

BUILD A BETTER WORLD GRADES K & 1

THE PEACE BOOK

By Todd Parr

PICTURE PARR



The Peace Book delivers positive and hopeful messages of peace in an accessible, child-friendly format. The book delivers a timely and timeless message about the importance of friendship, caring, and acceptance.

NOT A BOX

By Antoinette Portis

PICTURE PORTIS



A box is just a box . . . unless it's not a box. From mountain to rocket ship, a small rabbit shows that a box will go as far as the imagination allows. A child is transported to a world where anything is possible.

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH AN IDEA?

By Kobu Yamada

PICTURE YAMADA



This is a story for anyone, at any age, who's ever had an idea that seemed a little too big, too odd, too difficult. It's a story to inspire you to welcome that idea, to give it some space to grow, and to see what happens next.

WHAT TO DO WITH A BOX

By Jane Yolen

PICTURE YOLEN



Nothing sparks a child's imagination quite like a cardboard box. When a boy, a girl, and a dog explore the uses of a large box, they discover it can become a library, a palace, a canvas, a boat, a car, or a plane.



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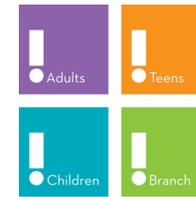
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A GREEN GREEN GARDEN

By Mercer Mayer

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Little Critter and his family create a vegetable garden. After a lot of digging, planting, watering, weeding and waiting the delicious vegetables grow. Then it's finally time to enjoy a tasty meal straight from their own garden.

FANCY NANCY EVERY DAY IS EARTH DAY

By Jane O'Connor

EASY 2 O'CONNOR



After learning at school that "every day is Earth Day," Fancy Nancy takes her lessons home. She creates rhyming "green rules" for her family to follow. Sometimes trying to be eco-friendly creates unintended results.

AMELIA BEDELIA UNDER CONSTRUCTION

By Herman Parish

EASY 3 PARISH



Mrs. Hardy is expecting an addition and asks Amelia Bedelia to babysit for her children while she goes to the doctor. Then workers from a construction company stop to ask Amelia for directions and Amelia puts them to work.

DIGGER AND DAISY PLANT A GARDEN

By Judy Young

EASY 2 YOUNG



It's springtime and Daisy thinks they should plant a garden with good things to eat. Digger digs the holes and Daisy plants seeds for carrots, tomatoes, and other vegetables. But Digger has a surprise in store for Daisy.

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STAY: THE TRUE STORY OF TEN DOGS

By Michaela Muntean

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The story of Luciano Anastasini, a circus performer who had to reinvent himself after a crippling circus injury. He found his new circus identity with the help of dogs whom nobody wanted.



HOW A HOUSE IS BUILT

By Gail Gibbons

J 690 G

Beginning with the architect who draws the plans, readers meet the surveyors, equipment operators, carpenters, plumbers, and other people who produce a building. The book ends with a family moving in, ready to make the house a home.



LOOK AT THAT BUILDING

By Scot Ritchie

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A book about buildings and how they are constructed. It introduces young readers to basic construction concepts through the eyes of five friends keen on building a doghouse for their pet pooch, Max.



THE BUSY BUILDING BOOK

By Sue Tarsky

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A new building is going up, and that means lots of noise and lots of work. Construction begins, scaffolding goes up, next the building's skeleton is made, and finally it's time for the walls and the ceilings to be put in.



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DREAMING UP: A CELEBRATION OF BUILDING

By Christy Hale

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A collection of illustrations, concrete poetry, and photographs that shows how young children's constructions, created as they play, are reflected in notable works of architecture from around the world.



IGGY PECK, ARCHITECT

By Andrea Beaty

PICTURE BEATY

Meet Iggy Peck—creative, independent, and not afraid to express himself! Iggy has one passion: building. His parents are proud of his fabulous creations, though they're sometimes surprised by the materials he uses.



TINYVILLE GETS TO WORK

By Brian Biggs

PICTURE BIGGS

Everyone has a job to do in Tinyville Town. We see the evolution of a construction project to solve a problem. When there is a traffic jam on the Tinyville Town bridge, the residents decide to work together to build a new one.



PINDULI

By Janell Cannon

PICTURE CANNON

Dog, Lion, and Zebra make fun of Pinduli's big ears, fuzzy mane, and wiggly stripes. Poor Pinduli just wants to disappear until a case of mistaken identity lets her show everyone how a few tiny words can create something enormous.



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KINDNESS IS COOLER, MRS. RULER

By Margery Cuyler

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When Mrs. Ruler asks five of her kindergarteners to miss recess, she's got a special plan up her sleeve. She's about to teach a new golden rule: KINDNESS IS COOL! Soon the entire class can't stop doing good deeds.



READY SET BUILD!

By Meg Fleming

PICTURE FLEMING

Grab your hard hat and get ready for a day of construction. Follow a busy dog as he sketches and plans his dream, clears rubble to make space, and gets to work digging, lifting, and sawing. He builds a house for himself and his bird friend.



MONKEY WITH A TOOL BELT

By Chris Monroe

PICTURE MONROE

Whether you need a beebersaw or a chisel, Chico Bon Bon's your monkey. He can build or fix just about anything. But will his tools and his sharp wit save him when an organ grinder sets his sights on making Chico a circus star?



IF YOU PLANT A SEED

By Kadir Nelson

PICTURE NELSON

A fuzzy, brown rabbit and a tiny notch-eared mouse plant tomato, carrot, and cabbage seeds and then wait for the plants to grow and produce. As they bide their time, the two sit in the rain, nap, and read books.

