Inspiring True Stories in Aeronautics:

- **A DREAM OF FLIGHT: Alberto Santos-Dumont’s Race Around the Eiffel Tower** by Jef Polivka, illus. Rob Polivka (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2019)
- **THE FEARLESS FLIGHTS OF HAZEL YING LEE** by Julie Leung, illus. Julie Kwon (Little Brown, 2021)
- **Fearless Flyer: Ruth Law and Her Flying Machine** by Heather Lang, illus. Raul Colon (Calkins Creek, 2016)
- **THE FLYING GIRL: How Aide de Costa Learned to Soar** by Margarita Engle, illus. Sara Palacios (Atheneum, 2018) NOTE: Also published in Spanish as La joven aviadora
- **FLYING MACHINES: How the Wright Brothers Soared** (Science Comics) by Alison Wilgus, illus. Molly Brooks (First Second, 2017)
- **WOOD, WIRE, WINGS: Emma Lilian Todd Invents an Airplane** by Kirsten W. Larson, illus. Tracy Subisak (Calkins Creek, 2020)

Airplane Books:

- **DK: The Big Book of Airplanes** (DK, 2016)
- **JUMBO: The Making of the Boeing 747** by Chris Gall (Roaring Brook, 2020)
- **MACHINES IN MOTION: The Amazing History of Transportation** by Tom Jackson, illus. Chris Mould (Bloomsbury, 2020)
Books to Support STEM Thinking:

- **DOLL-E 1.0** by Shanda McCloskey (Little Brown, 2018)
- **INVENT A PET** by Vicky Fang, illus. Tidawan Thaipinnarong (Sterling, 2020)
- **IZZY GIZMO** by Pip Jones, illus Sara Ogilvie (Peachtree, 2018)
- **MADE BY MAXINE** by Ruth Spiro, illus. Holly Hatam (Dial, 2018)
- **THE MOST MAGNIFICENT THING** by Ashely Spires (Kids Can Press, 2014)
- **ROSIE REVERE, ENGINEER** by Andrea Beaty, illus. David Roberts (Abrams, 2013)
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