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## Author Visits 2024

Chicago-based author Jeff Fleischer has three books being released in 2024, and is currently scheduling in-person and virtual events with bookstores, libraries, and schools in Chicagoland, the Midwest, and beyond. He is also happy to discuss his existing books *A Hot Mess* and *Rockin' the Boat* (included in the attached packet).

### **New Books for 2024**

- *Votes of Confidence: A Young Person's Guide to American Elections 3rd Edition* (March 5, 2024). This YA guide to the US system of government, elections, and voting is significantly updated for 2024.
- *Animal Husbandry and Other Fictions* (September 10, 2024). This short-fiction collection features stories previously published by magazines including the *Chicago Tribune's Printers Row Journal*, the *Saturday Evening Post*, *Shenandoah*, and *So It Goes* by the Kurt Vonnegut Museum and Library. The stories all center on myth in some way. This book is aimed at adults, not YA specifically, but is appropriate for most teens.
- *Civic Minded: What Everyone Should Know about the US Government* (October 1, 2024). This YA nonfiction book focuses on concepts in governing the United States, from the differences between the debt and deficit to how tax rates work to how the Postal Service and National Parks operate.

### **Event Options**

- *Audience question-and-answer*
- *Moderator interview followed by Q&A*
- *Presentation followed by Q&A*
- *Reading followed by Q&A*

Events can focus on any specific book, on writing and author careers in general, or on specific topics addressed by the books (elections, government policy, climate change). Jeff generally does author visits at the middle-school, high-school, college, and adult levels, but is happy to work with any audience and tailor the discussion accordingly.

# VOTES OF CONFIDENCE

A YOUNG PERSON'S GUIDE TO AMERICAN ELECTIONS

JEFF FLEISCHER



**FOREWORD  
REVIEWS**

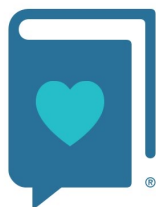
**(Five Stars)**

“Should also be required reading for 16- to 18-year-olds as they prepare to vote for the first time. Fleischer covers a huge amount of information, but in such an orderly and lucid manner that it never feels overwhelming.”

**KIRKUS  
REVIEWS**

**(Starred Review)**

“In a particularly winning voice, abetted by numerous intriguing anecdotes...he issues an implicit challenge with his introduction—‘If there’s one thing we know for sure about American government, it’s that a lot of Americans don’t know much about it’—and then goes on to make sure readers buck that trend.”



**SIX BEST  
YA READS  
SUMMER  
2016**

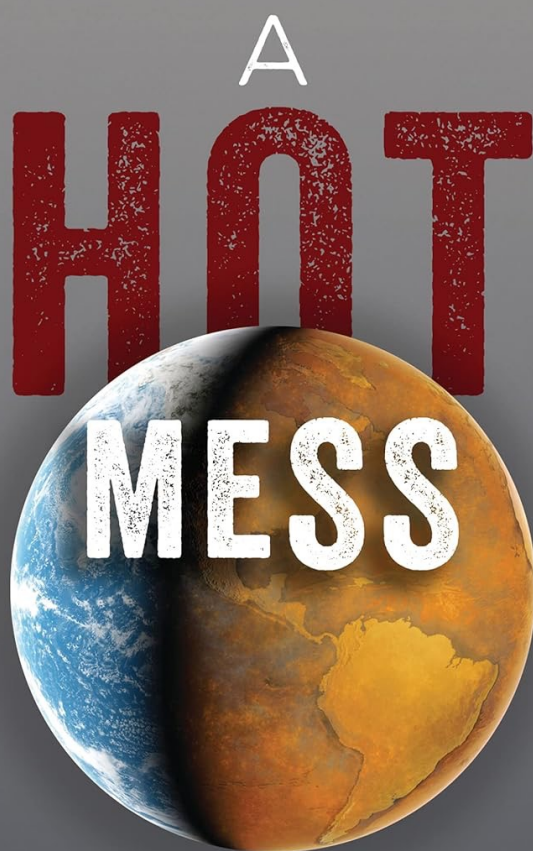
by Foreword  
Reviews

**jlg** Junior  
Library  
Guild

2016 Young  
Adults  
Selection

**PUBLISHERS  
WEEKLY**

“Fleischer’s well-contextualized, nonpartisan approach results in a valuable resource for readers looking to understand and become involved in a complicated system while avoiding spin.”



How the Climate Crisis  
Is Changing Our World

JEFF FLEISCHER



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REVIEWS**

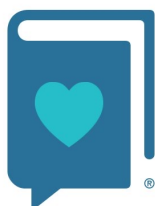
**(Five Stars)**

“Jeff Fleischer’s *A Hot Mess* is a substantial, science-based guide that explains climate change through history, its deniers, and the current evidence, all in a candid, accessible format that invites young people to take action.”

**KIRKUS  
REVIEWS**

**(Starred Review)**

“Fleischer uses specific examples, recent scientific studies, maps, and informative sidebars... Additionally, the author’s conversational tone that includes the occasional pun will resonate well with the target audience. A wealth of information and an engaging approach are certain to have a lasting impact.”



**INDIES  
BOOK OF  
THE YEAR  
FINALIST**

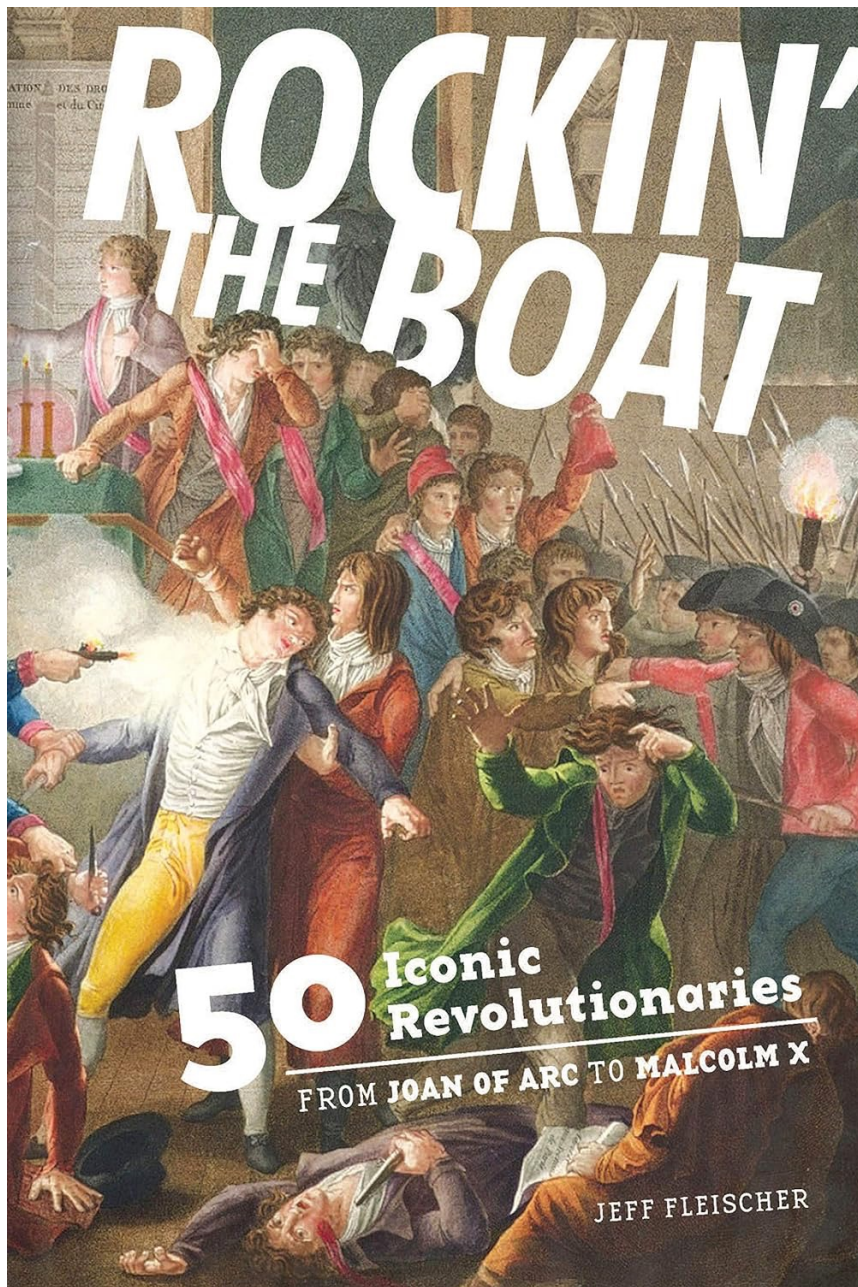
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**2022 Green  
Book Awards  
Nominee**

## Booklist

“This science-and-social-studies crossover offers a global perspective of climate-related developments... This is a documented, balanced, and accessible update on an evolving crisis.”



**FOREWORD  
REVIEWS**

“The strong point of this book is Fleischer’s understanding of his audience; his grasp of history is impressive as well.”

**PUBLISHERS  
WEEKLY**

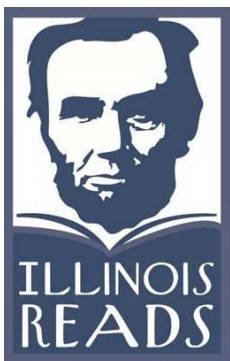
“Fleischer capably places the individuals in their history milieu, zeroing in on the circumstances behind their notoriety, as well as the ways their influence has endured.”

## Booklist

“Readers expecting all the revolutionaries to be virtuous do-gooders will be in for a surprise. Whether they read cover to cover or dip in, they will find many treats to further explore.”

**KIRKUS  
REVIEWS**

“A gallery of historical troublemakers starting with Hannibal and ending with Martin Luther King, Jr... Salutory portraits in radicalism.”



**2017  
ILLINOIS  
READS  
SELECTION**

by the Illinois  
Reading Council



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