

Construction Futures Reading Resources

Pre-K to 3rd Grade

Bob the Builder Series; Simon Spotlight.

Bob the Builder – Pets in a Pickle; Jackie Cockle, 2003.

Bob's Birthday; Diane Redmond, 2001.

Lofty to the Rescue; Mary Man-Kong, 2001.

Building Machines and What They Do; Derek Radford; Candlewick, 1994.

Construction; Claude Delafosse, Gallimard Jeunesse and Philippe Biard; Scholastic, 1997.

Construction Site: (Who works here); Lola M. Schaefer; Heinemann, 2000.

Construction Trucks; Betsy Imershein; Little Simon, 2000.

Construction Zone; Tana Hoban; Greenwillow, 1997.

Cranes, Dump Trucks, Bulldozers and Other Building Machines; Kingfisher Books, 1994.

Diggers & Dump Trucks; Parragon Publishing, 2003.

DK Readers: Big Machines; Karen Wallace; Dorling Kindersley Publishers Ltd., 2000.

Let's try it out with towers and bridges, grades K-3. Simon Seymour, Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing, 2003.

Little Critter All Grown Up!: Doctor, Sailor, Cowboy, Construction; Inchworm Press, 1999.

The Lot at the end of My Block; Kevin Lewis and Reg Cartwright; Hyperion, 2001.

Machines at Work; Byron Barton; HarperCollins, 1987.

The Story of America's Bridges; Ray Spangenburg and Diane K. Moser; Replica books, 2001.

Tonka Truck Series (71 Titles); Scholastic Inc.

Tools; Claude Delafosse and Daniel Moignot; Scholastic, 1999.

Truck; Donald Crews; Turtleback Books Distributed by Demco Media, 2004.

4th-6th grade reading level

Building America; Janice Weaver; Tundra Books, 2002.

Cathedral: The story of its construction; David Macaulay; Trumpet Club, 1989.

City: A Story of Roman Planning and Construction; David Macaulay; Houghton Mifflin/Walter Lorraine Books, 1983.

Construction Workers (Community Helpers); Tami Deedrick; Capstone Press, 2000.

Cranes in Action; Larry Shapiro; Motorbooks International, 2000.

Dams: Building Amazing Structures; Chris Oxlade; Heinemann, 2005.

Hidden Under the Ground: The World Beneath Your Feet; Peter Kent; Dutton Juvenile, 1998.

Mill; David Macaulay; Houghton Mifflin/Walter Lorraine Books, 1989.

New Road!; Gail Gibbons; HarperCollins, 1987.

Pyramid; David Macaulay; Houghton Mifflin/Walter Lorraine Books, 1982.

Roads & Highways: How Are They Built?; Lynn M. Stone; Rourke, 2001.

Roller Coasters: How Are They Built?; Lynn M. Stone; Rourke Publishing, 2001.

Fantastic Cutaway Book of Giant Buildings; Matthew Heywood; Franklin Watts Ltd., 1997.

The Grand Coulee Dam; Marcia S. Gresko; Blackbirch Press, 1999.

The Hoover Dam (The Library of American Landmarks); Patra McSharry Sevastiades; PowerKids Press, 1998.

The Inside-Outside Book of New York City; Roxie Munro; Chronicle Books, 2001.

Unbuilding; David Macaulay; Houghton Mifflin/Walter Lorraine Books 26, 1987.

Under the Ground; Henry Pluckrose; Franklin Watts Ltd., 2003.

6th – 8th grade reading level

A Street Through Times; Anne Millard; DK Children, 1998.

Ancient Construction: From Tents to Towers (Ancient Technology); Michael Woods and Mary B. Woods; Runstone Press, 2000.

At the Construction Site; Elizabeth Sirimarco; Child's World, 1999.

Bridges (True Books : Buildings and Structures); Elaine Landau; Children's Press, 2000.

Buildings, Bridges and Tunnels (Tell Me About); Angela Royston; Warwick, 1991.

Cathedral: The story of its construction; David Macaulay; Trumpet Club, 1989.

City: A Story of Roman Planning and Construction; David Macaulay; Houghton Mifflin/Walter Lorraine Books, 1983.

Construction Carpenter; Rosemary Wallner; Capstone Press, 2000.

Mill; David Macaulay; Houghton Mifflin/Walter Lorraine Books, 1989.

Pyramid; David Macaulay; Houghton Mifflin/Walter Lorraine Books, 1982.

Skyscrapers (True Books : Buildings and Structures); Elaine Landau; Children's Press, 2000.

Unbuilding; David Macaulay; Houghton Mifflin/Walter Lorraine Books 26, 1987.

High School/Young Adult

Bridges: Amazing Structures to Design, Build & Test; Carol A. Johmann and Elizabeth Rieth; Williamson Publishing Company, 1999.

Building Toothpick Bridges (Math Project Series); Jeanne Pollard; Dale Semour Publications, 1985.

Buildings, Bridges and Tunnels (Tell Me About); Angela Royston; Warwick, 1991.

Cathedral: The story of its construction; David Macaulay; Trumpet Club, 1989.

City: A Story of Roman Planning and Construction; David Macaulay; Houghton Mifflin/Walter Lorraine Books, 1983.

Engineering the City: How Infrastructure Works; Matthys Levy and Richard Panchyk; Chicago Review Press, 2000.

If You Were A-- Construction Worker; Virginia Schomp; Benchmark Books, 1997.

Mill; David Macaulay; Houghton Mifflin/Walter Lorraine Books, 1989.

Pyramid; David Macaulay; Houghton Mifflin/Walter Lorraine Books, 1982.

Structures: Or Why Things Don't Fall Down; J. E. Gordon; Da Capo, 2003.

The Art of Construction: Projects and Principles for Beginning Engineers and Architects; Mario Salvadori; Chicago Review Press, 2000.

Unbuilding; David Macaulay; Houghton Mifflin/Walter Lorraine Books 26, 1987.

Why Buildings Stand Up: The Strength of Architecture; Mario Salvadori; W.W. Norton & Company, 2002.