

Bibliography
Books for Attorneys to Read to a Class

The Law Profession

1. A Story of Lawyers by Jacqueline Buyze

This book is a fun introduction to law as a profession. A broad overview, along with the mention of specific legal terms, gives readers a good sense of what lawyers do. From schooling to becoming a judge, a brief look at the life of a lawyer is something we rarely get, especially as children. This book gives children a chance to learn about lawyers, and perhaps strike an interest in the profession at a young age.

2. I Love A Lawyer by Shelly Freedenthal (Author), Lori Serna (Illustrator)

I Love A Lawyer provides children with a positive overview of the job of a lawyer. Through its bright, cheerful illustrations, the book shows children that in addition to going to court, lawyers spend much of their time learning about the law through reading, writing, researching, and meeting with people.

I Love A Lawyer also shows kids the various environments in which lawyers work -- including tall buildings, small offices, and even home offices -- and describes some of the many beneficial things lawyers do for our world: from helping children and the elderly to protecting our environment.

3. Mom, What Do Lawyers Do? by Roxanne Richards-LeCorps (Author)

An educational children's book, Mom, What Do Lawyers Do?, is perfect for the home and classroom libraries where careers will be discussed. It's an excellent resource in explaining how lawyers can help families. The kid-friendly terms and fun illustrations ensure children will enjoy this book again and again.

The types of law covered include:

- Accident & Injury Law: Helping people who've been hurt
- Real Estate Law: Buying or selling property
- Business Law: Reviewing contracts for buying or selling a business
- Family Law: Assisting parents with divorce, custody, money matters
- Criminal Law: Proving innocence or guilt in a crime
- Estate Planning: Writing wills and trusts
- Immigration Law: Working with foreigners who want to live in America
- Adoption Law: Helping families adopt children

4. Sara Rose, Kid Lawyer (Kid Lawyers) by Spencer Aronfeld (Author)

Meet Sara Rose, Kid Lawyer (AuthorHouse, \$12.50)

– America's newest super-hero, a tenacious fourth-grader girl who likes to argue. She argues with her parents, teachers, friends and little brother, Nory. One day, her teacher tells her that when she grows up she would make a great lawyer. Before too long, Sara Rose ends up finding herself involved in a real case representing her class in front of the school board. Along the way, Sara Rose learns what lawyers do, who the famous lawyers are in history and how to become a real lawyer when she does grow up. Spencer Aronfeld's Sara Rose, Kid Lawyer is an empowering and educational book that is fun to read for any kid thinking of a becoming a lawyer.

5. When I Am Grown I Want To Be A Doctor Or A Lawyer by Donald E Hutchinson (Author)

Jennifer's shoes are missing! Jennifer's Shoes Are Missing! Can you help Jennifer find them? Join Jennifer and Jennifer's playful puppy Spankey on their adventure to piece together the mystery. Will they find Jennifer's shoes, or will Jennifer discover something even more important?

Famous Lawyers

6. I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark by Debbie Levy (Author), Elizabeth Baddeley (Illustrator)

Get to know celebrated Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg—in the first picture book about her life—as she proves that disagreeing does not make you disagreeable! Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has spent a lifetime disagreeing: disagreeing with inequality, arguing against unfair treatment, and standing up for what's right for people everywhere. This biographical picture book about the Notorious RBG, tells the justice's story through the lens of her many famous dissents, or disagreements.

7. Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx/La juez que creció en el Bronx (Spanish Edition) by Jonah Winter (Author), Edel Rodriguez (Illustrator)

Before Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor took her seat in our nation's highest court, she was just a little girl in the South Bronx. Justice Sotomayor didn't have a lot growing up, but she had what she needed -- her mother's love, a will to learn, and her own determination. With bravery she became the person she wanted to be. With hard work she succeeded. With little sunlight and only a modest plot from which to grow, Justice Sotomayor *bloomed* for the whole world to see.

8. I am Sonia Sotomayor (Ordinary People Change the World) by Brad Meltzer (Author), Christopher Eliopoulos (Illustrator)

This friendly, fun biography series focuses on the traits that made our heroes great--the traits that kids can aspire to in order to live heroically themselves. Each book tells the story of one of America's icons in a lively, conversational way that works well for the youngest nonfiction readers and that always includes the hero's childhood influences. At the back are an excellent timeline and photos. This volume features Sonia Sotomayor, the first Latina Supreme Court Justice.

9. A Picture Book of Thurgood Marshall (Picture Book Biography) by David A. Adler (Author), Robert Casilla (Illustrator)

Follows the life of the first African American to serve as a judge on the United States Supreme Court.

In Trouble With the Law

10. The Night Dad Went to Jail (Life's Challenges) by Melissa Higgins (Author), Wednesday Kirwan (Illustrator)

When someone you love goes to jail, you might feel lost, scared, and even mad. What do you do? No matter who your loved one is, this story can help you through the tough times.

11. My Daddy's In Jail, by Anthony Curcio (Author)

"Written by an ex-con. Endorsed by PhD's, school principals and judges. Awesome book with an inspiring message: You are loved and you will get through this." -BERT BURYKILL, Vice Magazine. There are nearly three million adults in the U.S. alone that are in prison or jail. Many of these being parents that leave behind unanswered questions with their children: What is jail? Why did this happen? Is it my fault? Is my daddy (or mommy) bad? Do they love me? My Daddy's in Jail is a story of two bears who have a father in prison. A very odd cockroach narrates the book.

12. Visiting Day by Jacqueline Woodson (Author), James Ransome (Illustrator)

In this moving picture book from multi-award winning author Jacqueline Woodson, a young girl and her grandmother prepare for a very special day--the one day a month they get to visit the girl's father in prison. "Only on visiting day is there chicken frying in the kitchen at 6 a.m., and Grandma in her Sunday dress, humming soft and low." As the little girl and her grandmother get ready, her father, who adores her, is getting ready, too, and readers get to join the community of families who make the trip together, as well as the triumphant reunion between father and child, all told in Woodson's trademark lyrical style, and beautifully illustrated by James Ransome.

Other topics

Know and Follow Rules / Saber y seguir las reglas by Cheri J. Meiners M.Ed. (Author)

David Goes to School by David Shannon (Author, Illustrator)

Train Your Dragon To Follow Rules: Teach Your Dragon To NOT Get Away With Rules.
by Steve Herman (Author)

The chick that wanted to rule the roost: A story for children who do not like being obedient
by C.T. Cassana (Author), Celia Troncoso (Illustrator)

Please Please the Bees by [Gerald Kelley](#) (Author, Illustrator)

Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation (Jane Addams Award Book by Duncan Tonatiuh (Author)

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