

# Community Helpers



## General

<b>If I Could Work</b> by Terence Blacker	(general)	E BLA
<b>On the Town</b> by Judith Caseley	(general)	E CAS
<b>Kitten Red, Yellow, Blue</b> by Peter Catalanotto	(all)	E CAT
<b>This Truck</b> by Paul Collicutt	(all)	E COL
<b>When You Grow Up</b> by Lennie Goodings	(all)	E GOO
<b>The Moon Came Down on Milk Street</b> by Jean Gralley	(all)	E GRA
<b>Trucks: Whizz! Zoom! Rumble!</b> by Patricia Hubbell	(all)	E HUB
<b>Has Anybody Lost a Glove?</b> by G. Francis Johnson	(all)	E JOH
<b>The Top Job</b> by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel	(all)	E KIM
<b>If I Were...A Book of Make Believe</b> by Leslie McGuire	(all)	E MCG
<b>What Am I?</b> by Debbie MacKinnon	(all)	E MAC
<b>Shhhhh! Everybody's Sleeping</b> by Julie Markes	(all)	E MAR
<b>Off Go Their Engines, Off Go Their Lights</b> by Janice Milusich	(all)	E MIL
<b>Where On Earth Is My Bagel?</b> by Francis Park	(all, multi-cultural)	E PAR
<b>Work Song</b> by Gary Paulsen	(all)	E PAU
<b>Career Day</b> by Anne Rockwell	(all)	E ROC
<b>Preschool to the Rescue</b> by Judy Sierra	(all)	E SIE
<b>Who is Driving?</b> by Leo Timmers	(all)	E TIM
<b>Truck Stuck</b> by Sallie Wolf	(general)	E WOL
<b>The Biggest Job of All</b> by Harriet Ziefert	(all, parents)	E ZIE
<b>My New Town</b> by Kirsten Hall	(all)	ABC E HAL
<b>Does a Dinosaur Check Your Teeth?</b> by Viki Woodworth	(general)	ABC E WOO
<b>All Around Town: Exploring Your Community</b>	(all, crafts)	J 307 PRE
<b>Through Crafts</b> by Judy Press		
<b>Community Helpers from A to Z</b> by Bobbie Kalman	(all)	J 331.702 KAL
<b>Crafts for Kids Who are Learning about Community</b>	(all, crafts)	J 745.5 ROS
<b>Workers</b> by Kathy Ross		

## Construction Workers

<b>I Drive a Bulldozer</b> by Sarah Bridges	(bulldozer operator)	E BRI
<b>Easy Street</b> by Rita Gray	(road construction)	E GRA
<b>The Lot at the End of My Block</b> by Kevin Lewis	(construction)	E LEW
<b>I'm Dirty!</b> by Kate McMullan	(construction)	E MCM
<b>Building with Dad</b> by Carol Vevius	(construction)	E NEV
<b>Construction Countdown</b> by K. C. Olson	(construction)	E OLS
<b>Hard Hat Area</b> by Susan Roth	(construction)	E ROT
<b>Earthmovers</b> by Linda Williams	(construction)	E WIL
<b>Backhoes</b> by Linda Williams	(construction)	E WIL
<b>Bulldozers</b> by Linda Williams	(bulldozer operator)	E WIL
<b>Dig!</b> by Andrea Zimmerman	(construction)	E ZIM
<b>Digger Man</b> by Andrea Zimmerman	(construction)	E ZIM
<b>What Does a Construction Worker Do?</b> by P.M. Boekhoff	(construction)	J 331.702 BOE
<b>Cool Construction Vehicles</b> by Kelley MacAulay	(construction)	J 629.225 MAC

## Delivery

<b>The Milkman</b> by Carol Foskett Cordsen	(milkman)	E COR
<b>Double Those Wheels</b> by Nancy Rains Day	(deliveryman)	E DAY
<b>Truck Driver Tom</b> by Monica Wellington	(deliveryman)	E WEL

## Dentists

<b>My Dentist</b> by Harlow Rockwell	(dentist)	<b>E R</b>
<b>Vera Goes to the Dentist</b> by Vera Rosenberry	(dentist)	<b>E ROS</b>
<b>Harry and the Dinosaurs say “Raaah”</b> by Ian Whybrow	(dentist)	<b>E WHY</b>
<b>When I See My Dentist</b> by Susan Kuklin	(dentist)	<b>OVERSIZE J 617.601 KUK</b>
<b>What Does a Dentist Do?</b> by Heather Miller	(dentist)	<b>J 331.702 MIL</b>
<b>Dentists</b> by Robert James	(dentist)	<b>J 617.6 JAM</b>
<b>Let’s Talk about Going to the Dentist</b> by Marianne Johnston	(dentist)	<b>J 617.6 JOH</b>
<b>Open Wide: Tooth School Inside</b> by Laurie Keller	(dentist)	<b>J 617.6 KEL</b>
<b>Dentists</b> by Dee Ready	(dentist)	<b>J 617.6 REA</b>
<b>Going To the Dentist</b> by Fred Rogers	(dentist)	<b>J 617.6 ROG</b>

## Farmers

<b>Little Rabbit’s First Farm Book</b> by Alan Baker	(farm)	<b>E BAK</b>
<b>Dumpy the Dump Truck</b> by Julie Andrews Edwards	(farm)	<b>E EDW</b>
<b>Buster on the Farm</b> by Marc Brown	(farmer)	<b>ABC E BRO</b>
<b>Farms</b> by Jason Cooper	(farmer)	<b>J 630 COO</b>
<b>Joel, Growing Up a Farm Man</b> by Patricia Demuth	(farmer)	<b>J 630 DEM</b>
<b>At the Farm</b> by Sandy Francis	(farmer)	<b>J 630 FRA</b>
<b>Farming</b> by Gail Gibbons	(farmer)	<b>J 630 GIB</b>
<b>I Can Be a Farmer</b> by Kathy Henderson	(farmer)	<b>J 630 HEN</b>
<b>Farmers</b> by Dee Ready	(farmer)	<b>J 630.203 REA</b>

## Firefighters

<b>The Firefighters’ Thanksgiving</b> by Maribeth Boelts	(firefighters)	<b>E BOE</b>
<b>Fire Fighter Piggywiggy</b> by Christyan Fox	(firefighters)	<b>E FOX</b>
<b>Firebears: the Rescue Team</b> by Rhonda Gowler Greene	(firefighters)	<b>E GRE</b>
<b>Tito, the Firefighter; Tito, el Bombero</b> by Tim Hoppey	(firefighters)	<b>E HOP</b>
<b>Firefighters! Speeding! Spraying! Saving!</b> by Patricia Hubbell	(firefighters)	<b>E HUB</b>
<b>Eddie Longpants</b> by Mireille Levert	(firefighters)	<b>E LEV</b>
<b>The Night Fire</b> by Lori Lukasewich	(firefighters)	<b>E LUK</b>
<b>Rhinos Who Rescue</b> by Julie Mammano	(firefighters)	<b>E MAM</b>
<b>A Fire Engine for Ruthie</b> by Lesléa Newman	(firefighters)	<b>E NEW</b>
<b>At the Firehouse</b> by Anne Rockwell	(firefighters)	<b>E ROC</b>
<b>The Firefighter’s Busy Day</b> by Richard Scarry	(firefighters)	<b>E SCA</b>
<b>Fire Truck</b> by Peter Sis	(firefighters)	<b>E SIS</b>
<b>Fireman Small</b> by Wong Herbert Yee	(firefighters)	<b>E YEE</b>
<b>Fire! Fire! Hurry! Hurry!</b> by Andrea Zimmerman	(firefighters)	<b>E ZIM</b>
<b>Coco and Cavendish: Fire Dogs</b> by Judy Sierra	(firefighters)	<b>ABC E SIE</b>
<b>What Does a Firefighter Do?</b> by Erin Schmidt	(firefighters)	<b>J 331.702 SCH</b>
<b>Fire Fighters</b> by Dee Ready	(firefighters)	<b>J 628.925 REA</b>
<b>A Very Busy Firehouse</b> by Alyse Sweeney	(firefighters)	<b>J 628.925 SWE</b>
<b>Flashing Fire Engines</b> by Tony Mitton	(firefighters)	<b>J 628.9259 MIT</b>
<b>Flying Firefighters</b> by Gary Hines	(firefighters)	<b>J 634.9618 HIN</b>
<b>Smokejumpers and Forest Firefighters</b> by Gail Stewart	(firefighters)	<b>J 634.9618 STE</b>
<b>Fireboat (NYC, 9-11-01)</b> by Maira Kalman	(firefighters)	<b>J 974.7104 KAL</b>

## Helpers of Animals

<b>One Day at Wood Green Animal Shelter</b> by Patricia Casey	(animal shelter)	<b>E CAS</b>
<b>Taking My Dog to the Vet</b> by Susan Kuklin	(veterinarian)	<b>OVERSIZE J 636.7 KUK</b>
<b>Taking My Cat to the Vet</b> by Susan Kuklin	(veterinarian)	<b>OVERSIZE J 636.80896 KUK</b>
<b>What Does a Veterinarian Do?</b> by Felicia Lowenstein	(veterinarian)	<b>J 331.702 LOW</b>
<b>At the Animal Hospital</b> by Carol Greene	(veterinarian)	<b>J 636.0832 GRE</b>

<b>I Want To Be A Veterinarian</b> by Catherine Grace	(veterinarian)	<b>J 636.089 GRA</b>
<b>Veterinarians</b> by Dee Ready	(veterinarian)	<b>J 636.089 REA</b>
<b>If You Were a Veterinarian</b> by Virginia Schomp	(veterinarian)	<b>J 636.089 SCH</b>
<b>The Best Vet in the World</b> by Charnan Simon	(veterinarian)	<b>J 636.089 SIM</b>
<b>A Day in the Life of a Zookeeper</b> by Nate LeBoutillier	(zookeeper)	<b>J 636.0889 LEB</b>

### Librarians

<b>Our Library</b> by Eve Bunting	(librarian)	<b>E BUN</b>
<b>Library Lion</b> by Michelle Knudsen	(librarian)	<b>E KNU</b>
<b>The Boy Who Was Raised by Librarians</b> by Carla D. Morris	(librarian)	<b>E MOR</b>
<b>Carlo and the Really Nice Librarian</b> by Jessica Spanyol	(librarian)	<b>E SPA</b>
<b>She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain</b> by Philemon Sturges	(librarian)	<b>E STU</b>
<b>That's Our Librarian!</b> by Ann Morris	(librarian)	<b>OVERSIZE J 027.8 MOR</b>
<b>A Day in the Life of a Librarian</b> by Judy Monroe	(librarian)	<b>J 020.92 MON</b>
<b>Lewis the Librarian</b> by Charnan Simon	(librarian)	<b>J 020.92 SIM</b>

### Medical

<b>My Friend the Doctor</b> by Joanna Cole	(doctor)	<b>E COL</b>
<b>Doctor Maisy</b> by Lucy Cousins	(doctor)	<b>E COU</b>
<b>Froggy Goes to the Doctor</b> by Johathan London	(doctor)	<b>E LON</b>
<b>Corduroy Goes to the Doctor</b> by Don Freeman	(doctor)	<b>BD E FRE</b>
<b>What Does an EMT Do?</b> by Anna Louise Jordan	(EMT)	<b>J 331.702 JOR</b>
<b>What Does a Doctor Do?</b> by Felicia Lowenstein	(doctor)	<b>J 331.702 LOW</b>
<b>What Does a Nurse Do?</b> by Lisa Trumbauer	(nurse)	<b>J 331.702 TRU</b>
<b>Doctors</b> by Robert James	(doctor)	<b>J 610.69 JAM</b>
<b>My Mother is a Doctor</b> by Charnan Simon	(doctor)	<b>J 610.69 SIM</b>
<b>Nurses</b> by Robert James	(nurse)	<b>J 610.73 JAM</b>
<b>The Doctors</b> by Leonard Fisher	(doctor)	<b>J 610.973 FIS</b>

### Neighborhood

<b>This is Me and Where I Am</b> by Joanne Fitzgerald	(neighborhood)	<b>E FIT</b>
<b>Mr. Bear to the Rescue</b> by Debi Gliori	(neighborhood)	<b>E GLI</b>
<b>Only One Neighborhood</b> by Marc Harshman	(neighborhood)	<b>E HAR</b>
<b>Rum-A-Tum-Tum</b> by Angela Shelf Medearis	(neighborhood)	<b>E MED</b>
<b>On My Street</b> by Eve Merriam	(neighborhood)	<b>E MER</b>
<b>Our Community Garden</b> by Barbara Pollack	(neighborhood)	<b>E POL</b>
<b>Carlo Likes Colors</b> by Jessica Spanyol	(neighborhood)	<b>E SPA</b>

### Police Officers

<b>The Police Cloud</b> by Christoph Niemann	(police)	<b>E NIE</b>
<b>Officer Buckle and Gloria</b> by Peggy Rathman	(police dog)	<b>Caldecott E RAT</b>
<b>What Does a Police Officer Do?</b> by Felicia Lowenstein	(police)	<b>J 331.702 LOW</b>
<b>Police Officers</b> by Paulette Bourgeois	(police)	<b>J 363.2 BOU</b>
<b>A Day in the Life of a Police Officer</b> by Mary Bowman-Kruhm	(police)	<b>J 363.2 BOW</b>
<b>Police Stations</b> by Jason Cooper	(police)	<b>J 363.2 COO</b>
<b>Let's Visit the Police Station</b> by Marianne Johnston	(police)	<b>J 363.2 JOH</b>
<b>Police Officers</b> by Dee Ready	(police)	<b>J 363.2 REA</b>
<b>I'm Going to Be a Police Officer</b> by Edith Kunhardt	(police)	<b>J 363.2023 KUN</b>
<b>Aero and Officer Mike</b> by Joan Russell	(police dog)	<b>J 363.232 RUS</b>

### Postal Service

<b>Bear at Work</b> by Stella Blackstone	(postal service-all)	<b>E BLA</b>
<b>Send It!</b> by Don Carter	(postal service)	<b>E CAR</b>

<b>The Post Office Book</b> by Gail Gibbons	(postal service)	<b>E GIB</b>
<b>Owney: The Mail-Pouch Pooch</b> by Mona Kerby	(postal service)	<b>E KER</b>
<b>Will Goes to the Post Office</b> by Olof and Lena Landström	(postal service)	<b>E LAN</b>
<b>Tortoise Brings the Mail</b> by Dee Lilligard	(postal service)	<b>E LIL</b>
<b>Larabee</b> by Kevin Luthardt	(postal service)	<b>E LUT</b>
<b>Pink Magic</b> by Donna Jo Napoli	(postal service)	<b>E NAP</b>
<b>What Does a Mail Carrier Do?</b> by Lisa Trumbauer	(postal service)	<b>J 331.702 TRU</b>
<b>A Visit to the Post Office</b> by Sandra Ziegler	(postal service)	<b>J 383 ZIE</b>
<b>Mail Carriers</b> by Dee Ready	(postal service)	<b>J 383.145 REA</b>
<b>Here Comes Mr. Eventoff with the Mail</b> by Alice Fanagan	(postal service)	<b>J 383.45 FLA</b>
<b>Let's Visit the Post Office</b> by Marianne Johnston	(postal service)	<b>J 383.4973 JOH</b>

### Sanitation Workers

<b>The A+ Custodian</b> by Louise Borden	(custodian)	<b>E BOR</b>
<b>Grandma Drove the Garbage Truck</b> by Katie Clark	(garbage collectors)	<b>E CLA</b>
<b>I Stink!</b> by Kate McMullan	(garbage truck)	<b>E MCM</b>
<b>Sam the Garbage Hound</b> by Charnan Simon	(garbage collection)	<b>ABC E SIM</b>
<b>What Does a Sanitation Worker do?</b> by Heather Miller	(sanitation)	<b>J 331.702 MIL</b>
<b>Garbage Collectors</b> by Paulette Bourgeois	(garbage collectors)	<b>J 363.728 BOU</b>

### Other Helpers

<b>Jeffery the Jeep</b> by Bill N. Dingus	(forest ranger)	<b>E DIN</b>
<b>A Castle on Viola Street</b> by DyAnne DiSalvo	(habitat for humanity)	<b>E DIS</b>
<b>City Green</b> by DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan	(garden)	<b>E DIS</b>
<b>Grandpa's Corner Store</b> by DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan	(grocer)	<b>E DIS</b>
<b>Rocks in His Head</b> by Carol Otis Hurst	(museum)	<b>E HUR</b>
<b>Big Jimmy's Kum Kau Chinese Take-Out</b> by Ted Lewin	(restaurant)	<b>E LEW</b>
<b>What Does a Teacher Do?</b> by Felicia Lowenstein	(teacher)	<b>J 331.702 LOW</b>
<b>Rescue Helicopters</b> by Cynthia Roberts	(rescue)	<b>J 629.92 ROB</b>

### Fingerplays/Songs

#### **Community Helper Song** (Sung to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell")

The doctor makes us well. (Can use with puppets)

The doctor makes us well.

Hey! Ho! What do you know?

The doctor makes us well.

Continue with other verses: The farmer ploughs the field...

The chef cooks the food...

The mailman brings the mail...

The firefighter puts out fires...

The Policemen keep us safe...

The Baker bakes a cake...

The Librarian reads a book...

#### **The Wheels on the Police Car** (Sung to the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus")

The wheels on the police car go round and round; (Roll hands)

Round and round, round and round.

The wheels on the police car go round and round.

All around the town. (Other verses: The siren... Whoo-oo; the lights... flash; the K-9... Bow woo)

Other verses: The siren on the police car goes “Who-oo-oo”...  
The lights on the police car flash, flash, flash... (Open and shut hands)  
The K-9 in the police car goes “Bow wow wow”...