



[Mayor Pete: The Story of Pete Buttigieg](#) by Rob Sanders

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*Age Range: 4-8 (Suggested by Publisher)

Grade Range: K-Gr 3 (Recommended by *School Library Journal*)

BOOK SYNOPSIS

Get to know Mayor Pete Buttigieg, a first-of-his-kind candidate running for a one-of-a-kind office, in Rob Sanders' inspiring picture book biography, featuring illustrations by Levi Hastings.

When Pete Buttigieg announced he was running for president, he became the first openly gay candidate to run for the Democratic party's presidential nomination and the first millennial ever to pursue the office. But before the nation knew him as "Mayor Pete," he was a boy growing up in a Rust Belt town, a kid who dreamed of being an astronaut, and a high schooler who wondered about a life of public service. Without a doubt, no one could have imagined who Peter Paul Montgomery Buttigieg, the boy who lived in a two-story house on College Street, would become.

Through victories and defeats, and the changes that the seasons bring, the young boy from South Bend grew into a man devoted to helping others. *Mayor Pete: The Story of Pete Buttigieg* celebrates the life of an American who dared to be the first and who imagined a better world for everyone.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

"An important picture book biography." –[School Library Journal](#)

"Be inspired by the life of Pete Buttigieg." –[Kirkus Reviews](#)

"Grounded in the theme of losses and wins that carries readers into the future...well worth the while." –[Booklist](#)

"An accessible and informative picture book biography." –[Publishers Weekly](#)

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

[Author Website](#)

*A NOTE ON AGE RANGES

A publisher-suggested age range covers the gamut of readers that publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the

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appropriate age range for the diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book's intended use.

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