

J796.077 M


COACHES

Uses words such as who, what, where, when and why to learn about athletic coaches.

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Concept Books

CONCEPT BUNTING

GIRLS A TO Z

Girls with names ranging from Alike to Zoe imagine themselves in various fun and creative professions.

CONCEPT CATALANOTTO

KITTEN RED, YELLOW, BLUE

After placing the red kitten with Dave the firefighter and the blue kitten with Francine the police officer, Mrs. Tuttle finds homes for 14 other colorful kittens.

CONCEPT DEMAREST

FIREFIGHTERS A TO Z

An alphabetic look at a firefighter's day.

CONCEPT MURPHY

ABC DOCTOR

This book goes through the ABC's of visiting the doctor.

Picture Books: J Easy

JE BARRACCA

THE ADVENTURES OF TAXI DOG

A stray dog in New York City is adopted by a taxi driver, with whom he thereafter rides and shares adventures each day.

JE BEATY

FIREFIGHTER TED

A young bear wakes up one morning smelling smoke, and when he can't find a firefighter, he becomes one.

JE BOELTS

THE FIREFIGHTERS' THANKSGIVING

Calls to fires, an injured friend, and cooking disasters threaten to keep a group of firefighters from enjoying Thanksgiving dinner.

J629.2872 M

AUTO MECHANICS

Describes what an auto mechanic is, tools and clothing needed, education requirements, where to work, and how to work on race cars.

J630.715 F

FARMERS

Briefly describes the different kinds of farmers, the food that they grow, the conditions under which they work, their tools and equipment, their problems, and the help they provide to their communities.

J636.0889 L

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A ZOOKEEPER

Explains what zookeepers do during a typical day.

J636.089 M

VETERINARIANS

Uses words such as who, what, where, when and why to learn about being a veterinarian.

J641.5023 E

CHEF

Describes some of the varied duties of a chef, the education and training needed, safety concerns, and different kinds of chefs.

J641.5023 Q

CHEFS

Briefly describes the job of chef, including duties, artistry, and contribution to community.

J690 H

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A BUILDER

Jack Dale is building five new houses. One is for the Wilson family. Will the Wilsons like their new house?

J690.023 A

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A CONSTRUCTION WORKER

Spend a day with a construction worker named Brad at a job site to see how homes are built.

J694.023 F

CARPENTERS

Briefly describes different types of carpenters and the various projects they help complete.

J610.92 B
DOCTORS

Discusses what people have to do to become physicians, what equipment they use, where they work, and how they have to be very dedicated to help sick people.

J616.025 A
A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

Spend a day with an emergency technician named Eugene in the ambulance to treat patients and teach safety.

J617.6 M
DENTISTS

Uses words such as who, what, where, when, and why to learn about dentists.

J621.319 M
ELECTRICIANS

Learn about being an electrician who is a neighborhood helper, what the electrician does, what training is needed, equipment needed, and how you can become one.

J628.44 B
GARBAGE COLLECTORS

What happens to the garbage after it leaves the curb? Young children will enjoy finding out in this book, part of a first reader series that introduces them to the important jobs done by community workers.

J628.925 A
A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A FIREFIGHTER

A simple introduction to the work firefighters do, the skills needed, where they eat and sleep, and their importance to the community they serve.

J628.925 S
WHAT DOES A FIREFIGHTER DO?

Learn the important ways the firefighters help protect the community.

J629.132 M
PILOTS

Uses words such as who, what, where, when and why to learn about pilots.

J629.286 G
FILL IT UP! : ALL ABOUT SERVICE STATIONS

Describes a busy day at a gas station, with cars coming in for gas or repairs.

JE BOTTNER
RAYMOND AND NELDA

Raymond and Nelda have always been the very best of friends, and when they have a falling out they are both so miserable that Florence, their mail carrier, helps them get past their pride and hurt feelings to make up.

JE BRADBY
ONCE UPON A FARM

Illustrations and simple rhyming text recall life for an African American family on their farm.

JE BURTON
MIKE MULLIGAN AND HIS STEAM SHOVEL

Mike Mulligan proves that, although dated, his steam shovel is still useful.

JE CASELEY
ON THE TOWN : A COMMUNITY ADVENTURE

Charlie and his mother walk around the neighborhood doing errands so that Charlie can write in his notebook about the people and places that make up his community.

JE DIPUCCHIO
MRS. MCBLOOM, CLEAN UP YOUR CLASSROOM!

The entire town of Up Yonder joins in to help their favorite teacher clean up her messy classroom.

JE DISALVO-RYAN
GRANDPA'S CORNER STORE

Grandfather's corner grocery business is threatened by a new supermarket, but his granddaughter, Lucy, organizes the neighbors to convince him to stay.

JE ERNST
STELLA LOUELLA'S RUNAWAY BOOK

As she tries to find the book that she must return to the library that day, Stella gathers a growing group of people who have all enjoyed reading the book.

JE GREENE
THIS IS THE TEACHER

A cumulative rhyme about a teacher's day, from the time the students rush in and drop their lunches, spill the ant farm, and let loose a snake until they file out and head for home.

JE HENKES

LILLY'S PURPLE PLASTIC PURSE

Lilly loves everything about school, especially her teacher, but when he asks her to wait awhile before showing her new purse, she does something regrettable.

JE HUBBELL

FIREFIGHTERS: SPEEDING! SPRAYING! SAVING!

Illustrations and rhyming text celebrate firefighters.

JE KARAS

THE VILLAGE GARAGE

Throughout the seasons the workers at the Village Garage are busy taking care of the town and its residents.

JE LONDON

FROGGY GOES TO THE DOCTOR

Froggy isn't looking forward to his check-up because he might get a shot but when it's over and he's pronounced a very healthy frog, Dr. Mugwort is the one who dreads Froggy's next visit.

JE MAMMANO

RHINOS WHO RESCUE

Rhinoceroses fight fires, save people from drowning, and assist on the scene of a multi-car accident.

JE MARKES

SHHHHH! EVERYBODY'S SLEEPING

A young child is encouraged to go to sleep by the thought of everyone else sleeping, from teacher to baker to postman.

JE MERRIAM

ON MY STREET

A little boy in a stroller and his mother enjoy pointing out familiar places and people in their neighborhood.

JE MORA

TOMAS AND THE LIBRARY LADY

While helping his family in their work as migrant laborers far from their home, Tomas finds an entire world to explore in the books at the local public library.

J383.145 F

LETTER CARRIERS

Introduces the job of letter carrier, including the duties, skills, physical requirements, uniforms, and contribution to the community.

J383.145 T

WHAT DOES A MAIL CARRIER DO?

Discover what a mail carrier does for you and everyone each day.

J388.322 O

TAKING YOU PLACES : A BOOK ABOUT BUS DRIVERS

Describes some of the things that bus drivers do to help people get where they need to go.

J388.324 T

WHAT DOES A TRUCK DRIVER DO?

Read about how truck drivers deliver cargo and more about their day. Also learn how to read a map and write down directions.

J610.695 A

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A DOCTOR

Spend a day with Dr. Davis and see how she makes rounds, examines patients, and treats patients in emergencies.

J610.6953 G

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

A simple introduction to the clothing, tools, schooling, and work of emergency medical technicians.

J610.73 F

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A NURSE

Explains what nurses do during a typical work day.

J610.73 T

WHAT DOES A NURSE DO?

Nurses help out doctors. You can find nurses at your school, the doctor's office, and the hospital. Learn about the different things nurses do! Learning to check a pulse is the included project!

J610.73 W

HELPING YOU HEAL : A BOOK ABOUT NURSES

Describes some of the things that nurses do to help people stay healthy.

J363.728 B
GARBAGE COLLECTORS

This colorful picture book introduces young children to the important work of garbage collectors in their neighborhood.

J371.1 L
WHAT DOES A TEACHER DO?

Do you enjoy people and learning? Then you may want to be a teacher. Learn more about a teacher's day in this book.

J371.1 M
TEACHERS

Learn the importance of a teacher within the neighborhood.

J371.2 K
SCHOOL SECRETARIES

Describes the school secretary's day as she works with students, parents, teachers, and other school workers.

J371.2 M
PRINCIPALS

An introduction to the many jobs and responsibilities of elementary school principals.

J371.2 W
HELPING YOU LEARN : A BOOK ABOUT TEACHERS

Describes some of the things that teachers do to help people learn.

J371.2012 K
SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Describes the school principal's day as she works with students, parents, teachers, and other school workers.

J371.872 K
SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

Describes a school bus driver's day, as he picks up his bus, checks it out, and takes the children to and from school.

J383.1402 K
POSTAL WORKERS

Examines the jobs done by the many postal workers who contribute to the delivery of our mail.

JE POYDAR
FIRST DAY, HOORAY!

All over town, Ivy Green and her bus driver and her teacher and the other school employees get ready for the first day of school.

JE RATHMANN
OFFICER BUCKLE AND GLORIA

The children at Napville Elementary School always ignore Officer Buckle's safety tips, until a police dog named Gloria accompanies him when he gives his safety speeches.

JE REY
CURIOUS GEORGE TAKES A JOB

Curious George takes multiple jobs, one as a dishwasher and another as a window washer. Consequently he suffers a series of misadventures.

JE ROCKWELL
CAREER DAY

Each child in Mrs. Madoff's class brings a visitor who tells the group about his or her job.

JE SIERRA
PRESCHOOL TO THE RESCUE

When a mud puddle traps a pizza van, police car, tow truck, and other vehicles, a group of preschoolers comes along and saves the day.

JE TARPLEY
DESTINY'S GIFT

Destiny's favorite place in the world is Mrs. Wade's bookstore, so when she finds out it may close she stirs the community to help out, then works on a special gift of her own to encourage Mrs. Wade.

JE THALER
THE SCHOOL BUS DRIVER FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

A little boy's imagination goes wild when he hears his new bus driver drives like he's in the Indy 500.

JE THALER
THE SCHOOL NURSE FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

Is Miss Hearse the Nurse real, or have the students just imagined her?

JE WINTERS
MY TEACHER FOR PRESIDENT

A second-grader writes a television station with reasons why his teacher would make a good president, but only if she can continue teaching until the end of the year.

JE ZIMMERMAN
FIRE ENGINE MAN

A young boy plays with his baby brother and fantasizes about life "When I am a fire engine man". When he becomes a fireman some day, as his younger brother first watches then joins him on the job.

Non-Fiction

J020.92 K
A DAY WITH A LIBRARIAN

Explains in simple terms some of the duties of a librarian.

J027.8 M
THAT'S OUR LIBRARIAN!

Introduces Maria Rodriguez, an elementary school librarian, describing what she does during the school day and how she interacts with other staff and students.

J070.1 H
A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A TV REPORTER

Takes you through a day in the life of a television reporter to show what he does every day.

J070.195 C
TELEVISION REPORTERS

Uses words such as who, what, where, when and why to learn about television reporters.

J070.92 B
A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A NEWSPAPER REPORTER

Describes the job of a newspaper reporter by following his daily activities as he meets with his editor, attends a press conference, does research, and writes his story.

J307.3362 A
BE MY NEIGHBOR

A simple introduction to the characteristics of a neighborhood.

J323.6509 M
CITIZENSHIP

Introduces citizenship through examples of everyday situations where this character trait can be used.

J332.12 K
BANK TELLERS

Introduces the job of bank teller, including the duties, skills, physical requirements, and contribution to the community.

J352.2321 K
MAYORS

Explains what is included in a mayor's job and how he or she acquires the job.

J363.2023 F
POLICE OFFICERS

An introduction to the career of police officers, including the duties, uniforms, equipment, and their contribution to the community.

J363.2023 O
KEEPING YOU SAFE : A BOOK ABOUT POLICE OFFICERS

Describes some of the things that police officers do to help keep people safe.

J363.23 L
WHAT DOES A POLICE OFFICER DO?

Shows what the police do to help their community be safe.

J363.3709 R
FIRE FIGHTERS

Introduces the job of fire fighter, including the duties, hazards, uniforms, equipment, and contribution to the community.

J363.6809 F
PARK RANGERS

A simple introduction to the work park rangers do, discussing where they work, what tools they use, and how they are important to the communities they serve.

J363.7202 M
WHAT DOES A SANITATION WORKER DO?

Describes the work done by sanitation workers and their role in the functioning of the community.