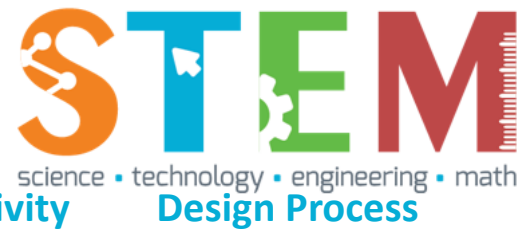


# Picture Books To Support



Growth Mindset

Innovation

Creativity

Design Process

- **The Most Magnificent Thing** by Ashley Spires Kids Can Press

Join a “regular girl” and her sidekick dog in the joy, disappointment, frustration and ultimate success as they toil, tinker and try to design their own Most Magnificent Thing.

- **Your Fantastic Elastic Brain: Stretch It, Shape it** by JoAnn Deak Little Pickle Press

This book outlines the brain, its parts and their functions while explaining how we are all Neurosculptors shaping, strengthening and stretching our abilities and emotions with each new experience. The importance of practice and mistakes is embedded in this book helping people of all ages understand how we mentally grow.

- **The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes** by Mark Pett and Gary Rubinstein Sourcebook Jabberwocky

Beatrice Bottomwell has always been perfect, and the whole town knows it, until the day she *almost* makes a mistake. The what-if of that moment manifests in her brain. Her inability to focus means her first official mistake is on its way. How will Beatrice deal with it and who will she be if she’s not *the Girl Who Never Makes Mistakes*?

- **Rosie Revere, Engineer** by Andrea Beaty Abrams Books for Young Readers

This book will resonate with shy students who don’t think their ideas are good enough or feel that laughter equals judgment. Rosie’s boisterous aunt gives her the boost she needs to prove laughter doesn’t mean something isn’t impressive and to explain how the first flop is a necessary step towards success.

- **My Pen** by Christopher Myers Disney Hyperion

In comparison to the famous people in the world, it might seem many of us have little to offer, but with the power of imagination & a simple well-loved tool, like a pen, anything is possible. Christopher Myers dedicates this book to all the people who make things and those who share them.

- **What Do You Do With An Idea?** By Kobi Yamada Compendium Kids

Kobi Yamada takes us through the emotional process of nurturing an idea. We see denial, disbelief, embarrassment, acceptance, development, growth and release into the world. The theme of how an idea can initially enrich your world, and perhaps, eventually, the whole world, is fully supported by the thoughtful and creative illustrations.

- **Now and Ben** by Gene Barretta Macmillan

Part of the joy of this book lies in its structure. We observe how the vision of Dr. Benjamin Franklin continues to impact us today. Each page lays out how his many inventions look now and how they were when Ben originally designed them. Pure genius!

- **Going Places** by Peter Reynolds Atheneum

Every Peter Reynolds book will be a hit, but *Going Places* focuses on thinking outside of the box. When Rafael & Maya receive their class *Going Places* kit, with instructions included, they decide to go a different way. Inspirational & fun!

- **Me . . . Jane** Patrick McDonnell Little Brown Books for Young Readers

Jane Goodall was told by many she would never achieve her dream of traveling to Africa to live with and write about the animals. But hard work and perseverance worked out for Jane to the benefit of the world. Read to see how one ten year old’s actions transform into a life well lived. Go to [JaneGoodall.org](http://JaneGoodall.org) to inspire your class and yourself!