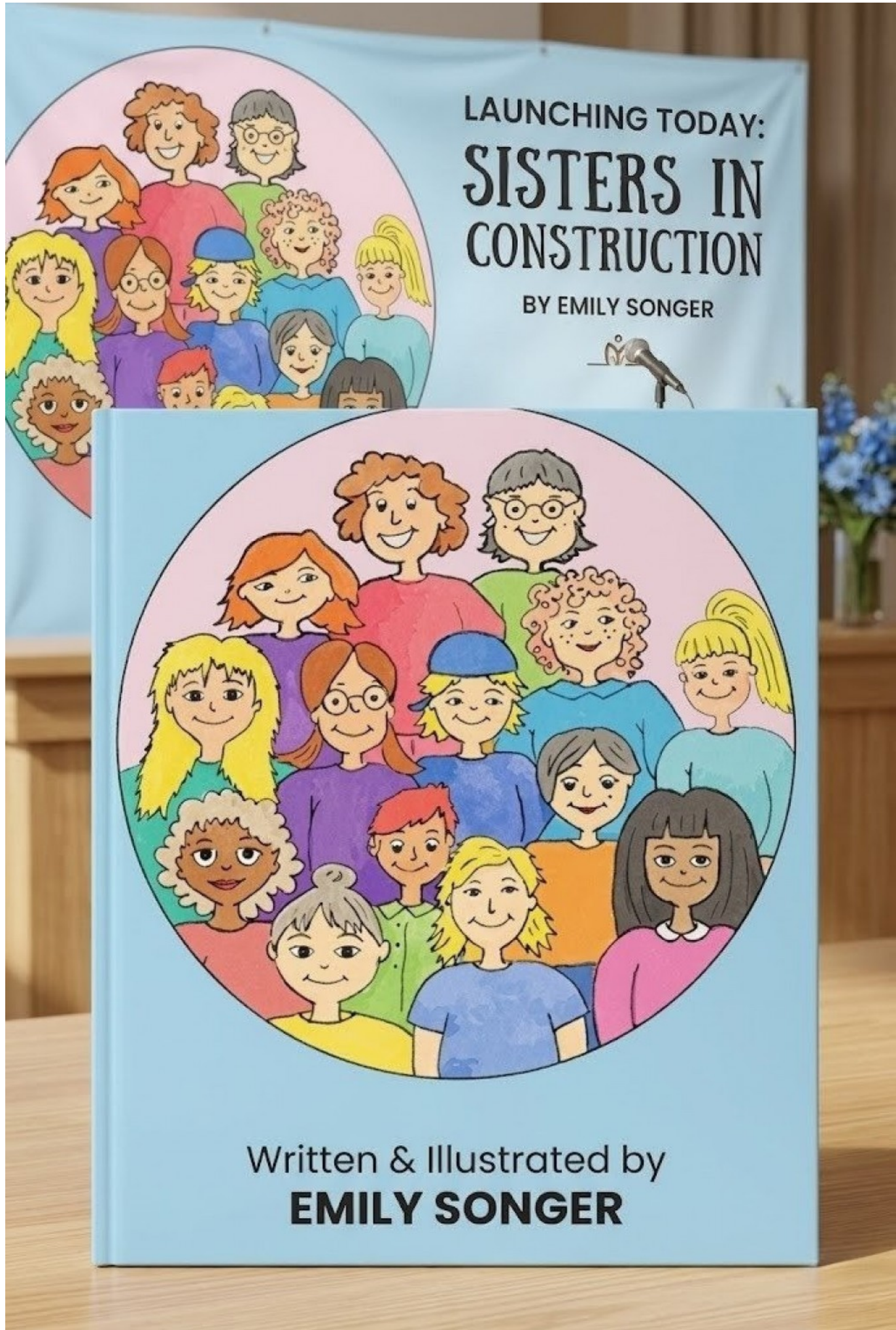


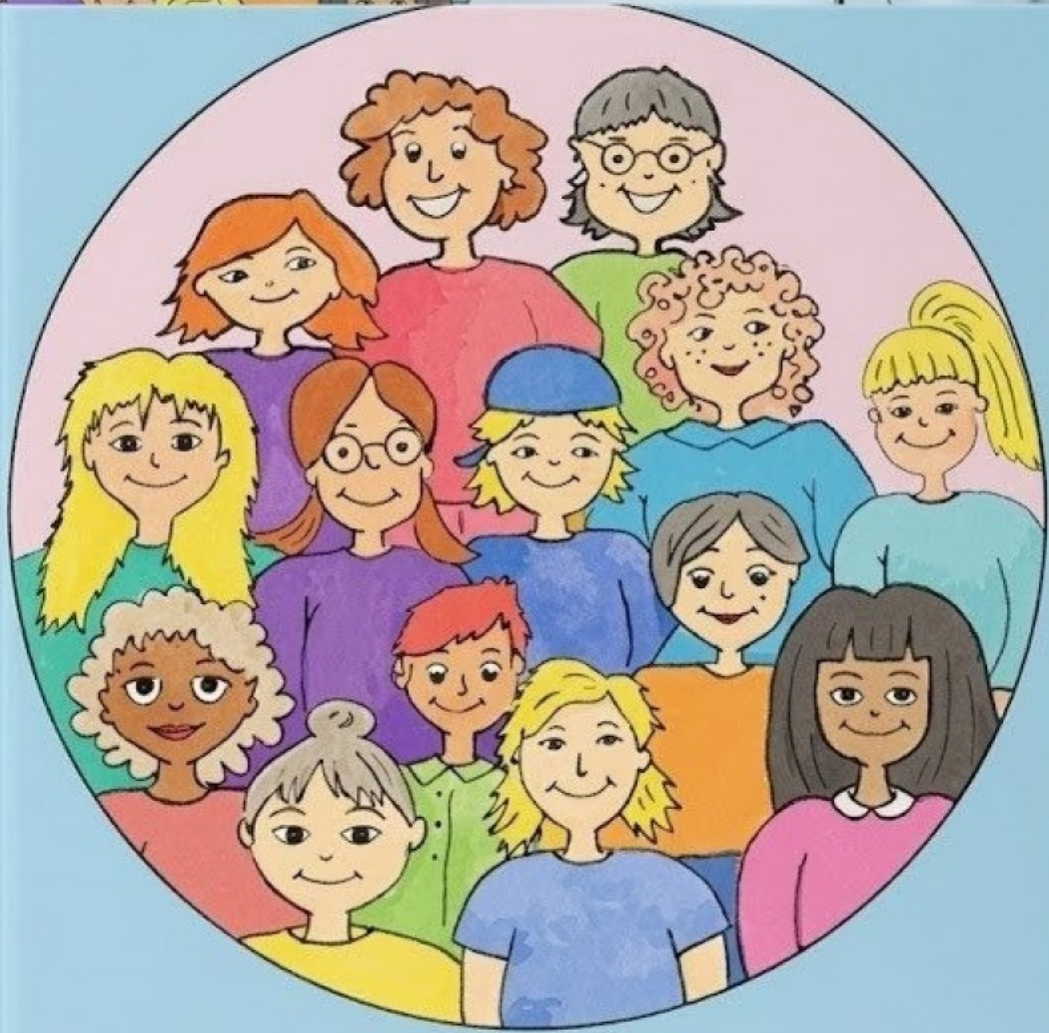
Hard Hats, Big Dreams: New Children's Book Puts Girls at the Center of Construction Careers

Sisters in Construction by Emily Songer introduces young readers to skilled trades in a simple and engaging way!



LAUNCHING TODAY:
**SISTERS IN
CONSTRUCTION**

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Los Angeles, California Apr 12, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com)) - A new children's book is adding to the growing discussion about early learning, career awareness, and fair representation at work.

Written for younger and middle-grade readers, the book follows a group of women working in different fields such as carpentry, electrical work, plumbing, welding, and operating heavy machines. Each character is not just shown doing her own job, but also working with others as part of a team to complete projects. By using real-life examples, the book shows that construction is not something distant or complicated, but something that is part of everyday life.

The book comes at a time when there is more global focus on the need for skilled workers and the importance of offering different career choices to young people. Schools and education systems are now starting to introduce children to career options earlier, especially those outside traditional academic paths. *Sisters in Construction* supports this shift by helping children learn about jobs that are often not discussed in classrooms.

One of the key strengths of the book is its focus on representation. Women are still less visible in many skilled trades, and this is often reflected in what children see in books and media. [Emily Songer](#) addresses this by placing women at the center of the story, showing them as skilled, confident, and essential to completing construction projects. The message is clear without being forced, allowing children to understand naturally through the characters.

The book focuses more on the process of building rather than just the final result. Instead of only showing finished buildings, it explains the steps involved in construction and how each role contributes to the end goal. This helps children understand how teamwork works and how different skills come together to complete a project. It also introduces basic ideas like planning, safety, and problem-solving in a way that is easy to follow.

The language used in the book is simple and clear, making it easy for children to understand without losing important details. This makes it useful not just as a storybook, but also as a learning tool. It can be used in classrooms, libraries, and at home to help children learn about how communities are built and how different jobs play a role in that process.

The book also highlights important life lessons. Teamwork is shown throughout the story, with characters helping and supporting each other to solve problems. It also shows the value of hard work, patience, and paying attention to details, helping children understand what it takes to achieve goals.

For parents and caregivers, [Sisters in Construction](#) can help start conversations about different careers and future goals. By showing a variety of jobs in a simple and relatable way, it helps children see more

options for their future. This is important because early ideas often shape what children believe they can achieve later in life.

While the book is for all children, it has a strong impact on young girls. By showing women confidently working in construction, using tools, and leading tasks, it challenges common ideas about what jobs women can do. The book presents these roles in a realistic way, showing that these careers are open to anyone who is interested and willing to learn.

Experts believe that stories like this can play an important role in shaping future workforces. When children are introduced to different careers early, it can influence both their interests and how they view different types of work. By showing women in construction and highlighting the value of skilled trades, Emily Songer's book helps change how these jobs are seen.

Sisters in Construction brings together education, representation, and real-world learning. It does not try to change children's literature completely, but it does expand it by including themes that reflect today's world. Through clear storytelling and relatable characters, the book gives children both knowledge and confidence to explore different paths.

For Emily Songer, the book reflects a larger goal of helping children learn important ideas early in life. It encourages them to explore different possibilities and believe in their ability to achieve their goals. In doing so, *Sisters in Construction* becomes part of a growing effort to make children's books more meaningful and relevant to today's world.

About the Author:

Emily Songer is a children's book author who writes stories that introduce young readers to skilled trades and real-world careers. She began her professional journey in customer service before moving into the trades, where she worked as a pipefitter and plumber after earning a degree in Business Management.

She later returned to her passion for writing, creating books like *Sisters in Construction* to help children explore career paths that are often overlooked and to highlight the role of women in these fields.

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