills Press, 2000, Honesdale, PA

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*Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln*  
by Jean Fritz

Fritz explains that President Lincoln had two "big jobs": he had to free the slaves and he had to win the Civil War. She focuses on the year 1863 when, after 23,000 Union soldiers were killed in the Battle of Gettysburg, Lincoln was asked to speak at a ceremony honoring the fallen troops.

Topics: 19th-Century History  
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Book Type: Fiction  
Publisher: Grosset & Dunlap, 1993, New York, NY

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