

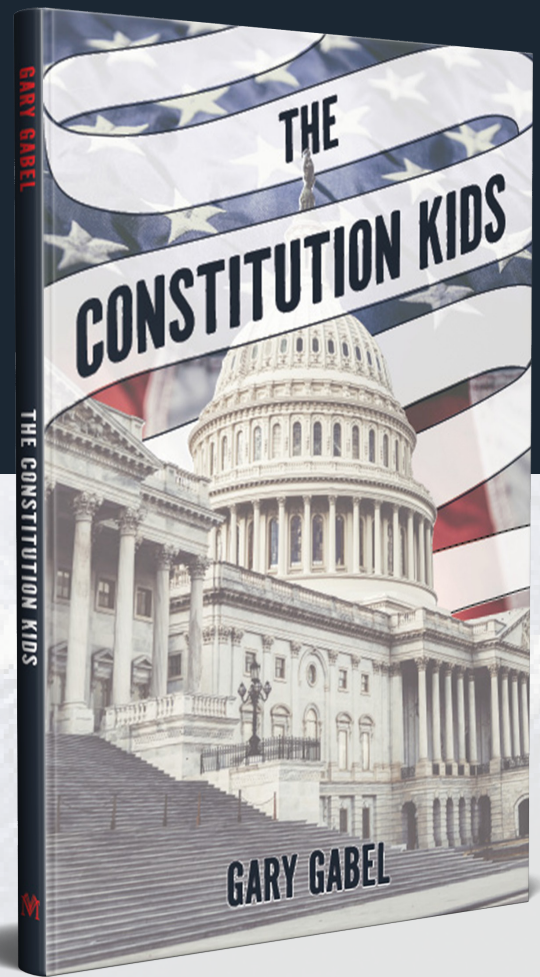
THE CONSTITUTION, BY ITSELF, CAN BE A DIFFICULT DOCUMENT TO READ, BUT *THE CONSTITUTION KIDS* WILL BRING IT TO LIFE WITH UNUSUAL EXPERIENCES, HUMOR, AND FUN, NO MATTER YOUR AGE.

Alex, Kali, and Roman are three fifteen-year-old friends who live in a small town. Alex is a great communicator, Roman is a bit of an inventor, and Kali is an intuitive empath. It's summertime, and an adventure is triggered when they find themselves in the middle of a protest outside the local library by people who want to ban certain books. During the protest, people are focused on what they believe to be their Constitutional rights, causing the three teenagers to realize how little they know about the Constitution.

In their search for answers, they discover a book with magical properties, which becomes a catalyst in helping them discover what the Constitution is really all about.

Join the teenagers as this mysterious book enables them to travel through time and space—bringing to life historical figures like Ben Franklin, Wyatt Earp, Alice Paul, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and many more. Each of these historical figures will teach them about the original Constitution and its amendments. Through the eyes of these three teenagers, you'll be able to explore what it was like when the original Constitution was signed. You'll even travel to other countries, like Russia, where you'll meet Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn in a field within the Gulag where he was imprisoned.

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Q&A WITH THE AUTHOR

Q1: What inspired you to write *The Constitution Kids*, and why do you think it's important for young readers to engage with the Constitution?

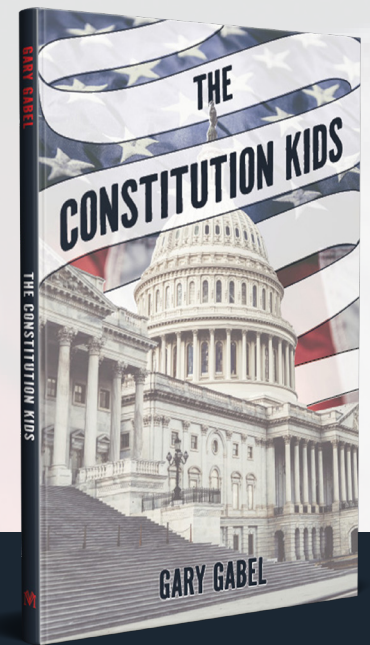
I was inspired by the growing conversations about Constitutional rights in today's world and the realization that many people, including younger generations, don't fully understand what the Constitution actually says or means. I wanted to create a way to make it approachable, exciting, and relevant for young readers. By using relatable characters and adventurous storytelling, I hope to show that the Constitution isn't just an old document—it's a living part of our daily lives, and understanding it is essential for empowering the next generation of leaders.

Q2: How did you choose the historical figures included in the story, and what do you hope readers will take away from their appearances?

Each historical figure was chosen because they represent a unique perspective on the Constitution and its impact over time. Figures like Ben Franklin, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and Alice Paul embody different aspects of what it means to fight for justice and rights under the Constitution. I hope readers come away with a deeper appreciation of how these individuals shaped history and an understanding that they, too, have the power to influence the world.

Q3: The book tackles some serious themes, like censorship and protests. How do you balance these heavier topics with humor and adventure to keep readers engaged?

That was a fun challenge! I wanted to make sure the story remained accessible and entertaining, so I leaned into the personalities of Alex, Kali, and Roman. Their dynamic as friends provides humor and heart, even in serious situations. The magical book and time travel element allowed us to explore big topics in an imaginative way that feels less heavy. Ultimately, it's about making the learning process enjoyable while still respecting the importance of the issues.



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