

# CANDIDATES

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**Clifford?** Well, he's big and red... but you knew that. He's friendly, big-hearted, loyal, fun-loving, and sweet. He's a kid at heart, so his reactions to situations are wide-eyed and innocent, but he learns from his mistakes, and he doesn't think twice about standing up for what is right. He thinks like a dog, acts like a dog, smells like a dog—hey! he is a dog!



**Martha** is outspoken, honest, loyal, kind, and very talkative! She is accidentally fed alphabet soup — this gives her the power of speech and the chance to speak her mind to anyone that will listen. Although she is bilingual (speaking human and dog), she sees the world from a dog's point of view. She can also translate what most other animals are saying.



**Curious George** investigates his world because everything fascinates him — familiar things, unfamiliar things, things he doesn't quite understand — everything. What keeps us wanting to come back to George is the fact that we know his curiosity will propel him into adventures. But George isn't undone by his mischief. He usually manages to pull himself out of it and sometimes even saves the day.



**Sid the Science Kid** does two things that make him the perfect scientist... he observes the world around him, and he asks LOTS of questions. The funny and energetic Sid starts with a new question ("Why are my shoes shrinking?" "Why do bananas get mushy?") and embarks on a fun-filled day of finding answers with the help of family and friends.

**Elmo** is a fire-engine red dynamo with the positive attitude and infectious giggle. The outgoing, curious little monster is a perennial optimist who's full of wonder as he discovers the world along with his beloved pet goldfish Dorothy. With his childlike innocence, Elmo can turn almost anything into a game and invite his friends to join him in the imaginative fun.



**Zoe** is a sparkly little girl Muppet who sports barrettes in her hair and has a wild imagination. She is very fond of her pet rock, Rocco, and her doll Mimi. The bright orange three-year old monster is both dainty and strong, and she's bursting with energy. She loves dancing and ballet, and she's not afraid to jump into the action and get her tutu dirty!

**Super Why** is the ultimate preschool superhero with the "Power to Read!" His curiosity and active imagination lead him to constantly ask questions: who, what, where, when, how, and, of course, WHY! As the leader of the Super Readers team, he flies into books to find answers to questions. With Super Why, kids at home get to experience the sheer power and joy of reading and help save the day!



**WordGirl**, able to bend steel, fly at the speed of sound, and pause clocks long enough to prolong bedtime, is actually mild-mannered 5<sup>th</sup> grader Becky Botsford in disguise! It is Becky's love of vocabulary that helps WordGirl save the day in her never-ending battle for truth, justice, and use of the right word. She knows that crime doesn't pay, but knowing the right word for the right moment is priceless!