

HEAVY

A CREATIVE WORKSHOP WITH
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- U8 WEEK
- ITL'GIRLS DAY
- BOOK WEEK
- SCIENCE WEEK
- ANYTIME!

**Family - Mental Load - Engineering - Invention - Equity
Problem Solving - Critical Thinking - Animal Care**

This cross-curriculum story-driven workshop is designed to provoke thought and open age-appropriate discussions about what can be a 'Heavy' topic: intergenerational and societal patterns of load carrying for women and girls. Some handy curriculum links are woven in too, like looking at levers, pulleys, catapults, center of gravity, loads & weight.



IN THIS 1 HOUR WORKSHOP...

After reading mentor text *HEAVY*, Dannika will guide a gentle group discussion of the book's central themes and facilitate a fun hands-on craft activity and/or experiment using upcycled, recycled (and optionally edible!) materials to help students make relevant real-world connections.

Age Range: Ideal for Prep - Year 6.

Can be adapted for high school & adult audiences.

