Virtual Adult Storytime

Theme: Inauguration

The purpose of the Virtual Adult Storytime is to provide older adults in the Wadsworth Community with content to facilitate sharing and reminiscing during a time we cannot meet in person.

Story/ Book/ Folktale (People of all ages benefit from hearing stories read aloud. For older adults it can be a chance to stir memories and use their imagination)

Inauguration Facts:

- George Washington's was the shortest inaugural address at 135 words. (1793)
- Thomas Jefferson was the only president to walk to and from his inaugural. He was also the first to be inaugurated at the Capitol. (1801)
- William H. Harrison's was the longest inaugural address at 8,445 words. (1841)
- The first inauguration to be photographed was James Buchanan's. (1857)
- Abraham Lincoln was the first to include African-Americans in his parade. (1865)
- Women were included for the first time in Woodrow Wilson's second inaugural parade. (1917)
- Ronald Reagan's second inaugural had to compete with Super Bowl Sunday. (1985)

Video Link to Books to be Read: https://youtu.be/duDtnzbsdRo

Joey: The Story of Joe Biden by Jill Biden

Kamala Harris: Rooted in Justice by Nikki Grimes

"Tell Me a Story" Pictures (A picture can truly say a thousand words; the pictures included here can spur older adults to remember and even be creative in describing a story from the image. After prompting them, let them become the storytellers.)

Use leading statements and questions such as:

"What is happening in this photo?"

"Who has seen this before?"

"Tell me if you had one of these?"

"This one is funny."

Etc.

Video Links (These are provided for supplementing the theme. Music, dance, etc. enrich auditory, visual, and memory in older adults. Entertainment and engagement are enhanced with these tools)

JFK Inauguration: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=syWo-gzGSoY

Trump Inauguration Ball with Lord of the Dance:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BW5MEhXvAzk&list=PL5YocWsbBVdG2Ywi2P1kOHy8jN_4JQjlY&index=191

Eisenhower Inauguration Parade:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DTUv3P6aHS0

Theme-related Activities (Continued enrichment of the theme provided)

Inauguration Quiz:

https://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/inaugural-quiz

Library Resources (If anyone is interested in this topic, here are some resources that can be provided to you. Please contact the outreach team at outreach@wadsworthlibrary.com and the items can be placed on hold or delivered to you.)

Books:

- Every Drop of Blood: Hatred and Healing at Lincoln's Second Inauguration by Edward Achorn
- Five Presidents: My Extrodinary Journey with Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon and Ford by Clint Hill
- The Reagan Diaries by Ronald Reagan
- Shade: A Tale of Two Presidents by Pete Souza
- *Many more biographies and topical books available

CD Books:

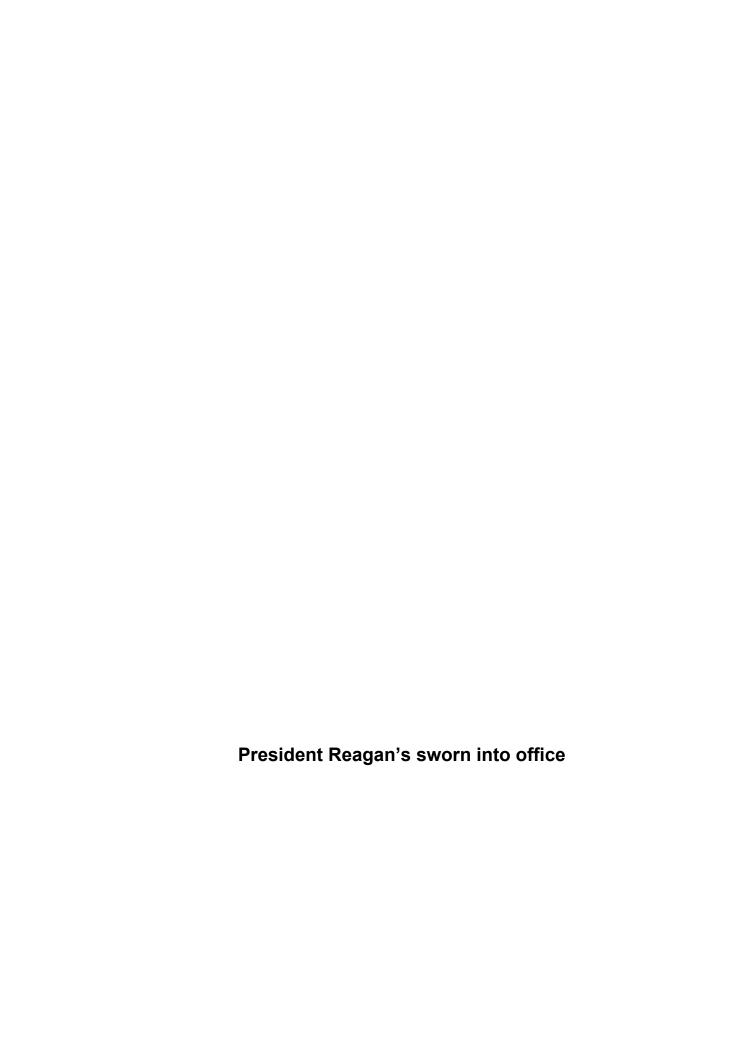
- The Lincoln Conspiracy by Brad Meltzer
- The Oath: The Obama White Houe vs the Supreme Court by Jeffrey Toobin
- Together we Rise by Robin Miles

DVDs:

- FDR, a Presidency Revealed
- Lincoln
- JFK, The Private President
- Landslide: a Portrait of President Herbert Hoover
- The Presidents Collection
- *Many biographical and history DVDs available



Capitol Building







Academy Cadets during Inauguration Parade