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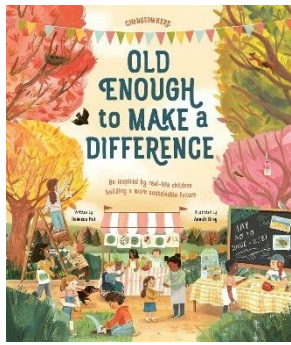
Using books to engage learners in Career Connected Learning is a great way to explore, experience, and think about career (*the journey through life, learning, and work*).


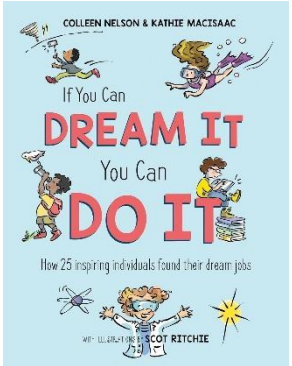
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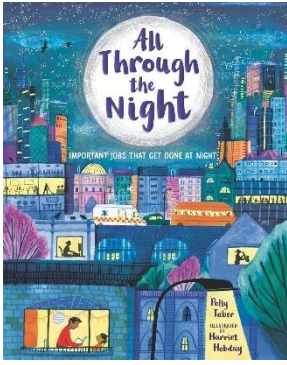
Books that explore individuality, self-esteem, and interests are helpful for children as they observe the world around them, take in information, notice patterns, and try to make sense of what they observe and experience. This includes the world of work and the occupational pathways that they observe adults doing.

The work of educators is to help facilitate children's **thinking, exploring, and experiencing** career pathways and the development of a simple, foundational understanding of how people prepare themselves for future career pathways. To learn more refer to the [New Brunswick Career Education Framework](#).

Elementary educators are encouraged to download a free copy of [Exploring Possibilities! Journeying Through Career-Related Learning in Grades 4–6: A Teaching Toolkit](#). This resource helps to shine a light on the value and many ways of undertaking career-related learning in elementary schools.

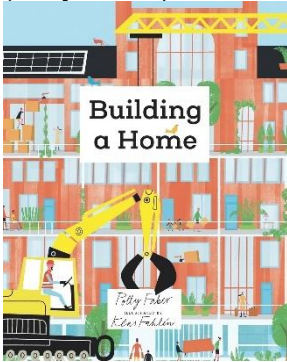
Elementary: Career Integrated Learning Book List	
<p>Someone Build the Dream (Lesa Wheeler and Loren Long)</p> 	<p>Buildings, bridges, and books don't exist without the workers who are often invisible in the final product.</p>
<p>Old Enough to Make a Difference (Hui and Bray)</p> 	<p>In social entrepreneur Rebecca Hui's <i>Old Enough to Make a Difference</i>, meet 12 enterprising and inspiring kids from around the world who have started businesses to help people and the planet, featuring full-color illustrations by Anneli Bray.</p> <p>Calling all social entrepreneurs! End the trend for fast fashion. Say no to single-use plastic. Provide food to those in need.</p> <p>Be inspired by these real-life children building businesses for a more sustainable future.</p> <p>Their acts of social enterprise are bringing positive change. Learn about the work they do and discover how the future of our world starts here . . . with you.</p>

	<p>Includes a how-to-help section with simple steps to empower young readers to take action at home and at school</p>
<p>Who Do I Want To Become (Rumeet Billan)</p> 	<p><i>Who Do I Want To Become?</i> is a refreshing new take on a question asked time and time again. One that invites us to discover something wonderful about ourselves that has nothing to do with what you want to be and everything to do with who you are and who you want to be.</p>
<p>If You Dream It, You Can Do It (Colleen Nelson)</p> 	<p>There is no single path to the job of your dreams.</p> <p>What does it take to become a stuntperson? How does a mathematician spend her days? When does a barber become the center of a community? In this refreshing take on a careers book, meet twenty-five individuals of different backgrounds, genders, and abilities who have found their careers through a wide range of experience, education, intention, and inspiration. From Joshua Jones, who built a business where he could thrive as a Deaf interior designer, to Teresa Tam, whose hunger for knowledge led her to the position of Canada's Chief Public Health Officer, each of these dreamers found ways to dig deep into their passion, to gain experience and knowledge, and to turn that into a job.</p>
<p>All Through the Night: Important Jobs That Get Done at Night (Polly Faber)</p>	<p>This beautifully illustrated picture book showcases the workers that keep a city running all through the night and make it ready for the new day.</p> <p>The sky is getting dark. In the city, a little girl is eating her dinner, brushing her teeth, and getting ready for bed. Meanwhile, her mother is putting on her coat and getting ready to go to work. Where is she going and who will she see along the way? As the night goes on, readers will see nurses, cleaners, delivery workers, doctors, police officers, journalists, and many other workers who help keep the city running all through the night.</p>



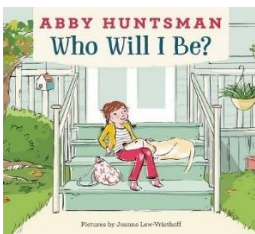
Building a Home

(Polly Faber)



This beautifully illustrated picture book shows how an old factory can become a brand-new apartment, step-by-step. Find out all about the people, machines, processes, and tools involved in breathing new life into an old building. With builders, cranes, diggers, cement mixers, and a host of other machinery detailed in bright and contemporary artwork, readers can watch a crumbling old factory on the edge of town as it goes from being an empty shell to something entirely new . . . a home!

Who Will I Be? (Abby Huntsman)



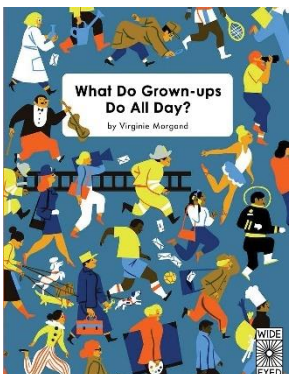
When Isabel's teacher asks her students who they want to be when they grow up, Isabel doesn't have an answer. Isabel knows it makes her happy to help her friends, neighbors, and family—but can a person really grow up to be a helper? It's time for Isabel to open her eyes and her heart and see all the different jobs people do: the police officers, firefighters, soldiers, teachers, doctors, and clergy who dedicate their lives to helping people every day.

What Do Grown-Ups Do All Day? (Dawid Ryski)



Children are well-versed in the jobs of firemen and racecar drivers; *What Do Grown-Ups Do All Day?* inspires children to aspire. Children often think about what they will be when they grow up; beyond the traditional options of fireman or astronaut, *What Do Grown-Ups Do All Day?* depicts punk rock drummers, journalists, male nurses, bistro chefs, designers, and more. *What Do Grown-Ups Do All Day?* illustrates that anything is possible for girls and boys. Looking at the adults around them, children curiously ponder possible professions. Father, mother, uncle, big sister: every family member serves as career inspiration. This is the new collaboration with Dawid Ryski; *What Do Grown-Ups Do All Day?* provides children with creative fuel for professional daydreams and various career paths in Ryski's iconic vintage style and easy to read aloud descriptions.

What Do Grown-Ups Do All Day? (Virginie Morgand)



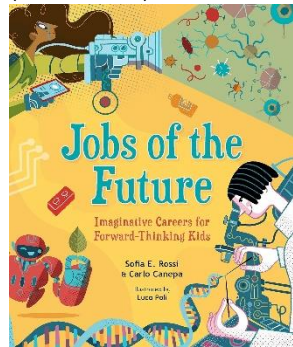
Featuring more than one hundred jobs, this book gives children a fascinating insight into what grown-ups do all day. Explore fifteen busy scenes set in diverse work places, then turn the page to find out what each person's job entails. Packed with detailed scenes and information, this is a sure-fire instant classic.

What's My Superpower? (Written by Aviaq Johnston, Illustrated by Tim Mack)



Set in Nunavut, Aviaq Johnston's story introduces us to a girl named Nalvana and her super-powered friends. Nalvana's friends can swing super high and run super fast, and while she is quick to cheer them on, she struggles to find a super power of her own. But Nalvana soon learns that not all super powers are so easy to see, and that sometimes what makes a person special lies within.

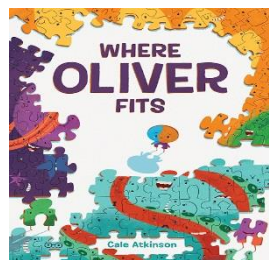
Jobs of the Future:
Imaginative Careers for
Forward-Thinking Kids
(Sofia Rossi)



A fun and imaginative guide to futurist STEAM careers that will inspire middle-grade readers to dream big and envision a better world.

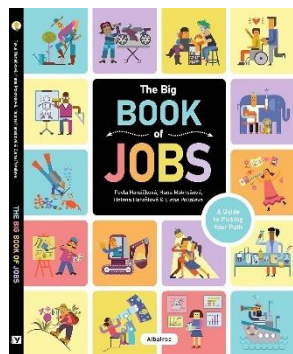
From chemistry and climatology to robotics and the arts, *Jobs of the Future* imagines professions that may one day be essential to preserving and improving life on Earth. Become a “plastics fisherman” and save the oceans from pollution! Or be a “cloud hunter” and help to slow global warming! Whatever their passion, children will discover a world of possibility in this colorful and inspiring guide to a wide range of futuristic careers.

Where Oliver Fits
(Written and illustrated
by Cale Atkinson)



Oliver is a little puzzle piece that wants to be a part of something exciting, but no matter how hard he tries, he doesn’t quite fit in anywhere. Oliver decides to change himself in order to be accepted by the other puzzle pieces, but quickly discovers that fitting in isn’t fun if you don’t get to be yourself. Paired with gorgeous, colourful illustrations, Cale Atkinson’s story of self-acceptance reminds little ones that being yourself is the most exciting thing of all.

The Big Book of
Jobs ([Hana](#)
[Mokrosova](#))

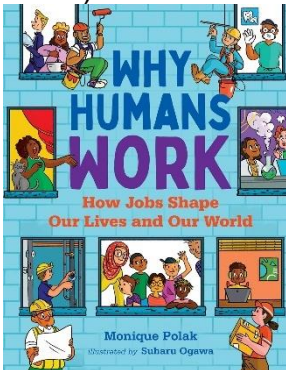


This fully illustrated career guide helps kids find out what their future profession might be based on their hobbies. Let them find their dream job!

After answering questions provided on the content page that offers a variety of different interests, kids can skip to pages with the most suitable jobs for them. For example: if a kid loves drawing and making things, they can become a painter, of course, but also a tattoo artist, a make-up artist, a restorer, or even a scenographer! Is the kid interested in animals? Then a veterinarian is not the only option. What about a wildlife photographer, a zookeeper, an animal trainer for people with disabilities, or a wildlife rehabilitator?

Fourteen chapters provide over 150 possibilities on what to do from classic well-known jobs to the most recent and modern professions.

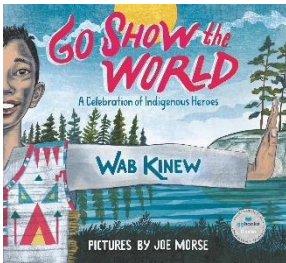
Why Humans Work: How Jobs Shape Our Lives and Our Work. (Monique Polak)



What do you want to be when you grow up?

I bet you've been asked that question before. But have you ever thought about *why* humans work? There are almost 3.5 billion people working in the world today, and that number is growing. In *Why Do We Work?* author Monique Polak investigates the past, present and future of jobs, including how work has also been shaped by discrimination, privilege and child labor. Meet a variety of working professionals and explore why we have careers, vocations and professions. How is the way we work changing, and what will it look like in the future?

Go Show the World
[Wab Kinew](#)



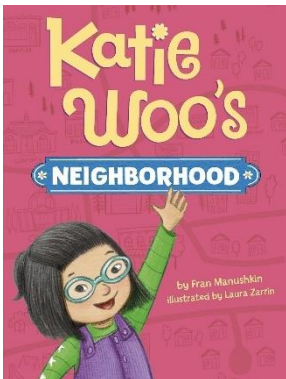
Celebrating the stories of Indigenous people throughout time, Wab Kinew has created a powerful rap song, the lyrics of which are the basis for the text in this beautiful picture book, illustrated by the acclaimed Joe Morse. Including figures such as Crazy Horse, Net-no-kwa, former NASA astronaut John Herrington and Canadian NHL goalie Carey Price, *Go Show the World* showcases a diverse group of Indigenous people in the US and Canada, both the more well known and the not- so-widely recognized. Individually, their stories, though briefly touched on, are inspiring; collectively, they empower the reader with this message: "We are people who matter, yes, it's true; now let's show the world what people who matter can do."

Belinda Baloney Changes Her Mind (Becca Carnahan)



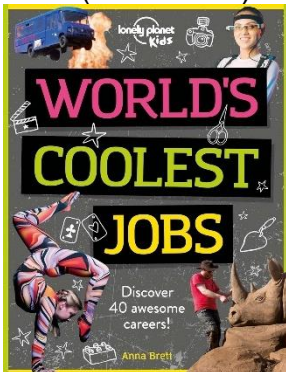
When Belinda starts to get worried that she doesn't know how to pick just one job, her brother helps her learn an important lesson. She doesn't need to answer the "What do you want to be when you grow up?" question just yet. Even if she does, her answer is probably going to change along the way and that's more than okay! Growing and learning can take a lifetime, and Belinda Baloney can change her mind!

Katie Woo's Neighbourhood [Fran Manushkin](#)



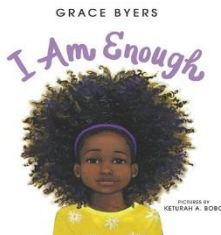
Katie Woo loves her community. But it's not just the parks, stores, and services that make the neighborhood great--it's the all of the people who build the community and make it work. With every new neighbor Katie meets, she's inspired to find new ways to be an awesome neighbor herself!

Worlds Coolest Jobs (Anna Brett)



From dinosaur paleontologist and snake-venom collector, to water-slide tester, Tower of London Ravenmaster, octopus keeper and panda nanny, discover the most fun, surprising and enjoyable jobs found on planet Earth - and see just how different and amazing the world of work can be.

I Am Enough (Written by Grace Byers, Illustrated by Keturah A. Bobo)



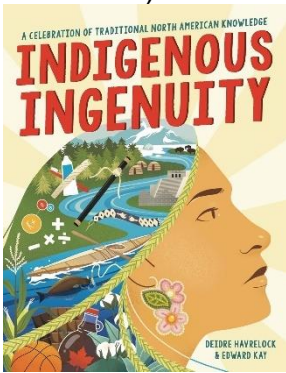
With affirmations about shining like the sun and standing strong like a mountain, Grace Byers teaches little ones about the power of believing in yourself, trying your best and building a life of love with those around you.

Helping Hospital A Community Helpers Book (Lindsay Ward)



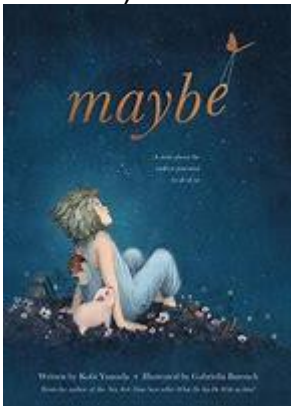
Perfect for kids who want to learn more about hospitals and/or medical professions. This introduction to a hospital, filled with modern technology, diversity, mental health professionals, and more, will help readers see the many career pathways associated with a hospital.

Indigenous Ingenuity (Deidre Havrelock)



Corn. Chocolate. Fishing hooks. Boats that float. Insulated double-walled construction. Recorded history and folklore. Life-saving disinfectant. Forest fire management. Our lives would be unrecognizable without these, and countless other, scientific discoveries and technological inventions from Indigenous North Americans. Spanning topics from transportation to civil engineering, hunting technologies, astronomy, brain surgery, architecture, and agriculture, Indigenous Ingenuity is a wide-ranging STEM offering that answers the call for Indigenous nonfiction by reappropriating hidden history. The book includes fun, simple activities and experiments that kids can do to better understand and enjoy the principles used by Indigenous inventors. Readers of all ages are invited to celebrate traditional North American Indigenous innovation, and to embrace the mindset of reciprocity, environmental responsibility, and the interconnectedness of all life.

Maybe (Kobi Yamada)

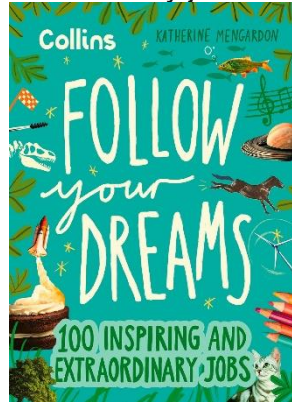


You are the only you there ever has been or ever will be. You are unique in all the universe. Just the odds of you being here at this exact place and this exact time are so great and so rare that it will never happen again. Written by New York Times best-selling author Kobi Yamada, this is a story for everything you will do and everything you can be. It's a story about all the possibilities ahead of you. It's for who you are right now and it's for all the magical, unbounded potential you hold inside. With its beautiful visual storytelling and timeless message, Maybe is an inspiring story for kids of all ages.

Follow Your Dreams:

100 inspiring and

extraordinary jobs



Why not become a cat behaviourist?

Or a rollercoaster engineer?

How about a coral reef gardener?

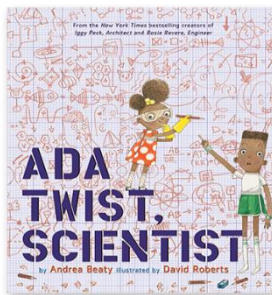
Find out what's involved in these incredible careers and meet the real people who followed their dreams and are doing these jobs today.

Whether you're an animal lover, a planet protector, a maths marvel, an amazing artist, a born performer, or a sports fan – you'll discover jaw-dropping jobs that put the WOW into the world of work!

The careers are arranged by interest, making the content engaging and easy to navigate, with exciting 'jobs of the future' in cutting-edge areas like AI and the environment.

This beautifully illustrated, inspiring book is an ideal gift for children aged 9+ to encourage creative thinking, big dreaming, and buckets of ambition.

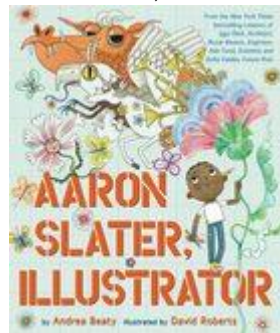
Ada Twist Scientist
(Written by Andrea Beaty, Illustrated by David Roberts)



Like her classmates, builder [Iggy](#) and inventor [Rosie](#), scientist [Ada](#), a character of color, has a boundless imagination and has always been hopelessly curious. Why are there pointy things stuck to a rose? Why are there hairs growing inside your nose? When her house fills with a horrific, toe-curling smell, Ada knows it's up to her to find the source. Not afraid of failure, she embarks on a fact-finding mission and conducts scientific experiments, all in the name of discovery. But, this time, her experiments lead to even more stink and get her into trouble!

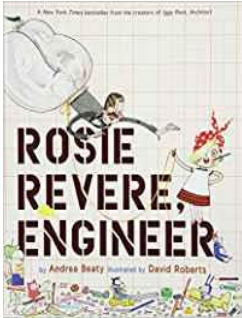
Teachers will find free resources to accompany Andrea Beaty books at: <https://www.andreabeaty.com/>

Aaron Slater, Illustrator



Aaron Slater loves listening to stories and dreams of one day writing them himself. But when it comes to reading, the letters just look like squiggles to him, and it soon becomes clear he struggles more than his peers. When his teacher asks each child in the class to write a story, Aaron can't get a single word down. He is sure his dream of being a storyteller is out of reach . . . until inspiration strikes, and Aaron finds a way to spin a tale in a way that is uniquely his.

Rosie Revere, Engineer
(Written by Andrea
Beaty, Illustrated by
David Roberts)

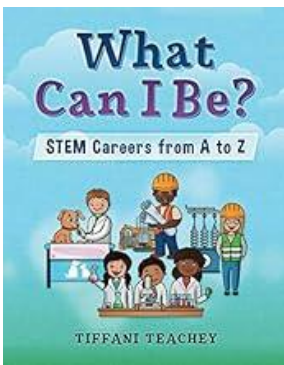


A beautifully-illustrated tale of a girl and her dream to become a great engineer.

Where some people see rubbish, Rosie Revere sees inspiration. Alone in her room at night, shy Rosie constructs great inventions from odds and ends. Hot dog dispensers, helium pants, python-repelling cheese hats. Rosie’s gizmos would astound—if she ever let anyone see them.

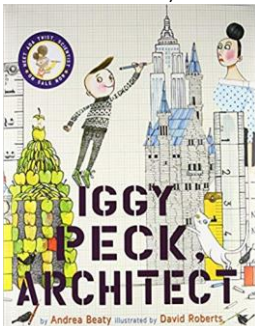
Afraid of failure, she hides them away under her bed. Until a fateful visit from her great-great-aunt Rose, who shows her that a first flop isn’t something to fear—it’s something to celebrate.

What Can I Be? STEM
Careers from A-Z
(Tiffani Teachey)



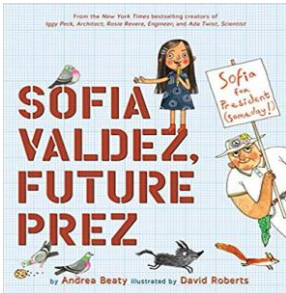
What Can I Be? STEM Careers from A to Z is an inspiring and easy-to-read alphabet picture book that teaches our next generation about Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) careers. This book provides colorful illustrations of six diverse children representing various STEM careers (i.e. astronauts, doctors, scientists, and engineers, etc), helping children (5 to 8 years old) see themselves in one of the STEM careers, and motivates them to shape their future through STEM!

Iggy Peck Architect
(Written by Andrea
Beaty, Illustrated by
David Roberts)



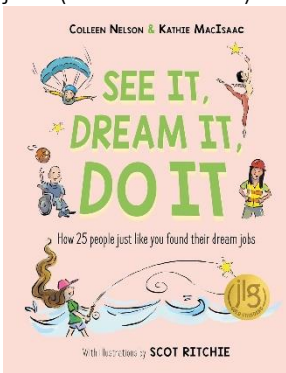
Some kids sculpt sand castles. Some make mud pies. Some construct great block towers. But none are better at building than Iggy Peck, who once erected a life-size replica of the Great Sphinx on his front lawn! It’s too bad that few people appreciate Iggy’s talent—certainly not his second-grade teacher, Miss Lila Greer. It looks as if Iggy will have to trade in his T square for a box of crayons . . . until a fateful field trip proves just how useful a mast builder can be.

Sofia Valdez, Future Prez (Written by Andrea Beaty, Illustrated by David Roberts)



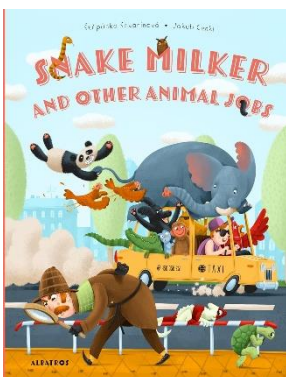
Every morning, Abuelo walks Sofia to school . . . until one day, when Abuelo hurts his ankle at a local landfill and he can no longer do so. Sofia misses her Abuelo and wonders what she can do about the dangerous Mount Trashmore. Then she gets an idea—the town can turn the slimy mess into a park! She brainstorms and plans and finally works up the courage to go to City Hall—only to be told by a clerk that she can't build a park because she's just a kid! Sofia is down but not out, and she sets out to prove what one kid can do.

See It, Dream It, Do It: How 25 people just like you found their dream jobs (Colleen Nelson)



Young readers are given a lens into the life of an architect, a paleontologist, a pilot, and so many more through detailed job profiles and full-colour photos. How does a comedian write the perfect joke? How does a private investigator crack a mysterious case? Questions about jobs you know, and don't know, are answered in a fun and accessible way through pro tips, spin-off job sidebars, and spotlight features about young people already achieving their dreams.

Snake Milker and Other Animal Jobs (Stepanka Sekaninova)



Explore 28 extraordinary animal careers in this ultimate job guide for animal lovers, sparking young imaginations and laughter with fun, empowering content for budding animal enthusiasts.

Snake Milker and Other Animal Jobs invites young readers (ages 6-9) on an enthralling journey into the world of 28 fascinating animal-related professions. From the intriguing role of an Animal Stomatologist to the whimsical task of being an Ostrich Babysitter, this non-fiction children's book takes children on a humorous exploration of unconventional occupations connected to animals. Set against the backdrop of colorful pages and adorned with playful illustrations, the book serves as a captivating guide for kids who are curious about the diverse and extraordinary ways humans can interact with creatures big and small.

Ideal for young animal enthusiasts, this book promises a unique blend of fun and education. Through quirky jobs and delightful illustrations, the book not only entertains but also empowers young minds to dream beyond boundaries. With its engaging

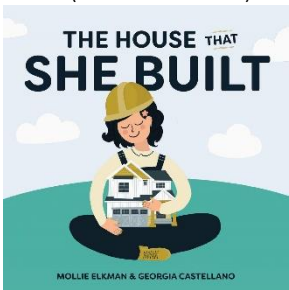
content and versatile appeal, this guide is a valuable addition to any child's library, fostering laughter, curiosity, and a love for learning. An ideal gift for those seeking an imaginative and joy-filled exploration of the world of work with animals.

I Like Making Things...What Jobs Are There? (Robin Priddy)



You'll be amazed at the number of career opportunities for those who are imaginative, inventive, and ingenious. Explore the lives of a glassblower, a prop maker, a web designer, and many more!

The House That She Build (Mollie Elkman)



Did you ever wonder how a home is built? Who thinks of the house first? Who can use the big cement mixers in their job?

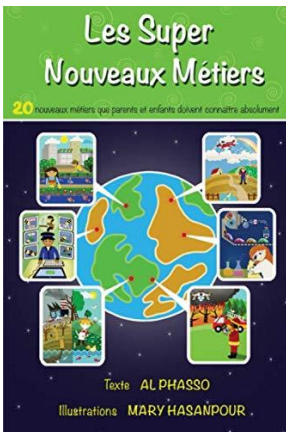
Follow a house – a *special* house – as it goes from idea to becoming someone's very own home.

The House that She Built educates young readers about all the people and skills that go into building a home. One by one, we learn about:

- the architect
- framer
- roofer
- plumber
- interior designer
- electrician... and many more workers at a construction site.

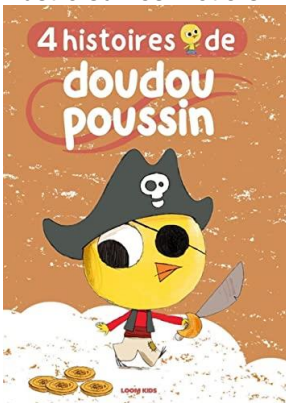
As they contribute their individual skills, each one is needed to complete the collective project — a new home.

Les Super Nouveaux Métiers: 20 nouveaux métiers que parents et enfants doivent connaître absolument.



Devenir pompier, infirmière ou policier étaient des ambitions classiques il y a encore quelques années. A la vitesse digitale à laquelle tourne le monde interconnecté d'aujourd'hui, les chances sont élevées pour que la nouvelle génération exerce d'autres métiers dans l'avenir ! Découvrez vingt professions qui vous aideront à présenter aux enfants, de quatre à huit ans, une vision moderne de la vie active vers laquelle ils tendront. S'ouvre alors un monde contemporain, souvent réinventé mais aussi nouveau, peuplé de pilote de drones, réanimateur de sols, faiseur de pluie, responsable d'avatars...auquel les enfants s'identifieront naturellement. Page après page, petits et grands se familiarisent avec des activités et des opportunités sociales, écologiques, technologiques et artistiques. L'illustratrice y apporte une note de simplicité, subtilité et fraîcheur.

4 histoires de doudou Poussin: Livre jeunesse illustré sur les métiers



4 histoires de doudou Poussin est un recueil qui regroupe l'intégralité des histoires de doudou Poussin dans un nouveau format.

Vous y retrouverez toutes les aventures amusantes de doudou Poussin et de son petit garçon Billy. Doudou Poussin, par le biais d'un métier, va faire découvrir à Billy et aux tout-petits les engins et les uniformes qui les font rêver depuis toujours !