



Grades K-5 Title List

This Rising Voices Library contains inspiring fiction and informational texts that explore STEAM concepts and celebrate diverse female role models thriving in STEAM classrooms and careers. Both girls and boys need to see these accomplishments and career aspirations as attainable for women today. Each grade-level library comprises 50 books in total, with two copies of each of the 25 titles.

Kindergarten Title	Author(s)	Illustrator(s)
The Little Blue Bridge*	Brenda Maier	Sonia Sánchez*
A Box Can Be Many Things	Dana Meachen Rau	Paige Billin-Frye
Layla and the Bots: Happy Paws*	Vicky Fang*	Christine Nishiyama
The Old Truck*	Jarrett Pumphrey* and Jerome Pumphrey*	Jarrett Pumphrey* and Jerome Pumphrey*
Up to My Knees!*	Grace Lin*	Grace Lin*
Hiking Day	Anne Rockwell	Lizzy Rockwell
Días y días/Days and Days*	Ginger Foglesong Guy	René King Moreno*
One Is a Piñata*	Roseanne Greenfield Thong*	John Parra*
Who Likes Rain?*	Wong Herbert Yee*	Wong Herbert Yee*
Ruby's Birds*	Mya Thompson	Claudia Dávila*
Eunice and Kate*	Mariana Llanos*	Elena Napoli
The Princess in Black and the Science Fair Scare	Shannon Hale and Dean Hale	LeUyen Pham*
Princess Truly: Off I Go!*	Kelly Greenawalt	Amariah Rauscher
The Ugly Vegetables*	Grace Lin*	Grace Lin*
The Dot*	Peter H. Reynolds	Peter H. Reynolds
A Girl Like Me*	Angela Johnson*	Nina Crews*
Harlem Grown*	Tony Hillery*	Jessie Hartland
Lola Plants a Garden*	Anna McQuinn	Rosalind Beardshaw
Marta! Big & Small*	Jen Arena*	Angela Dominguez*
City Shapes*	Diana Murray	Brian Collier*

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I Got the Rhythm*	Connie Schofield-Morrison*	Frank Morrison*
I Want to Be a Doctor*	Laura Driscoll	Catalina Echeverri
I Want to Be a Scientist	Rebecca Tree	Carolina Farías*
Lola Gets a Cat*	Anna McQuinn	Rosalind Beardshaw
Pitter Pattern*	Joyce Hesselberth	Joyce Hesselberth
Grade 1 Title	Author(s)	Illustrator(s)
Clem and Crab	Fiona Lumbers	Fiona Lumbers
Floating on Mama's Song/Flotando en la canción de mamá*	Laura Lacámara*	Yuyi Morales*
Girl Versus Squirrel	Hayley Barrett	Renée Andriani
Luna's Yum Yum Dim Sum*	Natasha Yim*	Violet Kim*
Hey, Water!*	Antoinette Portis	Antoinette Portis
Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn*	Kenard Pak*	Kenard Pak*
Summer Days and Nights*	Wong Herbert Yee*	Wong Herbert Yee*
What Miss Mitchell Saw	Hayley Barrett	Diana Sudyka
The Little Red Fort*	Brenda Maier	Sonia Sánchez*
The Doctor With An Eye for Eyes*	Julia Finley Mosca	Daniel Rieley
It's a Girl Thing!: Smart, Fierce, and Leading the Way*	Pri Ferrari*	Pri Ferrari*
Layla and the Bots: Built for Speed*	Vicky Fang*	Christine Nishiyama
Layla and the Bots: Cupcake Fix*	Vicky Fang*	Christine Nishiyama
Zoey and Sassafras: Monsters and Mold*	Asia Citro	Marion Lindsay
Violet's Music*	Angela Johnson*	Laura Huliska-Beith
Amazing Grace*	Mary Hoffman	Caroline Binch
Astronaut Annie*	Suzanne Slade	Nicole Tadgell*
When Julia Danced Bomba/Cuando Julia bailaba bomba*	Raquel M. Ortiz*	Flor de Vita*
Yasmin the Builder*	Saadia Faruqi*	Hatem Aly*
Lia & Luis: Who Has More?*	Ana Crespo*	Giovana Medeiros*
I Am Enough*	Grace Byers*	Keturah A. Bobo*
Mary Had a Little Lab	Sue Fliess	Petros Bouloubasis
Sky Color*	Peter H. Reynolds	Peter H. Reynolds
Spring After Spring	Stephanie Roth Sisson	Stephanie Roth Sisson
Written and Drawn by Henrietta*	Liniers*	Liniers*

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Grade 2 Title	Author(s)	Illustrator(s)
What If...*	Samantha Berger	Mike Curato*
3x4*	Ivan Brunetti	Ivan Brunetti
Dara's Clever Trap*	Liz Flanagan	Martina Peluso
How to Code a Rollercoaster*	Josh Funk	Sara Palacios*
Nibi Emosaawdang/The Water Walker*	Joanne Robertson*	Joanne Robertson*
Shark Lady*	Jess Keating	Marta Álvarez Miguéns*
Ellie, Engineer	Jackson Pearce	Tuesday Mourning
Power Up*	Seth Fishman	Isabel Greenberg
The Magic School Bus Rides Again: Sink or Swim*	Judy Katschke	Artful Doodlers Ltd.
The Rainbow Mystery*	Jennifer Dussling	Barry Gott
Cece Loves Science*	Kimberly Derting and Shelli R. Johannes	Vashti Harrison*
The DATA Set: Robots Rule the School*	Ada Hopper	Sam Ricks
The Girl With a Mind for Math*	Julia Finley Mosca	Daniel Rieley
My Name is Celia/Me llamo Celia*	Monica Brown*	Rafael López*
Interstellar Cinderella	Deborah Underwood	Meg Hunt
Bird Count*	Susan Edwards Richmond	Stephanie Fizer Coleman
Brave Clara Barton	Frank Murphy	Sarah Green
The Flying Girl*	Margarita Engle*	Sara Palacios*
Mia Mayhem Steals the Show!*	Kara West	Leeza Hernandez*
Stella Díaz Has Something to Say*	Angela Dominguez*	Angela Dominguez*
The World Is Not a Rectangle*	Jeanette Winter	Jeanette Winter
A Dance Like Starlight*	Kristy Dempsey	Floyd Cooper*
Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos*	Monica Brown*	John Parra*
The Tree Lady	H. Joseph Hopkins	Jill McElmurry
When I Grow Up: Misty Copeland*	Lexi Ryals	Erwin Madrid*
Grade 3 Title	Author(s)	Illustrator(s)
Wangari's Trees of Peace*	Jeanette Winter	Jeanette Winter
Ellie, Engineer: The Next Level	Jackson Pearce	Tuesday Mourning
Lola Levine Meets Jelly and Bean*	Monica Brown*	Angela Dominguez*
Polly Diamond and the Super Stunning Spectacular School Fair*	Alice Kuipers	Diana Toledano*

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Listening with My Heart*	Gabi Garcia*	Ying Hui Tan*
Nothing Stopped Sophie: The Story of Unshakable Mathematician Sophie Germain	Cheryl Bardoe	Barbara McClintock
Ada Lace, on the Case	Emily Calandrelli with Tamson Weston	Renée Kurilla
Coral Reefs	Jason Chin*	Jason Chin*
If Sharks Disappeared*	Lily Williams	Lily Williams
The Questioners: Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants*	Andrea Beaty	David Roberts
Summer Birds	Margarita Engle*	Julie Paschkis
Savanna Showdown*	Kristin Earhart	Erwin Madrid*
Frankie Sparks and the Big Sled Challenge	Megan Frazer Blakemore	Nadja Sarell
Celia Cruz, Queen of Salsa*	Veronica Chambers*	Julie Maren
Luz Makes a Splash*	Claudia Dávila*	Claudia Dávila*
The Magic School Bus Rides Again: Satellite Space Mission*	AnnMarie Anderson	Artful Doodlers Ltd.
Sarai Saves the Music*	Sarai Gonzalez* and Monica Brown*	Christine Almeda*
The Astronaut With a Song for the Stars*	Juila Finley Mosca	Daniel Rieley
Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code	Laurie Wallmark	Katy Wu*
Jasmine Toguchi, Drummer Girl*	Debbi Michiko Florence*	Elizabet Vuković
Little Robot*	Ben Hatke	Ben Hatke
You Should Meet: Katherine Johnson*	Thea Feldman	Alyssa Petersen
Beautiful Shades of Brown: The Art of Laura Wheeler Waring*	Nancy Churnin	Felicia Marshall*
Cilla Lee-Jenkins: Future Author Extraordinaire*	Susan Tan*	Dana Wulfekotte
Judy Moody: The Doctor Is In!	Megan McDonald	Peter H. Reynolds
Secret Engineer	Rachel Dougherty	Rachel Dougherty
You Should Meet: Mae Jemison*	Laurie Calkhoven	Monique Dong
Grade 4 Title	Author(s)	Illustrator(s)
Ada's Violin*	Susan Hood	Sally Wern Comport
Dancing Hands*	Margarita Engle*	Rafael López*
Girls Who Code: The Friendship Code*	Stacia Deutsch	
Shuri*	Nic Stone*	
Patricia's Vision: The Doctor Who Saved Sight*	Michelle Lord	Alleanna Harris*
Grand Canyon*	Jason Chin*	Jason Chin*
Jada Sly, Artist & Spy*	Sherri Winston*	Sherri Winston*

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Mars Science Lab Engineer: Diana Trujillo*	Kari Cornell	(photos)
Volcanoes: Fire and Life*	Jon Chad	Jon Chad
Your Fantastic Elastic Brain*	JoAnn Deak, Ph.D.	Sarah Ackerley
Lety Out Loud*	Angela Cervantes*	
Harlem's Little Blackbird*	Renée Watson*	Christian Robinson*
I Survived: The Attack of the Grizzlies, 1967*	Lauren Tarshis	
Sophie Washington: Code One*	Tonya Duncan Ellis*	
Fly, Girl, Fly!*	Nancy Roe Pimm	Alexandra Bye
Amelia Earhart	Tamra B. Orr	(photos)
Astronaut Kalpana Chawla*	Ai-Ling Louie*	H. Rick Pettway*
Women in Science: Rachel Carson	Anne Rooney	Isobel Lundie
Yo-Yo and Yeou-Cheng Ma, Finding Their Way*	Ai-Ling Louie*	Cathy Peng*
Auntie Luce's Talking Paintings*	Francie Latour*	Ken Daley*
Building Zaha*	Victoria Tentler-Krylov	Victoria Tentler-Krylov
Catching a Storyfish*	Janice N. Harrington*	
The Girl Who Thought in Pictures	Julia Finley Mosca	Daniel Rieley
Planting Stories*	Anika Aldamuy Denise*	Paola Escobar*
Planting the Trees of Kenya*	Claire A. Nivola	Claire A. Nivola
Grade 5 Title	Author(s)	Illustrator(s)
Song for a Whale	Lynne Kelly	Leo Nickolls
Life in the Ocean	Claire A. Nivola	Claire A. Nivola
Strange Birds*	Celia C. Pérez*	
Urban Biologist Danielle Lee*	Kari Cornell	(photos)
Wild Survival: Crocodile Rescue*	Melissa Cristina Márquez*	
Me, Frida, and the Secret of the Peacock Ring*	Angela Cervantes*	Rafael López*
The Brain: The Ultimate Thinking Machine*	Tory Woollcott	Alex Graudins
Each Tiny Spark*	Pablo Cartaya*	
The House That Lou Built*	Mae Respicio*	
Shuri: The Vanished*	Nic Stone*	
Women in Science: Ada Lovelace	Nick Pierce	Isobel Lundie
Hidden Figures*	Margot Lee Shetterly* with Winifred Conkling	Laura Freeman*

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Hope: Project Middle School*	Alyssa Milano and Debbie Rigaud*	Eric S. Keyes
Queen of Tejano Music: Selena*	Silvia López*	Paola Escobar*
Rebel in a Dress: Adventurers	Sylvia Branzei	Melissa Sweet
Secret Coders*	Gene Luen Yang*	Mike Holmes
Sing a Song: How “Lift Every Voice and Sing” Inspired Generations*	Kelly Starling Lyons*	Keith Mallett*
Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina*	Misty Copeland*	
Random Acts of Kittens*	Yamile Saied Méndez*	
When Marian Sang*	Pam Muñoz Ryan*	Brian Selznick
Maya Lin: Artist-Architect of Light and Lines*	Jeanne Walker Harvey	Dow Phumiruk*
Half a Chance	Cynthia Lord	
Into the Volcano	Donna O’Meara	(photos)
My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich*	Ibi Zoboi*	
The Way to Bea*	Kat Yeh*	

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