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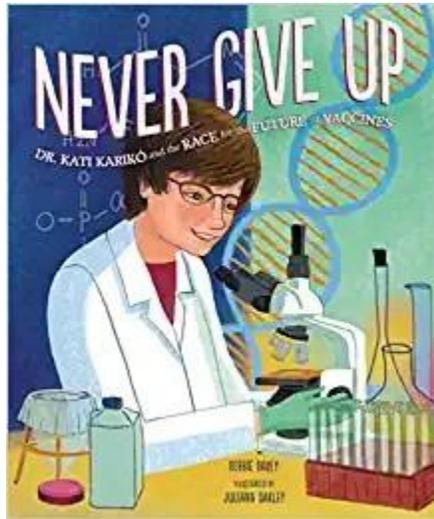
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Classification

Nonfiction (572.092 or biography)

Grade level

2-6



Book Review: NEVER GIVE UP: DR. KATI KARIKO AND THE RACE FOR THE FUTURE OF VACCINES

NEVER GIVE UP: DR. KATI KARIKÓ AND THE RACE FOR THE FUTURE OF VACCINES uses descriptive language to provide a biography of Dr. Katie Karikó and a time line depicting the development of the mRNA vaccine. The book traces Dr. Karikó's childhood, education, and career and outlines the struggles she encountered as an immigrant, a woman, and a scientist. The author includes quotations from Dr. Karikó as well as from other famous scientists. The time line shows key moments in Dr. Karikó's career and the steps for making a vaccine. A glossary is included.

While the book is listed for grades K-4, I believe that students in upper elementary and middle school would like this book more. Younger students might struggle with the content and length. The book promotes determination and perseverance, and it highlights the struggles of scientists and immigrants. The multimedia illustrations combine pencil, Procreate, Photoshop, and photographs to provide a glimpse into Dr. Karikó's home, school, and professional life.

