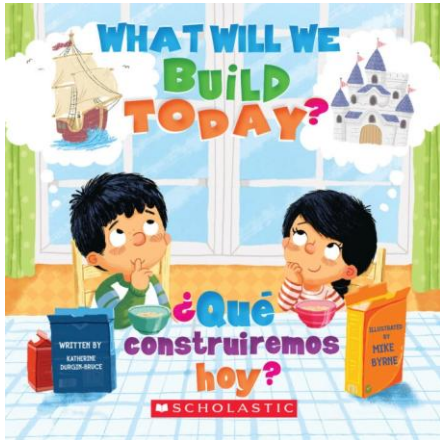


Read Aloud Guide for Families



What Will We Build Today? / ¿Qué construiremos hoy?

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Themes: Imagination, Creativity, Pretend Play, Teamwork

Book Brief: What can you make with everyday objects and a big imagination? Follow along in English and Spanish as children turn ordinary things into exciting pretend adventures!

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Look at the cover together. Ask, “What do you notice? What do you think the characters might build?”
- Talk about imagination! Ask, “Have you ever used a box, blanket, or something else to pretend it was something new? What did you make?”

While Reading: Make Connections

- What everyday objects are the children using?
- How are they using their imaginations to make something new?
- Why do you think they chose that object?
- What else could you create with the same object?
- What would you build if you were playing with the characters?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Talk about the story together. Ask, “What was your favorite thing the children created? How did they use their imaginations? Why is it fun to pretend and create new things?”

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- **One Object, Many Ideas:** Choose an everyday object, like a box or blanket. Take turns imagining all the different things it could become.
- **Build a Pretend World:** Use pillows, blankets, or boxes to create a pretend world together. Act out adventures in your creation!
- **What Will You Build Today?:** Have your child draw something they would build using everyday objects. Ask them to explain what they made and how they would use it.