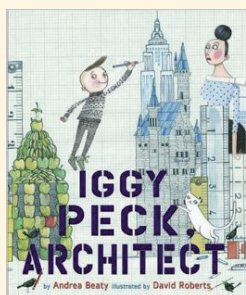


RECOMMENDED READING LIST

A few of our favorite books for your little architects!



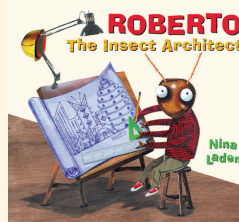
Iggy Peck, Architect

Written by: Andrea Beaty

Illustrated by: David Roberts

Iggy has one passion: building. His parents are proud of his fabulous creations, though they're sometimes surprised by his materials—who could forget the tower he built of dirty diapers? When his second-grade teacher declares her dislike of architecture, Iggy faces a challenge. He loves building too much to give it up!

Reading Level: Grade 5-8

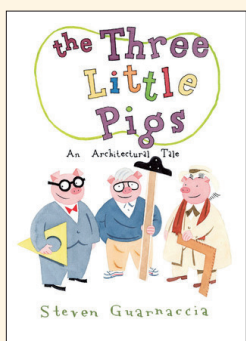


Roberto, The Insect Architect

Written by: Nina Laden

Ever since he was a wee mite (a termite, that is), Roberto has wanted to be an architect. Discouraged by his wood-eating family and friends, he decides to follow his dream to the big, bug city. There he meets a slew of not-so-creepy, crawly characters who spark in him the courage to build a community for them all.

Reading Level: Grade 6-9

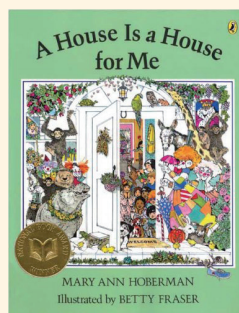


The Three Little Pigs: An Architectural Tale

Written by: Steven Guarnaccia

In this quirky, artsy retelling of “The Three Little Pigs,” the pigs and their homes are nods to three famous architects—Frank Gehry, Phillip Johnson, and Frank Lloyd Wright—and their signature homes. Each house is filled with clever details, including furnishings by the architects and their contemporaries.

Reading Level: Ages 4-7



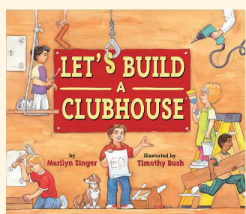
A House Is a House for Me

Written by: Mary Ann Hoberman

Illustrated by: Betty Fraser

Where does everyone, and everything live? A House Is a House for Me is a rollicking rhyme about houses. Some of the houses are familiar, such as an anthill and a dog kennel, while others are surprising, such as a corn husk and a pea pod.

Reading Level: Ages 6-9



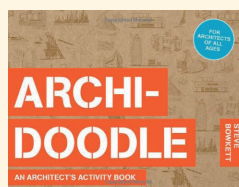
Let's Build a Clubhouse

Written by: Marilyn Singer

Illustrated by: Timothy Bush

Marilyn Singer's short, snappy verses invite young readers to participate in the building of a clubhouse, from drawing a plan to brushing paint on the walls. In addition to the poem, there are facts on each spread about each tool and how to use it.

Reading Level: Ages 6-9

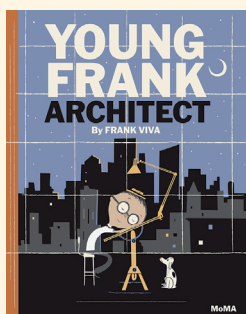


Archidoodle: The Architect's Activity Book

Written by: Steve Bowkett

This innovative book is the first to provide a fun, interactive way to learn about architecture. Aimed at anyone who loves drawing buildings, it encourages the user to imagine their own creative solutions by sketching, drawing and painting in the pages of the book.

Reading Level: All Ages

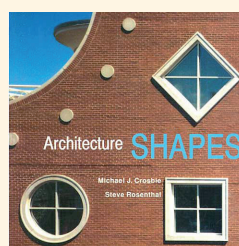


Young Frank Architect

Written by: Frank Viva

This storybook follows the adventures of Young Frank, a resourceful young architect who lives in New York City with his grandfather, Old Frank, who is also an architect. Young Frank sees creative possibilities everywhere and likes to use anything he can get his hands on—macaroni, old boxes, spoons, and sometimes even his dog, Eddie. But Old Frank is skeptical.

Reading Level: Ages 3-8



Architecture Shapes

Written by: Michael Crosbie and Steve Rosenthal

Architecture Shapes explores shapes through the composition and arrangement of windows. This is one book in a series of four colorful board books that introduce the built environment to preschoolers.

Reading Level: Ages 2-5