

So You Want to Be...

Careers for Kids

Non-Fiction for Children

A Princeton Public Library Booklist 

Bonner, Mike- ***How to become an elected official*** / Explains the process of running and campaigning for public office, covering such topics as the decision to run, making contacts, and fundraising. **Ju 324.7 Bon**

Cody, Tod- ***The cowboy's handbook : how to become a hero of the wild West*** / An introduction **to** the clothes, horses, work, and day-to-day life of the nineteenth-century cowboy. Includes instructions for a variety of related activities and projects. **Ju 978 Cod**

DeCapua, Sarah- ***Being a governor*** / Describes the role of a state governor, who is qualified to become governor, how one becomes governor, and how a typical day in the life of a governor might unfold. **Ju 352.23 Dec**

Heath, David- ***Crime lab technician*** / Outlines the educational requirements, duties, salary, employment outlook, and possible future positions for crime lab technicians. **Ju 363.25 Hea**

Lee, Barbara- ***Working in music*** / Outlines the careers of twelve people who work in the world of music, including a composer, recording engineer, and jazz drummer. **Ju 780.23 Lee**

MacDonald, Fiona- ***How to be a samurai warrior*** / Discusses the job of a samurai and asks questions that help the reader reflect on his suitability for the job. **Ju 355 Macd**

MacDonald, Fiona- ***You wouldn't want to be a medieval knight! : armor you'd rather not wear*** / Provides information on the training, traditions, and life of knights during the Middle Ages for a young boy who thinks that that is what he wants to be. **Ju 940.1 Macd**

Maynard, Thane- ***Working with wildlife : a guide to careers in the animal world*** / A detailed survey of the career fields open to those who wish to work with wildlife, including veterinary medicine, zoo and aquarium careers, research, education, conservation, and more. **Ju 636.0023 May**

Maze, Stephanie- ***I want to be a chef*** / Describes some of the careers in the culinary arts, including master chef, executive chef, pastry chef, prep chef, and more, and discusses the training, vocabulary, competitions, and possibilities in this field. **Ju 641.5 Maz**

Nagle, Jeanne M.- ***Careers in coaching*** / Discusses coaching careers at various levels from high school through professional sports, describing the training and skills required for coaching, the life of a coach, issues to consider, and more. **Ju 796.077 Nag**

Pasternak, Ceel- ***Cool careers for girls as environmentalists*** / Explores various careers that directly or indirectly affect our environment and includes salary range and educational requirements for each field. **Ju 363.7 Pas**

Reeves, Diane Lindsey- ***Career ideas for kids who like animals and nature*** / Discusses such animal- and nature-related careers as animal trainer, arborist, land surveyor, and zoologist, and discusses how to determine which career might be suitable and how to prepare for it. **Ju 570.23 Ree**

Reeves, Diane Lindsey- ***Career ideas for kids who like writing*** / Provides activities to uncover individual traits and abilities, information about **careers** in writing, description of career planning resources, explanations for personal roadmaps, and profiles of individuals with writing **careers**. **Ju 808.02 Ree**


St. George, Judith- ***So you want to be an explorer?*** / The artist frames the text with a wordless depiction of a young boy trying on different hats in his room filled with a variety of artifacts. The text then seems to address the daydreaming child directly as he envisions himself setting sail for adventure. **Ju 910 Sai**

St. George, Judith- ***So you want to be an inventor?*** / Presents some of the characteristics of inventors by describing the inventions of people such as Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas Edison, and Eli Whitney. **Ju Kit 608 Sai**
(sound recording with book)

St. George, Judith- ***So you want to be president/*** Presents an assortment of facts about the qualifications and characteristics of U.S. presidents, from George Washington to Bill Clinton. **Ju Kit 973. 099 Sai**
(sound recording with book)

Svitil, Torene- ***So you want to work in animation & special effects? /*** Visual effects: Then and now effects in the Animation and visual Effects on television: TV series, commercials, and music videos -- Careers in animation and visual Effects: Advice from the experts on education. **Ju 778.5 Svi**

Willet, Edward- ***Careers in outer space : new business opportunities /*** Presents the skills, education, training, and experience that can prepare one for a space-related career, with examples from the lives of astronauts and other space scientists. **Ju 629.4 Wil**

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