

# *Rosie Revere, Engineer*

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**Why we love it:** The red bandana on the cover of the book should give you a clue - not only is the title character an engineer, Rosie Revere, she's inspired by Rosie the Riveter! But the book is much more than that. With a fun rhyming cadence and mod-inspired illustrations, it delivers a powerful message about confidence and setbacks.

**Questions to ponder with your kids:** Rosie Revere experiences several different setbacks in the book. Ask your kids to identify them, and describe how she reacts to each one. How do they cause her to perceive herself as different? And how do things change by the end of the book? What has Rosie learned? You can also ask your kids how they imagine they would react to similar setbacks. Would their reaction be similar to Rosie's? Different? Somewhere in between?