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<p><b>ODE Library Guideline</b></p>	<p><b>Grade Band: Grade Level Indicator: K-2 and 3-5</b>  <b>Guideline: Information Literacy</b>  <b>Organizer: Reading Encouragement</b></p>
<p><b>Title</b></p>	<p><b>My Name is Not Isabella: Just How Big Can a Little Girl Dream?</b> By Jennifer Fosberry          Isabella turns an ordinary day into an extraordinary adventure. Through her imagination, Isabella exposes us to some amazing women who have changed history.</p> <div data-bbox="360 856 831 1220" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Themes: women, imagination, mother/daughter relationship</p>
<p><b>Resources and Materials</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book: <b><i>My Name is Not Isabella</i></b> by J. Fosberry</li> <li>• <a href="#">Readers Theater Script</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">What is Readers Theater?</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Google Slide to accompany <i>My Name is Not Isabella</i></a> -</li> </ul> <p><b>Vocabulary:</b>          Astronaut      Sally Ride          Sharpshooter      Annie Oakley          Activist      Rosa Parks          Scientist      Marie Curie          Doctor      Elizabeth Blackwell</p> <p><i>Some ideas for this lessons were adapted from:</i>  <a href="http://www.readingrockets.org/strategies/readers_theater">http://www.readingrockets.org/strategies/readers_theater</a></p>

## Activity

Great book to use during **Women's History Month - March**

### Storytime:

- Ask, "Have you ever pretended you were someone else? Why did you choose that person?" Introduce book - title, author, illustrator. Why do you think this girl we see on the cover says her name is not Isabella? We usually tell people what our name is, but she is telling us what her name is not. Any ideas or thoughts about that title?
- Read and Discuss ***My Name is Not Isabella***
- Use supporting Powerpoint to show the 5 important women from history Isabella pretends to be and a brief bit of biographical information on each.
- Use the Readers Theater Script above to have students practice and perform for their classmates. Use the "[What is Readers Theater?](#)" article to educate your students on what it is and its purpose.
- Schedule performances. Have fun with it - your students will love it!
- Use Destiny - library catalog to look up other books in the Isabella series in your school or in our district - this would best be done by conducting an **author search** for Jennifer Fosberry.