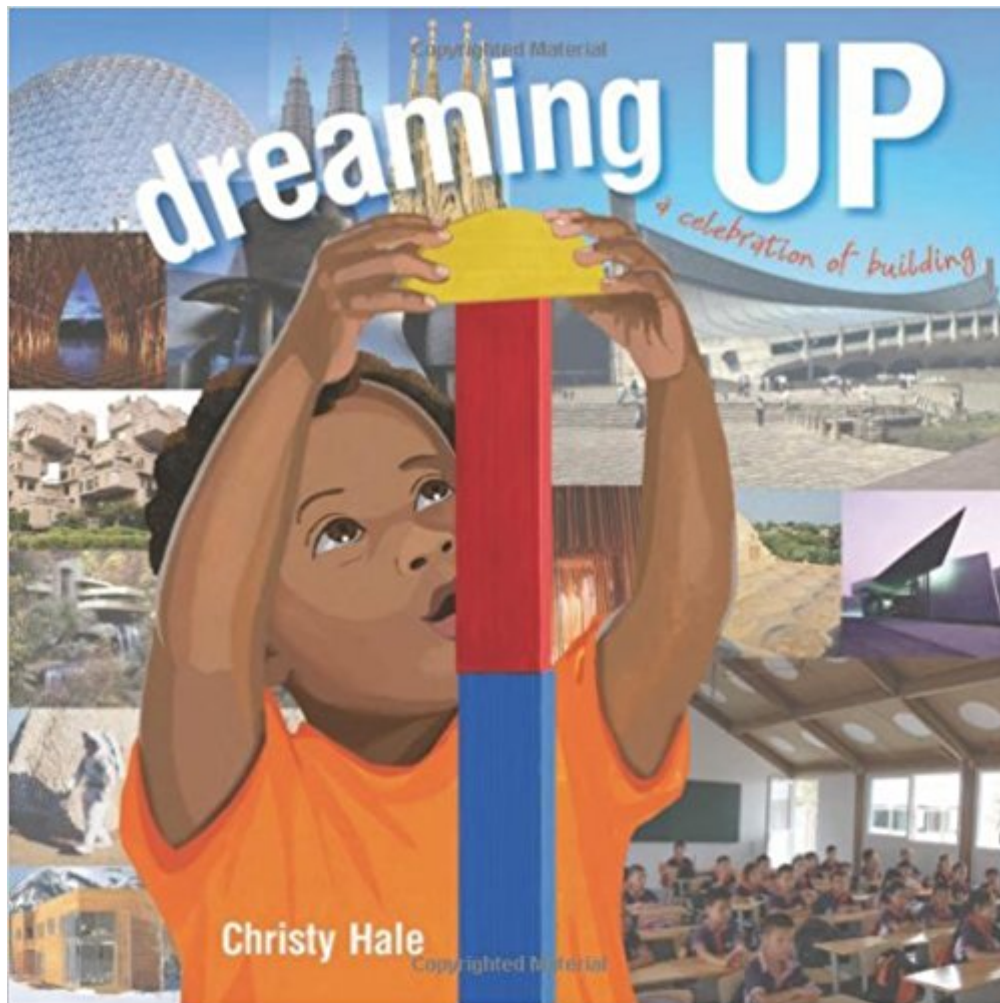




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Dreaming Up: A Celebration Of Building



Synopsis

A collection of illustrations, concrete poetry, and photographs that shows how young children's constructions, created as they play, are reflected in notable works of architecture from around the world.

Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 10 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

Combining images of preschoolers at play with famous buildings all over the world, this lively picture book is great for sharing. On one left-hand page, kids stack up colorful paper cups to make towers (smaller, smaller / and growing taller); opposite is a full-page photo of the Petronas Twin Towers, among the world's tallest buildings, built in 1998 in Malaysia from concrete, steel, and glass. On another spread, a little girl makes circular mud pies; opposite is a photo of an earthen New Gournia Village in Egypt, and the note tells how the village combines earth, water, sun, air, traditional design, sensitivity to climate, and imagination. One environmentally focused page shows kids building a structure with paper tubes and reusable cardboard; opposite is the Paper Tube School in China, where teachers and students helped construct a temporary school out of recycled paper and plywood after an earthquake. Older children will turn to the detailed back matter that talks about each building and its architect, and a great quote from Frank Gehry sums up the connections: Creativity is about play. Preschool-Grade 3. --Hazel Rochman

CHRISTY HALE has illustrated numerous award-winning books for children, including two that she also wrote. As an art educator, Hale has introduced young readers to the lives and works of many artists through Instructor magazine's Masterpiece of the Month feature and accompanying workshops. Hale lives with family in Palo Alto, California.

Love this book. If you have a child who is interested in building this will inspire them in so many ways. Each page has a child created building with blocks, sand, blankets and other child materials. On the connecting page is a real life image that looks similar to the adult engineered building. The words are also written in the shape of the building. At the the end the author has more information about the adult construction - where it is located and its architect. A must have for any building center in a preschool

I bought this for my nephew and niece for Christmas. I love how it presents side by side both an architect's and child's version of building. The illustrations are delightful. I packaged my gift with a bunch of popsicle sticks and other crafts materials to inspire them.

How fun! Every child loves to build whether it is with legos, blocks, boxes or couch cushions and this book is filled with many colorful images of building play. Each page shows a child's masterpiece next to a beautiful image of a famous piece of architecture that looks like it was conceived by such play. I'll never again look at La Sagrada Familia without thinking of sand castles. Parents--The text is very short allowing for many repeated reads. This book will inspire hours of creative play!

Love the illustrations and this book helped inspire building prompts as well as educate about different types of buildings. I loved the real photographs that were included of actual buildings and structures.

Wow! Beautiful book. A wonderful inspiration for my Pre-k block builders in class.

Lovely simple poetry paired with photos of some of the world's most-interesting architecture make this book a "dreamy" read. Illustrations relate child-play (card-houses, pillow forts, sand castles) to real-life buildings. Executed to perfection!

Great story and pictures. Pre-K class loved the story.

A nice book to have in the block area of my classroom.

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