ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOOK LIST

One way that you can bring the theme of DiscoverU into your classroom is by reading a book. Below is a short list of books for elementary age students that explore college and careers. Read a book and have a discussion about what your students want to be when they grow up.

Books that Explore Careers
Career Day by Anne Rockwell
Curious George and the Firefighters by Margret Rey
I Can Be Anything! by Jerry Spinelli
Iggy Peck, Architect by Andrea Beaty
Jobs Around My Neighborhood / Oficios en mi vecindario by Gladys Rosa-Mendoza
Jobs People Do by DK Publishing
LMNO Peas by Keith Baker
Oh, The Places You’ll Go! By Dr. Seuss
Roberto the Insect Architect by Nina Laden
The Berenstain Bears: Jobs Around Town
The Toothpaste Millionaire by Jean Merrill
What Do People Do All Day? by Richard Scarry
When I Grow Up by Al Yankovic
When I Grow Up by Colin McNaughton
When I Grow Up by Mercer Mayer
When I Grow Up by P.K. Hallinan
When I Grow Up by Peter Horn
Whose Coat Is This?: A Look at How Workers Cover Up- Jackets, Smocks, & Robes by Laura Purdie S.
Whose Hat Is This?: A Look at Hats Workers Wear- Hard, Tall, & Shiny by Sharon Katz Cooper
Whose Shoes Are These?: A Look at Workers’ Footwear- Slippers, Sneakers, & Boots by Laurie Purdie S.
Whose Tools Are These?: A Look at Tools Workers Use - Big, Sharp, and Smooth by Sharon Katz Cooper
Whose Vehicle Is This?: A Look at Vehicles Workers Drive - Fast, Loud, and Bright by Sharon Katz Cooper

Books that Explore College
Judy Moody Goes to College / Judy Moody va a la Universidad by Megan McDonald
Mahalia Mouse Goes to College by John Lithgow

Community Workers Series
Delivering Your Mail: A Book About Mail Carriers by Ann Owen
Keeping You Healthy: A Book About Doctors by Ann Owen
Protecting Your Home: A Book About Firefighters by Ann Owen
Keeping You Safe: A Book About Police Officers by Ann Owen
Helping You Heal: A Book About Nurses by Sarah C. Wohlrabe
Caring for Your Pets: A Book About Veterinarians by Ann Owen
Taking You Places: A Book About Bus Drivers by Ann Owen
Helping You Learn: A Book About Teachers by Sarah C. Wohlrabe

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