
Structures 5/6

Arbogast, Joan Marie. **BUILDINGS IN DISGUISE: ARCHITECTURE THAT LOOKS LIKE ANIMALS, FOOD, AND OTHER THINGS.** Boyds Mills Press, 2004. (720)

This fun, unusual book tells the history of mimetic architecture with statistics and photos. Includes an index.

Biesty, Stephen. **EGYPT: IN SPECTACULAR CROSS-SECTION.** Scholastic Nonfiction, 2005. (932)

Has intricate details of Egyptian life and buildings. Dedia travels with his father and visits many places and building in ancient Egypt.

Goodman, Susan E.. **SKYSCRAPER: FROM THE GROUND UP.** Alfred Knopf, 2004. (720)

Follows the construction the Random House building in New York from the architect's planning to completion. Great photos show every step – shows principals of construction that are in curriculum. Don't miss the quotes.

Jefferis, David. **MEGASTRUCTURES.** Raintree Steck~Vaughn Publishers, 2003. (624)

Shows photos and tells facts about megastructures from 2778 BC to the present time. Includes monuments, castles, churches and temples, domes, houses, hotels bridges and tunnels and more. Very appealing.

Sullivan, George. **BUILT TO LAST: BUILDING AMERICA'S AMAZING BRIDGES, DAMS, TUNNELS, AND SKYSCRAPERS.** Scholastic Nonfiction, 2005. (624)

The book is organized by time periods and focuses on the problems the architects and builders encountered and how they solved these problems. Great photos.

Biography

Zanders, Bo. **THE GREAT BRIDGE-BUILDING CONTEST.** Harry N. Abrams, 2004.

Story of Lemuel Chenoweth who won a competition to build the Philippi Bridge in 1850 by building a model that he could stand on. Includes information about 18 other covered bridges.

Fiction

Hopkinson, Deborah. **SKY BOYS: HOW THEY BUILT THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING.** Schwartz & Wade Books, 2006. (E)

Great read aloud as a young boy watches the Empire State Building being constructed. Great language and artwork.

Poetry

Lewis, J. Patrick. **MONUMENTAL VERSES.** National Geographic, 2005. (811)
These poems including concrete poetry and acrostics pay tribute to many great structures from around the world.