

## Dear Librarians,

Here at The American Institute of Architects, we are excited to celebrate Architecture Week from April 14–20 and would love it if you would join us. As demand for architecture increases worldwide, AIA seeks to excite and empower children to explore the world of architecture. Whether they become an architect themselves or become better-informed, empowered citizens, our world will be better for it. We hope you will create an Architecture Week display in your library this April! Below is a selection of resources you might use to educate, engage, and inspire your readers.

Elementary

Books	Books with Activities	Activities
Tokyo Digs a Garden by Jon-Erik Lappano	<u>Dreambuilder</u> by Kelly Starling Lyons (with teacher's guide)	What do I see through my telescope?
Architecture Around the World: Designing from A-Z! by Xena Stryker	Green Trees and Sam by Shannon Gapp (digital version)	What will cities look like 25 years from now?
What is Architecture? by Atianna J. Cordova	The House That She Built by Mollie Elkman and Georgia Castellano	How to make an accordion book  Climate Action Design Challenge
List of books with descriptions		

Middle/High

Books	Videos	Activities
Explore Architecture! (digital book, includes word search and bingo activities)	So, You Want to Be an Architect?  Design Thinking	Redesign your room with a floor plan and furniture to scale
List of books with descriptions	What an Architect Does	Create your own mood board
	The Stages of Architectural Design	Complete the missing half of a symmetrical building
	Virtual Career Day: Landscape Architect Ujijji Davis	Climate Action Design Challenge

We would love to share posts about your Architecture Week activations during our celebration— please tag #ArchitectureWeek #AIA @TheAmericanInstituteofArchitects! For questions or requests for more resources throughout the year, please email <a href="k12@aia.org">k12@aia.org</a>, and check out our website at <a href="maia.org/becomeanarchitect">aia.org/becomeanarchitect</a>. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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