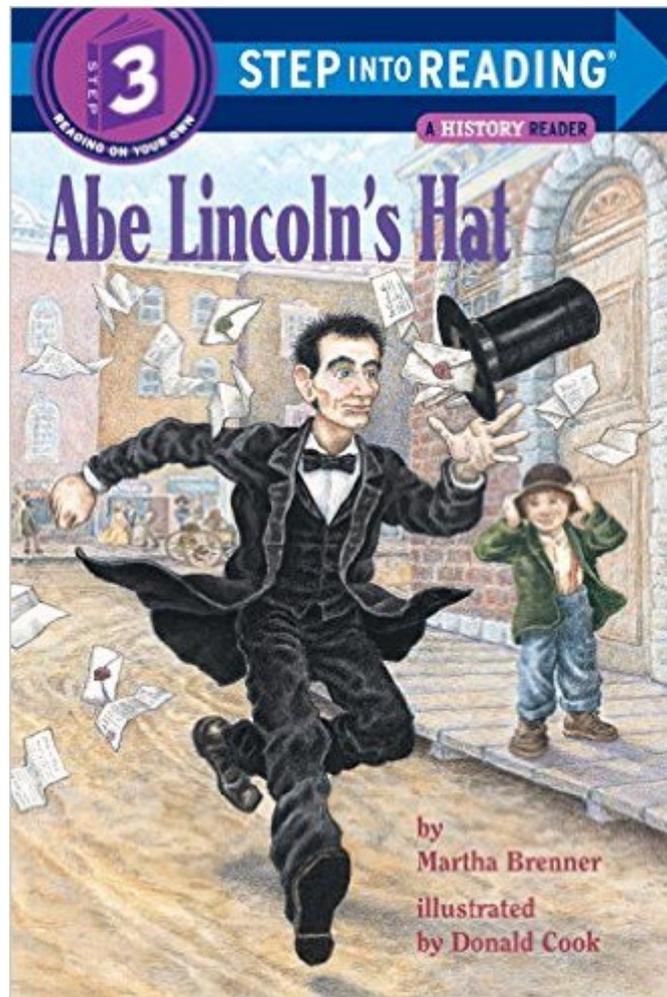


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# Abe Lincoln's Hat (Step Into Reading)



## Synopsis

Illus. in full color. Abraham Lincoln, one of our greatest presidents, started out in life as an absent-minded frontier lawyer. How did he nudge his memory? He stuck letters, court notes, contracts, and even his checkbook in his trademark top hat. When he took off his hat, it was all there!

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 330L (What's this?)

Paperback: 48 pages

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Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.2 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.5 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (62 customer reviews)

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

This step into reading book is a must for any elementary student's study of Abraham Lincoln. Our copy had been worn out from use. This book portrays Lincoln as fun-loving, compassionate and a little forgetful. He discovers that keeping important papers tucked inside his hat helps remind him of things to do. Illustrations are plentiful and appealing. The last page has photos of four people mentioned in the book. The photos were taken around 1860. The stories in the book are said to be true.

From the "Step into Reading" series comes this humorous, well-illustrated, and engaging book, appropriately described as suitable for young readers in grades 1-3. And, with all the bad-mouthing of lawyers, it's nice to show kids that the legal system can be a powerful tool for justice, personified here in Abe Lincoln. That's the adult perspective. Kids will enjoy the humorous stories, evocative

pictures, and Abe Lincoln's witty, winning ways in court. The book touches on the slavery issue, perhaps too briefly, but this can be a good starting point for further discussion. It also illustrates how Lincoln got along with his competitors (e.g., opposing lawyers, opponent Stephen Douglas). Presenting values without preaching, this is sure to delight the young reader.

Brenner does an excellent job crafting the story of Lincoln with his stovepipe hat as a centerpiece! Full of interesting facts that humanize this icon, kids will love reading and rereading this book. The Step into Reading Series needs more of these historical pieces at this level!

"Abe Lincoln's Hat" is a light-hearted, but true-to-the-facts, biography for young readers written at a 2.9 reading level. Unlike most biographies about Lincoln, it does not end with his assassination, which allows children to focus on his humanity. While Martha Brenner's book is written for kids to "step into reading," it works just as well as a read-aloud for primary grades. This 48 page title could have easily been arranged into chapters for students wanting to read a "chapter book," however it still meets a need for engaging non-fiction titles, notably biographies, for emerging readers. This title is much more appealing to kids than a similar book by Jean Fritz, "George Washington's Mother." Recommended.

ALL ABOUT teaching our grandchildren about the correct views and the honorable people of history. This is such a neat little book for our early reader and the story really holds her attention. We firmly believe that WE are responsible for the correct view of history our children will carry with them. Fun to read and the pictures help the understanding.

I had to have it delivered twice, but one I did receive it we were very happy. I wanted some books for my grand daughter that taught them about our government and family people from our early government.

This is an interesting story of Abraham Lincoln and his years of being an attorney. It speaks of his character of fairness and to his sometimes disorganization (misplacing important information). Very humanizing and humorous.

This book is quite informative. There are a lot of stories about Abraham Lincoln that I had never heard of. It was also quite long and somewhat boring. Great for information, not great for

entertainment.

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