

# CAREER EDUCATION BOOK LIST

## 2ND EDITION

**Elementary School**



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# WHY IS CAREER EDUCATION SO IMPORTANT IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## Why is early Career Education so important?

Research shows that early exposure career education;

[www.educationandemployers.org](http://www.educationandemployers.org))

- Broadens young peoples' horizons and raises their aspirations
- Excites children about subjects, increases motivation, confidence and attitude to learning
- Challenges gender and social stereotypes
- Improves academic achievement

Career Education resources have come a long way over the past twenty years. Today, career-related books are more diverse and inclusive than ever, portraying people who defy social and gender stereotypes. Libraries are weeding out-of-date books highlighting stereotypical jobs that do not reflect the current labour market.

This book list is designed specifically with the most current research in child development. These books confront many misconceptions that we have about our place in the world world. Students learn that a career journey is not a straight line but a lifelong pursuit. They start to make connections between their interest, strengths and core values, which will lead them to purposeful work in the future.



# ELEMENTARY CAREER EDUCATION BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



**Who Do I Want To Become?** by Rumeet Billan

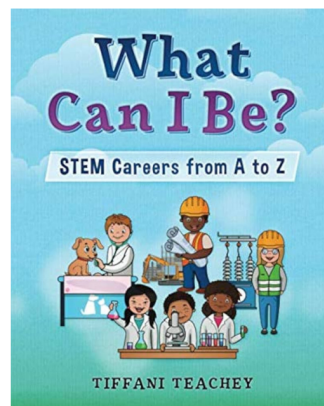
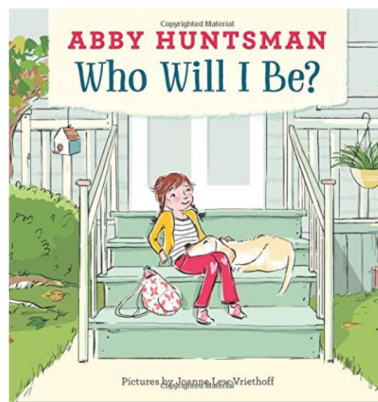
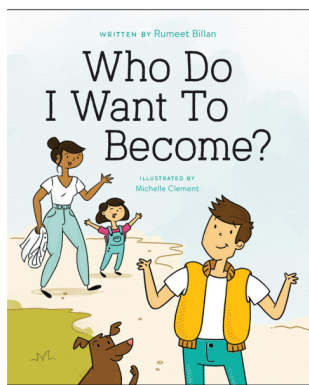
**Who Will I Be?** by Abby Huntsman

**What Do Grown-Ups Do All Day?** by Dawid Ryski

**What Do Grown-Ups Do All Day?** by Virginia Morgand

**What Can I Be?- STEM Careers from A-Z** by Tiffani Teachey

**Follow Your Dreams- 100 Inspiring and Extraordinary Jobs**  
by Katherine Mengardon





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**100 Things to Be When I Grow Up** by Lisa Gerry

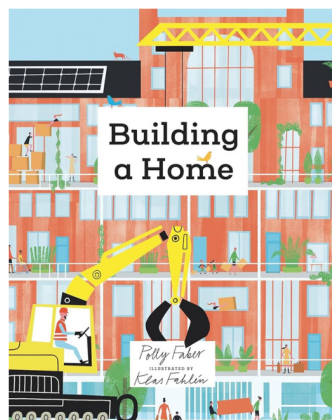
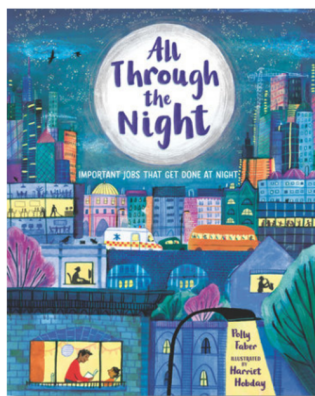
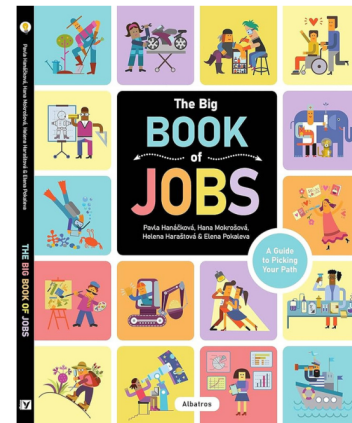
**World's Coolest Jobs** by Anna Brett

**The Big Book of Jobs** by Hana Mokrosova

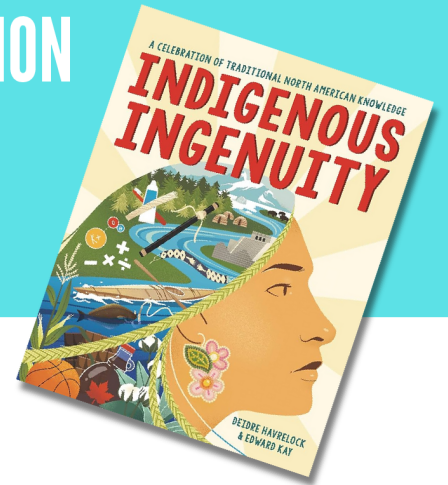
**All Through the Night** by Polly Faber

**Building a Home** by Polly Faber

**Old Enough to Make a Difference** by Rebecca Hui, Anneli Bray



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**Maybe** by Kobi Yamada

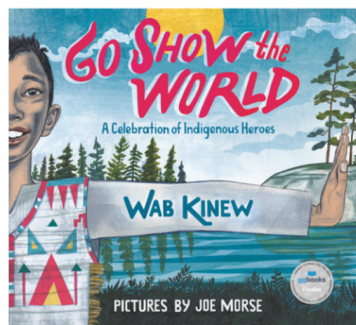
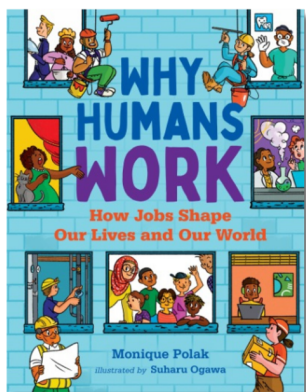
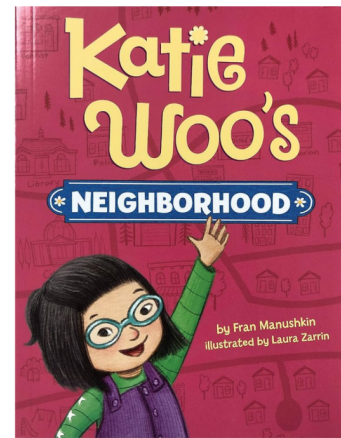
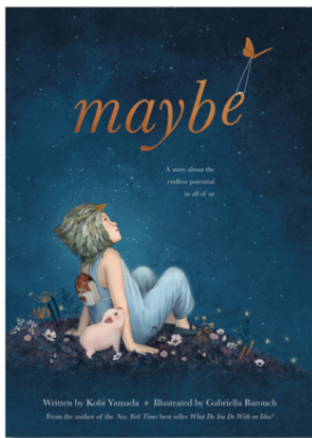
Andrea Beaty- Series (**Iggy Peck Architect, Sofia Valdes Future Prez, etc.**)

**Katie Woo's Neighborhood** by Fran Manushkin

**Why Humans Work** by Monique Polak

**Go Show the World** by Wab Kinew

**Indigenous Ingenuity** by Deidre Havrelock & Edward Kay



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**If You Can Dream It, You Can Do It** By Colleen Nelson

**Jobs of the Future: Imaginative Careers for Forward-Thinking Kids**  
By Sofia E. Rossi, Carlo Canepa

**See It, Dream It, Do It** By Colleen Nelson, Kathy MacIsaac

**Snake Milker and Other Animal Jobs** By Stepanka Sekaninova,  
Jakub Cenkl

**I Like Making Things . . . What Jobs Are There?** By Robin Pridy, Tom  
Woolley

**The House That She Built** By Mollie Elkman, Georgia Castellano

