

# Booklist



**Professions:** All health professions

**Grade Level:** K-2

*All HOTT lesson plans are designed with the purpose of increasing students' awareness of the variety of health careers that are available to them. If possible, invite the corresponding health professional into your classroom to discuss his/her occupation. If this is not an option, use the attached sheet(s) to share this/these career(s) with your students.*

**Purpose:** To provide students with a list of books that discuss various healthcare careers.

**Materials needed:** None

**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Instructions:**

1. Give students the booklist handout.
2. Read through the books and their descriptions. Discuss which books sound interesting. Find out if students have read any of these books.
3. Optional: Offer library time to look for these and other books about healthcare professions.
4. Send booklist home with children to review with parents.

# Books About Health Careers!



## ***Judy Moody, M.D.: The Doctor Is In!***

By McDonald, Megan / Driscoll, Laura (ILT) / Reynolds, Peter (ILT)

Judy is excited about becoming a doctor, especially when Class 3T starts a new unit on the human body, but she learns more about being a patient when she catches tonsillitis from her little brother, Stink.

## ***The Berenstain Bears Go to the Doctor***

By Berenstain, Stan / Berenstain, Jan

It's time for a routine check-up with Dr. Gert Grizzly. Sister Bear is brave about her booster shot, and Brother Bear is fine, but—achoo!—is that Papa Bear sneezing?

“A light-hearted approach to the subject with straightforward information.”

## ***Calling Doctor Amelia Bedelia***

By Parish, Herman / Sweat, Lynn (ILT)

When the literal-minded Amelia Bedelia helps out at her doctor's office one busy day, nothing seems to go quite right until Amelia begins to treat the impatient patients.

## ***Corduroy Goes to the Doctor***

By Freeman, Don / McCue, Lisa (ILT)

Corduroy's going to the doctor. He likes everyone in the doctor's office, and they know he's a very brave bear. Young children will enjoy meeting Corduroy's friends at the doctor's office in this simple and reassuring book.

## ***My Doctor, My Friend***

By Hallinan, P. K.

Gently lets children know what to expect from a visit to the doctor's office. A visit to the doctor is shown to be nothing to fear.

## ***Richard Scarry's Nicky Goes to the Doctor***

By Scarry, Richard

Nicky goes to the doctor for a check-up.

## ***Donald and his Nephews Visit the Doctor***

By Krauss, Ronnie

Before they start training for a two-mile race, Huey, Dewey, and Louie visit their doctor who tells them how their bodies work and how to keep them physically fit.

## ***Farley Goes to the Doctor***

By Kingsley, Emily P.

Farley goes to the doctor and has his yearly checkup.

## ***Doctor Duck and Nurse Swan***

By Wiseman, Bernard

Doctor Duck and Nurse Swan have a busy day treating the various animals that come in like the catfish who meows and the anteater whose nose is too long.

### ***Big Bird Goes to the Doctor***

By Sommers, Tish / Cooke, Tom

On his annual visit to the doctor, Big Bird has his eyes, throat, ears, posture, heart and weight checked and receives a shot to help keep him from getting sick.

### ***Going to the Doctor***

By Petty, Kate / Kopper, Lisa

When Sam visits the doctor's office for a check-up she takes his height and weight, tests his eyesight and hearing, listens to his heart and lungs, and gives him an injection.

### ***I Want to Be a Doctor***

By Alexander, Liza / Attinello, Lauren

When Big Bird sees how the doctor can help Granny after she hurts her ankle, he decides he would like to be a doctor too.

### ***Robby Visits the Doctor***

By Davison, Martine / Stevenson, Nancy

Robby wakes up with a bad earache, but he feels better after going to the doctor and taking several doses of medicine.

### ***Pooh Plays Doctor***

By Zoehfeld, Kathleen Weidner

Playtime with Pooh means pretending that Owl is the doctor, Tigger is the receptionist, and Rabbit is the nurse. Using Christopher Robin's doctor kit, Pooh finds out about reflexes, heartbeats, blood pressure, and shots.

### ***Tom and Ally Visit the Doctor***

By Robbins, Beth / Stuart, Jon

Tom and Ally are visiting the doctor for a checkup. But what will happen when Tom finds out he has to have a shot? This gentle story helps to prepare young children for their first visit to the doctor.

### ***The Berenstain Bears Visit the Dentist***

By Berenstain, Stan / Berenstain, Jan

Sister Bear watches Dr. Bearson fill Brother Bear's small cavity. Then it's her turn in the chair to have a dangling baby tooth removed. An entertaining story for preschoolers of a cheerful and informative visit to the dentist.

### ***Just Going to the Dentist***

By Mayer, Mercer

Little Critter goes to the dentist for a check-up.

### ***My Dentist, My Friend***

By Hallinan, P.K.

A visit to the dentist is sure to be nothing to fear.

### ***Chuckie Visits the Eye Doctor***

By David, Luke / Goldberg, Barry

*"Chuckie Visits the Eye Doctor* humorously examines the fears that all children have when they visit a doctor—and adds a zany perspective to the experience. Includes a note to parents about the importance of eye exams for children."

### ***Franklin Goes to the Hospital***

By Jennings, Sharon / Clark, Brenda / Bourgeois, Paulette / Southern, Shelley

Franklin's shell has cracked, and he needs to be a brave turtle when it's time to go to the hospital.

### ***Gaspard in the Hospital***

By Gutman, Anne / Hallensleben, Georg

After accidentally swallowing a key chain, Gaspard must go to the hospital to have it removed. What will Gaspard think of his hospital stay?

### ***We Need Doctors***

By Lola M. Schaefer

Simple text and photographs present doctors and their role in the community.

### ***Jobs People Do: A Day in the Life of a Doctor***

By Linda Hayward

Ideal for small children who are learning to read, this title explains in simple terms what the duties of a doctor are. Short sentences, simple vocabulary, word repetition, and visual cues help readers learn new words.

### ***Dentist***

By Jacqueline Laks Gorman

In *Dentist*, beginning readers will learn about how a dentist examines people's teeth. *Weekly Reader—Early Learning Library* introduces young readers to common concepts in the early elementary curriculum. Simple repetitive text helps young readers develop literacy skills as they learn important facts about themselves and the world around them...

### ***Doctor***

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### ***Hospital Workers in the Emergency Room***

By Bobbie Kalman

Community workers are people who make communities safe and friendly places for people. This series looks at some of the workers instrumental in helping communities, such as firefighters, emergency workers, hospital workers, and veterinarians.