



Dear Librarians,

Here at The American Institute of Architects, we are excited to celebrate Architecture Week, from April 13-19, 2025, 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 books you might use to educate, engage, and inspire your readers.

Architecture & design books

Elementary (K-5)

Animal Architecture by Ingo Arndt
Architecture for Kids by Mark Moreno
Building Zaha by Victoria Tentler-Krylov
Dream Builder by Kelly Lyons
I am I.M. Pei by Brad Meltzer
If I Built a School by Chris Van Dusen
Iggy Peck, Architect by Andrea Beaty
Maybe I'll be an Architect by Tenille Bettenhausen
Shapes, Lines, and Light by Katie Yamasaki
The House That She Built by Mollie Elkman
The Three Little Pigs: An Architectural Tale by Steven Guarnaccia
Walking in the City with Jane by Susan Hughes

Secondary (6-12)

All the Buildings in...(series)
by James Gulliver Hancock
Architecture for Teens by Danielle Wilkins
Hidden Systems by Dan Nott
Immigrant Architect: Rafael Guastavino
by Berta de Miguel & Kent Diebolt
Le Corbusier in His Own Words by Antoine Vigne
The Architecture Book: Big Ideas by DK
The Future Architect's Handbook by Barbara Beck
The LEGO Architect by Tom Alphin
The World by Design by A. Eugene Kohn
Who Built That? (series) by Didier Cornille

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We would love to post photos of your Architecture Week display during our celebration—please send them our way! For questions or requests for more resources throughout the year, please email k12@aia.org, and check out hundreds of K-12 architecture and design resources at our website: aia.org/becomeanarchitect. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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