



Dear K-12 School Partner,

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 teachers and students to explore the world of architecture together. There are so many ways to do so!

Below is a selection of books you might use to educate, engage, and inspire your students. With almost 100,000 AIA members, AIA could likely put you in touch with local architects who would love to engage directly with the students in your school. If you are interested, please contact us at k12@aia.org, and we will connect you with your local AIA chapter.

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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Sincerely,

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