



HOMES, SWEET HOMES

Put your building skills to use and build some different kinds of homes.

This week's activities: Bird's Nest – House – Animal Pen

Bird's Nest

Suggested Materials:

- Sticks or toothpicks
- Scrap pieces of yarn
- Greenery or leaves
- Pipe cleaners
- Feathers
- String or twine
- Popsicle sticks
- Pine needles
- Tissues or shredded paper



Directions:

Try to imagine being a bird constructing a nest to use. Will your nest fit some tiny eggs inside and a mother bird? Be creative and try using all kinds of different materials you have around your home.

House

Suggested Materials:

- Wooden blocks or LEGO
- Straws
- Wooden sticks or popsicle sticks or pencils

Directions:

Does your dream house have a lot of bedrooms? No bedrooms? A giant bathroom? A game room? Build your dream house out of different materials.



Animal Pen

Suggested Materials:

- Small or large Popsicle sticks
- Toothpicks
- Pencils
- LEGO
- Plastic animals

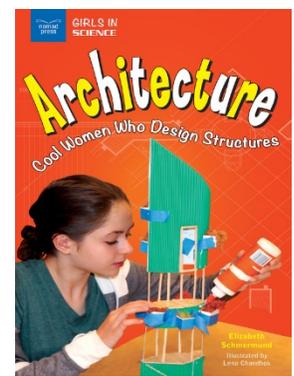
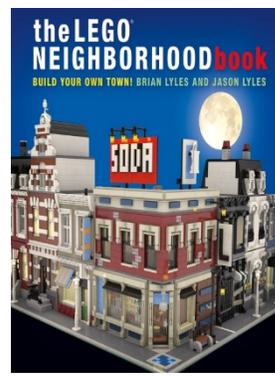
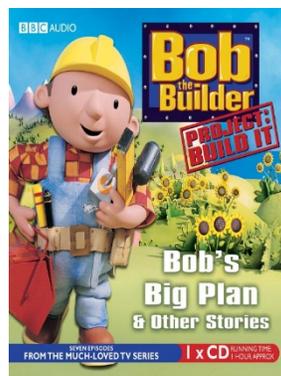
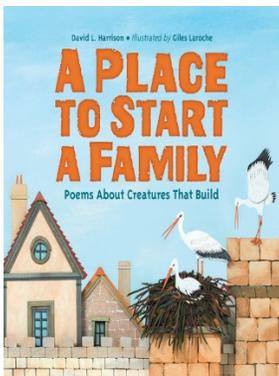
Directions:

These animals need a home. Sort the animals and build different size pens to house them.



Links to eResources:

Check out our [eBooks](#) on these topics:



[Homes](#) | [Construction](#)

Watch the Curiosity Quest episode called *Dig This Construction Fun* on Kanopy Kids.

Watch Little Bear build a house for his friend in Episode 5 of *Little Bear Season 2* on Kanopy Kids.

You can get a library card [here](#), if you don't already have one.

If you would like to share one or all your creations, please take a picture and post it to social media using the hashtag, #HPLmakesomething.



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