

## Busy People Firefighter

Brenda Berkman was often told that she couldn't do certain things because she was a girl. When she grew up, she longed for a job that was challenging, different every day, and required physical and mental strength. In 1977 when the New York City Fire Department finally complied with the Civil Rights Act (from 1964) by allowing women to take the FDNY exam, Brenda jumped at the chance. But the FDNY changed the rules of the exam so women wouldn't be able to pass it. Even a lot of men couldn't pass this new exam. So Brenda Berkman took the FDNY to court. In 1982, they finally made a fair test, and Brenda and 41 other women passed. Brenda went on to serve in the FDNY for 25 years, reaching the positions of Lieutenant and Captain, and was a first responder during the attacks on the Twin Towers on 9/11. After her retirement, Brenda founded the United Women Firefighters, an organization that helps train and prepare women to be firefighters. *Send a Girl!* is Brenda Berkman's inspiring story.

From award-winning author-illustrator Meghan McCarthy comes an entertaining picture book that explores the training and day-to-day life of being a firefighter as they put out fires and save lives. Do you have what it takes to be a firefighter? From attending the Firefighter Academy to training with a team, there are many things you have to accomplish before becoming a firefighter! Learn the tools firefighters use, the kinds of trucks firefighters drive, the dangerous situations they find themselves in as they put their lives on the line to help others in this charming picture book from the author of *Pop: The Invention of Bubble Gum*. Fireman Small and his little fire engine answer a call, rescue a little girl, and save a house from

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burning down.

Feel The Heat by Kathryn Shay released on Sep 24, 1999 is available now for purchase.

Busy Builders: Fire Station

Sparking the Fire

Doctor

Let's Pretend: Firefighter Set

Send a Girl!

*A simple description of the nature of a community and the various types of work people do to earn money and help those around them, including sales, health care, public safety, education, and animal care.*

*Examines what firefighters do every day to save the lives of others, including the equipment they use, what they do when they are not putting out a fire, and what to do if there is a fire.*

*Kate Meader's blazing Hot in Chicago firefighter series has "everything you want in a romance" (RT Book Reviews, Top Pick)! The flames of desire burn out of control in this sexy third novel when ex-lovers unexpectedly reunite for a sizzling affair that will have the director yelling, "Quiet on the set!" Actor Molly Cade, America's fallen sweetheart, finally has her shot at a Hollywood comeback with a dramatic new role as a tough-as-*

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*nails firefighter that promises to propel her back to the big time and restore her self-respect. Wyatt Fox, resident daredevil at Engine Co. 6, needs a low-key job to keep him busy while he recovers from his latest rescue stunt. Consulting on a local movie shoot should add just enough spark to his day. Especially when in struts Molly Cade: the woman who worked his heart over good, and then left him in the Windy City dust. Their story is straight out of a script: irrepressible, spunky heroine meets taciturn, smoldering hero. But these two refuse to be typecast, and when the embers of an old love are stoked, someone is bound to get burned...*

*Fans of firefighters and fire truck will love this rollicking story from the great Richard Scarry! Sparky, Smokey, Snozzle, and Squirty are the valiant firepigs who keep Busytown safe. But their busy days are much more than just putting out fires. They come when Hilda drops her keys in the drain, and they help Mr. Frumble with his pickle car. It's also important that they keep the firehouse neat and clean. But, of course, putting out fires may be their most important job. Once again, Richard Scarry's trademark humor and silly picture details will enchant readers*

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*who, again and again, will want to hear the adventures of these perhaps overambitious firefighters.*

*Busy People: Firefighter*

*Last Man Down*

*People Who Help Us*

*A Day with Firefighters*

*Feel the Heat*

What does it take to lead people into a burning building? How do the leaders of the New York City Fire Department develop so much loyalty, trust, and grace under pressure that their subordinates will risk their very lives for them? As a high-ranking officer of the FDNY, John Salka is an expert at both practicing and teaching high-stakes leadership. In *First In, Last Out*, he explains the department's unique strategies and how they can be adopted by leaders in any field—as he has taught them to organizations around the country. In a tough-talking, no-nonsense style, Salka uses real-world stories to convey leadership imperatives such as: first in, last out—your people need to see you taking the biggest risk, as the first one to enter the danger zone and the last to leave manage change—the fire you fought yesterday is not the one you'll be fighting tomorrow communicate aggressively—a working radio is worth more than 20,000 gallons of water create an

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execution culture—focus your people on the flames, not the smoke  
commit to reality—never allow the way you would like things to be to  
color how things are develop your people—let them feel a little heat  
today or they'll get burned tomorrow Illustrated by harrowing real-  
life situations, the principles in First In, Last Out will help  
managers become more confident, coherent, and commanding. On the web:  
<http://www.firstinleadership.com>

Audisee® eBooks with Audio combine professional narration and text  
highlighting for an engaging read aloud experience! Let's Meet a  
Firefighter! Are you curious about fire trucks? Firefighting clothes?  
Hoses and ladders? You're in luck! Firefighter Jim works at the fire  
department. He knows how to handle all kinds of emergencies. He shows  
a group of kids how he does his job. Let's hear it for firefighters!  
"Cartoon-style animated drawings in bright colors introduce diverse  
characters who will capture children's interest." —School Library  
Journal "In each book introducing a community-benefiting career,  
schoolchildren meet one adult to learn about his or her job;  
information includes the training required to become a firefighter,  
doctor, etc., daily routines, and primary responsibilities. The  
content is inclusive and up-to-date but delivered though vapid  
stories. Peppy computer-generated cartoons are amateur." - The Horn  
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What's it really like to be an police officer? Find out in this delightful picture book and discover the everyday and extraordinary events of life on a police station. A fun and fascinating first guide to a most exciting and unusual profession.

A young boy imagines the work he will do and the safety gear he will wear when he becomes a fireman some day, as his younger brother first watches then joins him on the job.

Breathing Fire

Richard Scarry's a Day at the Fire Station

First In, Last Out

The Firefighter's Thanksgiving

Busy People: Builder

***Help the busy vet as she listens to buster's heart, gives Carla her medicine and X-rays Bella's leg. With interactive action-flaps, you can do it too!***

***Do you want to be a firefighter? Open this book to find out what adventures await! This book will help kids to imagine what it's like to be a firefighter! Starting with putting on the uniform and then jumping into the truck to rush off to save people and put out a fire, this book provides an early***

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*introduction to a day in the life of a busy firefighter. The surprise mirror at the end provides a fun, interactive bonus!*

*Sound the siren and grab your gear as you get ready to save the day in "Busy Builders: Fire Station." Young firefighters can open up this three-dimensional interactive kit and go inside a busy fire station, where they will learn how rescue teams prepare to fight fires and save people from danger. The fact book introduces kids to the daily routines and a variety of emergencies of a firefighting crew using cute illustrations and simple text. Once children have read the book, they can spend hours with the foldout fire station, complete with model pieces for a fire truck, helicopter, and firefighters. Includes: 32-page fact book 3-D fire station 46 model pieces "*

*What's it like being a vet? Let's find out! Step inside the life of Mike the vet and discover the challenges he faces in his very busy job. From helping a ewe deliver her lamb to examining a dog that needs help, learn about the*

*inspirational life of a vet. An entertaining story following a day in the life of a vet for children aged 4+, with fun illustrations to engage and inspire young readers. Turn to the back of the book for more information about what a vet's job involves, the equipment they need, and the other busy people that work alongside them. The Next Steps include discussion points about the story to prompt further conversation, develop vocabulary, and support comprehension. People who help us, people who care, busy people are everywhere! Encourage the next generation of busy people and learn about a range of careers in this inspiring series for young children. Each story focuses on a different professional as they go about their daily work, exploring what each job involves, why it's important, and how it can be rewarding. If you enjoyed this book, check out the other titles in the Busy People series: Busy People: Astronaut Busy People: Builder Busy People: Construction Worker Busy People: Doctor Busy People: Firefighter Busy People: Librarian Busy People: Police officer Busy People: Teacher*

***Busy People: Vet  
Fahrenheit 451***

***Richard Scarry's Busiest Firefighters Ever!  
An Action Play Book  
Report from Engine Co. 82***

This rhyming picture book pays tribute to firefighters on Thanksgiving Day. It's Thanksgiving Day at Station 1, and Firefighter Lou has planned a fabulous meal for everyone. But each time the alarm sounds, the firefighters run to an emergency, leaving behind half-peeled potatoes, unbaked bread, and melting ice cream. Then, at the biggest fire of the day, one of the firefighters gets hurt. Will they still be able to find a way to celebrate Thanksgiving?

Firefighters are busy! They have many tasks to do each day including "washing, waxing, shining the truck, cleaning the gear, getting rid of the muck." In *Firefighters' Busy Day*, children can see the jobs firefighters do before, during, and after a fire call. Through the use of movement written into the text, they can even help firefighters get their jobs done. Young children can pretend to be busy firefighters, too, by trying some of the exciting fire safety activities included such as a fire truck parade or a firefighter-themed meal. These activities are sure to turn everyday learning into firefighter fun. Grab your gear,

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jump on the truck, and ride along with firefighters helping in the community!

A first responder's harrowing account of 9/11—the inspirational true story of an American hero who gave nearly everything for others during one of New York City's darkest hours. On September 11, 2001, FDNY Battalion Chief Richard “Pitch” Picciotto answered the call heard around the world. In minutes, he was at Ground Zero of the worst terrorist attack on American soil, as the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center began to burn—and then to buckle. A veteran of the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center, Picciotto was eerily familiar with the inside of the North Tower. And it was there that he concentrated his rescue efforts. It was in its smoky stairwells where he heard and felt the South Tower collapse. He made the call for firemen and rescue workers to evacuate, while he stayed behind with a skeleton team of men to help evacuate a group of disabled and infirm civilians. And it was in the rubble of the North Tower where Picciotto found himself buried—for more than four hours after the building's collapse.

Welcome to the everyday life of PC Seth! Discover the challenges that each day brings as a police officer. Find out what difficulties PC Seth faces when he visits a festival and how he attempts to reunite a lost boy with his parents. Step inside the lives of Busy People! Each story focuses on a different character as they go about their daily work. But each day holds a new challenge... Next Steps are included at the back of the book to prompt further discussion and develop vocabulary. More information is provided about the Busy

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People and the type of equipment they need as well as the characters that work alongside them.

Vet

I'm a Veterinarian (A Tinyville Town Book)

A Novel

Busy People: Teacher

The True Story of How Women Joined the FDNY

***The alarm bell goes off, there's a fire to put out - time for the firefighters to spring into action! Inside this creative play set, the big board book has three busy scenes as firefighters Ben and Lucy gather their equipment, zoom off in their truck, and fight a fire at the bakery, keeping everyone safe. The set comes with 15 sturdy firefighting puzzle pieces which can be used both to match to the spaces on the book pages and for independent play. A fabulous set for little firefighters which will provide them with hours of creative, imaginative play.***

***A dramatic, revelatory account of the female inmate firefighters who battle California wildfires. Shawna was overcome by the claustrophobia, the heat, the smoke, the fire, all just down the canyon and up the ravine. She was feeling the adrenaline, but also***

***the terror of doing something for the first time. She knew how to run with a backpack; they had trained her physically. But that's not training for flames. That's not live fire. California's fire season gets hotter, longer, and more extreme every year — fire season is now year-round. Of the thousands of firefighters who battle California's blazes every year, roughly 30 percent of the on-the-ground wildland crews are inmates earning a dollar an hour. Approximately 200 of those firefighters are women serving on all-female crews. In Breathing Fire, Jaime Lowe expands on her revelatory work for The New York Times Magazine. She has spent years getting to know dozens of women who have participated in the fire camp program and spoken to captains, family and friends, correctional officers, and camp commanders. The result is a rare, illuminating look at how the fire camps actually operate — a story that encompasses California's underlying catastrophes of climate change, economic disparity, and historical injustice, but also draws on deeply personal histories, relationships, desires, frustrations, and the emotional and physical intensity of firefighting. Lowe's reporting is a groundbreaking investigation of the prison system, and an intimate portrayal of the women of California's Correctional Camps who put***

***their lives on the line, while imprisoned, to save a state in peril. Step inside the lives of Busy People. Each story focuses on a different character as they go about their daily work. Each day holds a new challenge ... For the builder in this story, it's the task of completing the family home in time and to specification - with the family on hand to monitor progress! Next Steps are included at the back of the book to prompt further discussion and develop vocabulary. More information is provided about the Busy People and the type of equipment they need as well as the characters that work alongside them.***

***With the lights flashing and the sirens blaring, the firefighters race through town on their fully-equipped truck to reach the scene and make their next big rescue, in a colorfully illustrated picture book about a day-in-the-life of fire fighting heroes.***

***Busy People: Police Officer***

***A Firefighter's Story of Survival and Escape from the World Trade Center***

***Female Inmate Firefighters on the Front Lines of California's Wildfires***

***I Want to Be... a Firefighter***

### ***Busy Day: Vet***

Drippy and Sticky, the raccoon house painters, attempt to paint the Busytown firehouse even as the fire fighters are carrying out their duties.

A totalitarian regime has ordered all books to be destroyed, but one of the book burners suddenly realizes their merit. Discover what a teacher, a doctor, a firefighter and a vet do and how they help the community. Each story focuses on a different character as they go about their daily work. But each day holds a new challenge for these busy people. Next Steps are included at the back of the book to prompt further discussion and develop vocabulary as well as information about the characters who work alongside the protagonists, for example a nurse from the doctor's surgery and the commander at the fire station.

The Tinyville Town series, new from New York Times bestselling author and illustrator Brian Biggs, launches with three books: *Tinyville Town Gets to Work!*, a world-establishing picture book that introduces the town and its

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many residents, and two board books, *I'm a Veterinarian* and *I'm a Firefighter*. The series is set in a cozy community where the people are kind, everyone says hello when they're walking down the street, the bus is always on time, and all the townsfolk do their part to keep things running smoothly. Everyone has a job to do in Tinyville Town. With a nod to the busy world of Richard Scarry and the neighborhood feel of *Sesame Street*, this new series will become a favorite read for preschoolers and is ideal for story time and class discussions about occupations and community helpers.

Tinyville Town is a growing, thriving city full of interesting people. They can't wait to show readers around! In *I'm a Veterinarian*, we see what it's like in a day in the life of a town animal doctor. Tinyville Town's veterinarian begins her day at home with her two cats, two dogs, and one fish. Once at work, she examines a firefighter's dalmatian, who is not feeling well at all. Follow along as the vet runs tests and makes a surprising discovery! This book will comfort a child bringing a beloved pet to the vet for the

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first time, and satisfy an inquisitive child's curiosity about what an animal doctor does, how they are able to diagnose so many different kinds of pets, and how their office is different from their own doctors. Every town has at least one vet office, and Tinyville's is the one kids will want to visit again and again.

The Little Fire Engine

Firefighter

Firefighters' Handbook

Police Officer

Firefighters to the Rescue!

**Step inside the lives of Busy People. Each story focuses on a different character as they go about their daily work. Each day holds a new challenge ... In this story, Rita the librarian has to organise the library's birthday party, as well as finding the perfect story for each child to enjoy reading. Next Steps are included at the back of the book to prompt further discussion and develop vocabulary. More information is provided about the Busy People and the type of equipment they need as well as the characters that work alongside them.**

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**A veteran fire fighter reflects on the stories and tales told by his brothers and superiors**

**during the famed War Years of the Boston Fire Department, from 1963 to 1983. Firefighting burns in Aidan O'Neill's blood. The son of a fireman, O'Neill has a sixth sense about fire and often takes dangerous risks. When one act of disobedience nearly gets a rookie killed, O'Neill is suspended. His weeks off are supposed to be a time to reflect but instead he escapes to Mexico, where another rash act of bravery actually kills him. But only for a few minutes. Called back to Reno, he's now haunted by visions of hell and paralyzed in the face of fire. And at the worst time, because an arsonist is targeting Reno. With a growing love interest with one of the investigators complicating everything, Aidan must discover where his trust rests as the fires creep ever closer.**

**The Firefighter's Busy Day**

**Firefighters Busy Day**

**Busy People: Librarian**

**Leadership Lessons from the New York Fire Department**

**Busy People: Doctor**

A day in the life of the firefighters at the Busy Town firehall.

For the child who says, "I want to be a veterinarian when I grow up!" And for any child who wants a gentle behind-the-scenes look at being a veterinarian. Veterinarians help sick and hurt animals feel better. Did you know that there are many different ways to be a veterinarian? When a father and child bring Gus the dog to his check-up, they learn that there are vets who work with very large animals, vets who work with wild animals—and

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more. I Want to Be a Veterinarian is part of a new I Can Read series that introduces young readers to important community helpers. This Level One I Can Read is perfect for children learning to sound out words and sentences. Whether shared at home or in a classroom, the short sentences, familiar words, and simple concepts of Level One books support success for children eager to start reading on their own. For anyone looking for books about community helpers for kids, the I Can Read My Community books are a great choice. The books are bright and upbeat and feature characters who are diverse in terms of gender, race, age, and body type. Kids ages 3-6 will enjoy finding out more about the people who do so much to help all of our communities.

From his bawdy and brave fellow firefighters to the hopeful, hateful, beautiful and beleaguered residents of the poverty-stricken district where he works, Dennis Smith tells the story of a brutalising yet rewarding profession.

What's it like being a firefighter? Let's find out! Step inside the life of Frank the firefighter and discover the challenges he faces in his very busy job. Follow him and his crew from the moment the fire station alarm bell rings to his arrival at the emergency and learn about the inspirational life of a

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Fire Engine Man  
I Want to Be a Veterinarian  
Busy As Hell

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Let's Meet a Firefighter  
Through the Fire (First Responders Book #1)