Girls in STEM – Early Childhood Booklist

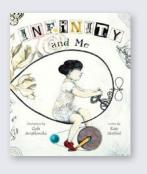
These books are for all children, and are intended to supplement your STEM library. We all have unconscious biases that we are not aware of which develop in children from an early age. Girls in particular are frequently underrepresented in early childhood books, resulting in them disengaging with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) from just 5 years old. The books below foster a STEM mindset from early childhood, with a specific focus on representing girls from diverse backgrounds.



Research shows girls in particular are more likely to be fearful of making mistakes, especially as they receive more comments on their appearance. This in turn leads them to seek external validation, contributing to lower confidence. The book *Beautiful Oops* supports all children to embrace failure, whilst developing learning dispositions of creativity and reflexivity.



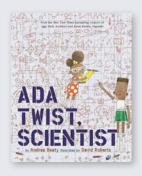
Beautiful Oopsby Barney Saltzberg



Infinity and Me
by Kate Hosford



Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty



Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty



The Most
Magnificent Thing
by Ashley Spires



Fairy Science
by Ashley Spires



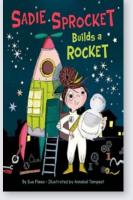


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Invent a Pet by Vicky Fang





Sadie Sprocket builds a rocket by Sue Fliess



Izzy Gizmo
by Pip Jones
& Sara Ogilvie



Susie Orbit, Astronaut by Ruth Quayle & Jez Tuya



Going Placesby Paul Reynolds



Our Little Inventor
by Sher Rill Ng



Rosa's Big Pizza Experiment by Jessica Spanyol



Rosa's Big Bridge Experiment by Jessica Spanyol



