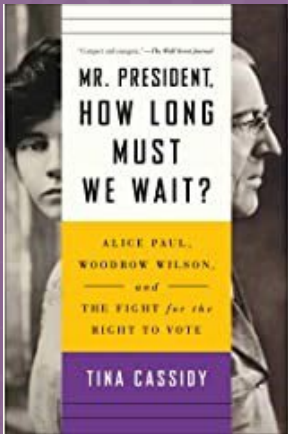


STOUGHTON READS TOGETHER



★ May - June 2020 ★



Tina Cassidy weaves together two story lines: the trajectories of Alice Paul & Woodrow Wilson, two apparent opposites. Paul's procession of suffragists resulted in her being granted a face-to-face meeting with President Wilson. This would lead to many meetings, but little progress. With no equality in sight & patience wearing thin, Paul organized the first group to ever picket in front of the White House lawn-night & day, through all kinds of weather conditions.

From solitary confinement, hunger strikes, & the psychiatric ward to ever more determined activism, ***Mr. President, How Long Must We Wait?*** reveals the courageous, near-death journey it took, spearheaded in no small part by Alice Paul's leadership, to grant women the right to vote in America.

[Tuesday, May 12, 2:30-4:00pm](#)

[Wednesday, May 13, 10:30am-noon](#)

OR [Thursday, May 14, 6:30-8:00pm](#)

VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Join library staff for **one of three** virtual discussions of 'Mr. President, How Long Must We Wait', by Tina Cassidy via Zoom. Space is limited to 10 participants per book discussion.

AUTHOR TINA CASSIDY

Join Tina Cassidy, author of this year's Stoughton Reads Together selection ***Mr. President, How Long Must We Wait? Alice Paul, Woodrow Wilson, and the Fight for the Right to Vote*** for a slideshow and talk about her book.

[Tuesday, May 19, 6:30-8:00pm](#)

[Thursday, May 28,
6:30-8:00pm](#)



SOJOURNER TRUTH

Kathryn Woods recreates the remarkable life of famous abolitionist, feminist, and escaped slave Sojourner Truth in her one woman show, "A Woman Ain't I".

[Saturday, May 30,
2:00-4:00pm](#)



WE DID IT FOR YOU! An engaging musical that tells of the struggles & triumphs women have undergone to get their basic rights in America. A high school student has a history project to figure out who has done the most for women of today, & she learns the answer from the women who were there. Playwright Thea Ilerall will intersperse video highlights & excerpts of the show with interviews with cast members who share why they are driven to participate in this play.

All programs will take place online via Zoom.

REGISTRATION WITH YOUR EMAIL IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND ANY PROGRAM.

You will receive an email with the Zoom link 1 day prior to each program.

*****To sign up for any program please click on the date of that program.*****

Print copies of the **'Mr. President, How Long...'** will be available Tuesdays in May from 9-12 on the bench on the library's front porch as long as supplies last.

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Please visit the [Stoughton Reads page](#) on our website to sign up for programs, request a book and to see related articles and virtual tours.