

NONFICTION

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Built to Last

David Macaulay (J729 MACA)

Learn the how and why behind some of the most fascinating and enduring structures humankind has ever created.

Quest for the Golden Apple: An Unofficial Graphic Novel for Minecrafters

Megan Miller (J741.5973 MIL)

Phoenix dreams of seeing the world outside the high walls of her village. One day, she takes a risk—a quick hop over the walls—just to see the dark forest she's heard tales of.

Craft Projects for Minecraft and Pixel Art Fans: 15 Fun, Easy-to-Make Projects

Choly Knight (J745.5 KNI)

The book features a wide selection of Minecraft-inspired projects that include knitting, duct tape, paper crafting, costumes and plushies.

Minecraft Construction Handbook

Matthew Needler (J793.932 NEE)

This official guide to Minecraft construction shares essential tips and tricks for building creative structures and innovations ranging from theme parks and waterslides to pirate coves and animal cannons.

You Wouldn't Want to Be a Pyramid Builder!

Jacqueline Morley (J932.014 MOR)

Glimpse into the lives of laborers, scribes, artists and embalmers as they prepare the pharaoh's final resting place inside the ancient Egyptian pyramids.

How to Build a Museum: Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture

Tonya Bolden (J973.0496 BOL)

This book chronicles how all of these ideas, ambitions and actual objects came together in one incredible museum.

Ain't Nothing But a Man:

My Quest to Find the Real John Henry

Scott Reynolds Nelson (J973.0496 NEL)

Historian Scott Reynolds Nelson recounts how he came to discover the real John Henry, an African-American railroad worker who became a legend in the famous song.



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SUMMER READING
BUILD A BETTER WORLD

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The Crossover

Kwame Alexander (J ALE)

Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan struggle with highs and lows both on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.

The Wright 3

Blue Balliett (J BAL)

In the midst of a series of unexplained events, three sixth-graders lead their classmates in an attempt to keep Frank Lloyd Wright's famous Robie House from being demolished.

The Science Fair From the Black Lagoon

Mike Thaler (J BLA THA)

Mean Mrs. Green says that everyone has to invent something for the school science fair. Hubie can't decide between cloning himself or building a laugh machine, but all of his friends have already started their projects!

Henry and the Clubhouse

Beverly Cleary (J CLE)

Henry and friends build a "no girls allowed" clubhouse, but that spells trouble when Ramona and Beezus try to sneak in.

Out of the Dust

Karen Hesse (J HES)

In a series of poems, 15-year-old Billie Jo relates the hardships of living on her family's wheat farm in Oklahoma during the dust bowl years of the Great Depression.

Project Blastoff

Mark E. Kelly (J KEL)

Young Mark Kelly, his brother and friends decide to build a rocket over the summer when their constant bickering starts to annoy their grandfather



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From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

E. L. Konigsburg (J KON)

Having run away with her younger brother to live in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 12-year-old Claudia strives to keep things in order and to become a heroine to herself.

Marty McGuire Digs Worms!

Kate Messner (J MES)

With help from Grandma Barb, Marty builds a worm habitat in her school cafeteria as part of the Save the Earth Project.

Nancy Clancy, Super Sleuth

Jane O'Connor (J OCO)

When their teacher's prized blue marble goes missing, Nancy and her best friend are on the case.

Amelia Bedelia Cleans Up

Herman Parish (J PAR)

Amelia Bedelia and her friends clean up a vacant lot and build a clubhouse—with surprising results!

A Single Shard

Linda Sue Park (J PAR)

Tree-ear, a 13-year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potters' village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself.

Nick and Tesla's Solar-Powered Showdown

Bob Pflugfelder (J PFL)

With the help of eccentric Uncle Newt, the twins trace clues to their missing mom and dad, scientists working on solar-power research for a clandestine government project.

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

J. K. Rowling (J ROW)

Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School for Wizards and Witches.

Esperanza Rising

Pam Muñoz Ryan (J RYA)

On the eve of the Great Depression, Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of wealth and privilege in Mexico to go work in labor camps in California.

Wonderstruck

Brian Selznick (J SEL)

Having lost his mother and his hearing, 12-year-old Ben leaves his Minnesota home in 1977 to seek the father he never knew in New York City.

I'm Too Fond of My Fur!

Geronimo Stilton (J STI)

Geronimo follows clues in a diary all the way to Mouse Everest in search of his old friend Professor von Volt.

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Create With Code: Build Your Own Website

Clyde Hatter (J006.76 HAT)

This amazing CoderDojo book tells you everything you need to know to build your own website.

Guinness World Records: Man-Made Marvels!

Donald Lemke (J031.02 LEM)

Presents world records related to man-made items, including the world's largest LEGO house, the tallest rideable bicycle and the largest high-heeled shoe.

Kid President's Guide to Being Awesome

Brad Montague (J158.3 MON)

Kid President pulls together lists of awesome ideas to help the world and a step-by-step guide to make pretty much everything a little bit awesomer.

I Will Always Write Back:

How One Letter Changed Two Lives

Caitlin Alifirenka (J305.235 ALI)

This is the true story of an all-American girl and a boy from Zimbabwe and the letter that changed both of their lives.

Marching for Freedom: Walk Together, Children, and Don't You Grow Weary

Elizabeth Partridge (J323.1196 PAR)

Focusing on the courageous children who faced terrifying violence in order to march alongside Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., this is an inspiring look at their fight for the vote.

I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood up for Education and Changed the World

Malala Yousafzai (J371.822 YOU)

When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley in Pakistan, Malala Yousafzai stood up for her right to get an education but almost paid the ultimate price.

LEGO Awesome Ideas

Daniel Lipkowitz (J688.725 LIP)

Learn how to make a wild west train, outer space aliens, a realistic-looking mobile phone and much, much more.