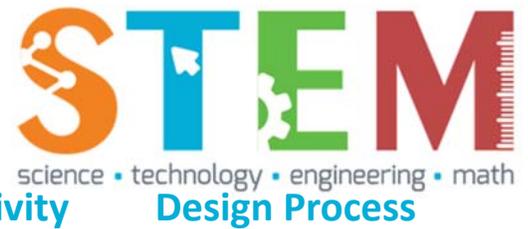


Picture Books To Support



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 each of us are our own Neurosculptors shaping, strengthening and stretching our abilities and emotions with each new experience we dive into. The importance of practice and mistakes is also embedded into 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 distracting her. Her inability to focus means her first official mistake is well 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 those who feel that laughter equals judgement. Rosie’s boisterous aunt gives her the boost she needs proving laughter doesn’t mean something isn’t impressive. Instead a first flop can be a step towards success and “the only true failure can come if you quit.”

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

In comparison to the rich and famous people in the world, it might seem that we have little to offer, but with the power of imagination & a simple 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 own world, and perhaps, the whole world, is fully supported by the rich illustrations.

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

- **Going Places** by Peter Reynolds *Atheneum*

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

- **Something Extraordinary** by Ben Clanton

A child’s imagination inspires inventions! Let’s explore own “wishes” can lead to designing inventions. Think about all the innovations today and the thinking that would have inspired their development! It all starts with identifying a “wish” and making it a possibility.

- **The Magnificent Tree** by Nick Bland

- **If... A Mind-Bending New Way of Looking at Big Ideas and Numbers** by David J. Smith

