

Recommended Books for Students

Architecture Animals

Architecture Colors

Architecture Counts

Architecture Shapes

by Michael J. Crosbie and Steve Rosenthal

Preschool Age

Four colorful board books that use photographs to introduce the built environment to young children.

Architects Make Zig Zags: Looking at Architecture from A to Z

National Trust for Historic Preservation

Ages 9-12

Twenty-six whimsical line drawings of the most common features of buildings and neighborhoods, including brackets, columns, dormers, and eaves.

Castle

Cathedral: The Story of its Construction

City: A Story of Roman Planning and Construction

Pyramid

by David MacCaulay

Ages 4-8

Entertaining stories and wonderful pen and ink illustrations bring building construction and engineering to the young reader.

Cut and Assemble Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House by Edmund V.

Gillon, Jr. \$7.95

Create a three-dimensional model of Frank Lloyd Wright's Prairie Style masterpiece. It is printed in full color on sturdy cardstock and is complete with step-by-step instructions and diagrams. The finished product is two feet long and consists of balconies, platforms, a porch and an entrance court. *Available at the Monona Terrace Gift Shop Order online at www.mononaterrace.com or contact them at (608) 261-4036*

Famous Buildings of Frank Lloyd Wright by Bruce Lafontaine

\$2.95

Designed for both coloring book enthusiasts as well as architecture students, this book contains 44 finely detailed renderings of such buildings as the Frank Lloyd Wright Home & Studio, Unity Temple, Guggenheim Museum and Robie House, plus many more. Each rendering is accompanied by a description of the architect's work. *Available at the Monona Terrace Gift Shop Order online at www.mononaterrace.com or contact them at (608) 261-4036*

Frank Lloyd Wright: Visionary Architect People to Know Series

by David K. Wright (no relation)

Young Adult

This biography is written in a conversational voice that children will find easy to read and understand.

Frank Lloyd Wright For Kids: His Life and Ideas by Kathleen Thorne-Thomsen \$14.95

This biography and activity book is ideal for ages 8 and up. The book includes 21 fun activities including finding geometric shapes in everyday objects, reading architectural plans, building a model of Fallingwater, and designing a city to name only a few. *Available at the Monona Terrace Gift Shop Order online at www.mononaterrace.com or contact them at (608) 261-4036*

Identifying American Architecture: A Pictorial Guide to Styles and Terms: 1600-1945

by John H.-G. Blumenson

High School

Photographic illustrations of buildings, architecture details, elements, and forms to enable the user to make visual associations and to begin to recognize styles and elements.

Simply Wright

by Diane Bresnan Fleming

All Ages

Rich color photographs illustrate themes of Wright architecture, including harmony with the land, shapes, natural materials, and light. A perfect introduction to the architect's work for children. **This book is only available from the author. Contact Heather Sabin, Monona Terrace Tourism Coordinator at 261-4015, for information.**

Stained Glass Window Designs by Dennis Casey \$4.95

Create your own stained glass window with this innovative coloring book. Boldly outlined on translucent paper, the drawings include designs from the Robie House, Coonley Playhouse, Dana House and the Home and Studio. *Available at the Monona Terrace Gift Shop Order online at www.mononaterrace.com or contact them at (608) 261-4036*

Under Every Roof: A Kid's Style and Field Guide to the Architecture of American Houses

by Patricia Brown Glenn

Ages 9-12

Kid-friendly, colorful illustrations that will help children easily identify elements of a house and different types.

What it Feels Like to be a Building

by Forrest Wilson

Ages 4-8

With playful drawings and humorous text, the author uses human figures (plus some dogs and rams) to illustrate structural concepts like arches, walls, and compression.

Web Sites

Architecture Materials for Teachers

<http://www.cubekc.org> CUBE (Center for the Understanding of the Built Environment) organization offers curriculum and programs on architecture and community education for all ages. Lesson plans are now available on the website.

<http://www.pbs.org/flw> This web site by public television was created when Ken Burns' Wright documentary aired in 1998. Lots of great material for educators.

<http://www.nbm.org> Site of the National Building Museum in Washington D.C. Activity sheets for Grades K-8 that you can download.

<http://www.getty.edu/artsednet> Educational materials produced by The Getty Center. Go to "Spaces and Places" to find elementary level lesson plans about architecture.