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Highly Recommended: If the reader could afford only one title on this subject, this is it. Excellent, superior in every way; should be included in all collections.



Recommended: Consider seriously for inclusion in the collection.

Additional Selection: For titles which may have more than a minor flaw OR a narrow focus, valuable only in the specific situation discussed in the review. Consider to meet the needs of the collection or as supplementary material. This rating does not detract from the quality of the product.

Not Recommended

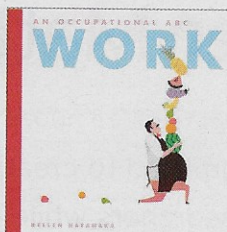
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ZOOM IN ON: SOCIAL STUDIES

PICTURE BOOKS



Hatanaka, Kellen
Work: An Occupational ABC

2014. 40pp. \$16.95 hc.
Groundwood Books.
978-1-55498-409-1.
Grades K-5

Readers are presented with the alphabet where each letter is matched to an occupation. While the idea is a sound one, there is not enough content to engage readers and the images are somewhat bland and abstract. Most of the illustrations do a good job of depicting a person at work in the job mentioned. There are faux help wanted ads in the back of the book that offer hints as to what each occupation is about. This section is set up much like a glossary. **Stacy Rosenthal, EdD, Librarian, Council Rock High School South, Holland, Pennsylvania**

ADDITIONAL SELECTION

BIOGRAPHY

Silcox, Nancy Noyes

**Samuel Wilbert Tucker:
The Story of a Civil Rights
Trailblazer and the 1939
Alexandria Library Sit-In**

2014. 111pp. \$18 hc. History 4 All. 978-1-93428-523-7.
Grade 6 & Up

Samuel Wilbert Tucker was a lesser-known, but significant trailblazer in the American civil rights movement. This biography provides a brief view of his life, including his major civil rights achievements. Although the subtitle highlights the Alexandria Library Sit-In, it is the focus of only one chapter. The biography is easy to read, with occasional sidebars that further explain some topics. There are many interesting photographs and a few maps. Although the book is brief, it will provide a good introduction to the civil rights movement and one of its pioneers. Glossary. Timeline. **Ron Marinucci, Adjunct Professor of History, Mott and Oakland (MI) Community Colleges**

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