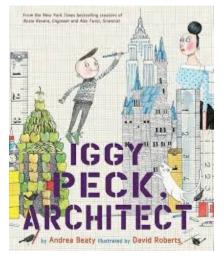


These are examples of children's picture books, many with STEAM (Science / Technology / Engineering / Art and Math) themes, that we have use during STEM4Learning workshops as examples for building student engagement through read-alouds. Many associated activities and teaching units are shared in Picture Perfect STEM books by Emily Morgan and Karen Ansberry published by the National Science Teachers Association.



# Iggy Peck Architect

Amazon purchase page:

Summary: The story of a young boy with a passion for architecture but struggles to find his place in school. His knowledge comes to the rescue during a class trip and suddenly architecture is all the rage in his classroom.

## Link to Youtube Read-aloud Version

Iggy Peck Architect Readaloud

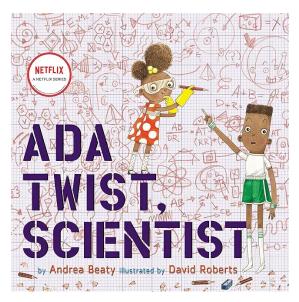
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Iggy Peck Architect pdf.

#### Some related activity ideas

Develop a STEAM lesson around bridge building. This could be a design challenge seeing
how strong of a bridge can be built with one piece of paper and a small piece (10 cm) of tape,
or perhaps something more complex using K'nex such as this challenge: <a href="Knex Bridge Building">Knex Bridge Building</a>

#### Ada Twist Scientist



#### Amazon purchase page

Summary: The story of a young girl with a passion for experimentation who never stops asking questions, even when it leads her into a bit of trouble. But when she is able to solve a family mystery they realize her questions are really the sign of a hidden talent as a scientist.

### Link to Youtube Read-aloud Version

 Ada Twist Scientist Readaloud read from the International Space Station by astronaut Serena Aunon Chancellor, as part of the <u>storytimefromspace.com</u> series of readalouds

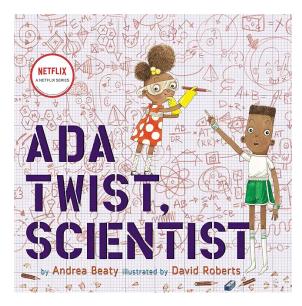
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#### Some related activity ideas

• This book is a great lead-in to any science experiment you want to do with your class, or an exploration of the scientific method.

### Rosie Revere Engineeer



Amazon purchase page

Summary: The story of a young girl with a passion for creating, but how unfortunately due to a few early failures gives up on inventing. Fortunately her Aunt Rosie provides her with some new inspiration leading to her best invention yet.

### Link to Youtube Read-aloud Version

 Rosie Revere Engineer readaloud read from the International Space Station by astronaut Kate Rubins, as part of the <u>storytimefromspace.com</u> series of readalouds

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Rosie Revere Engineer pdf

#### Some related activity ideas

• This book is a great lead-in to any design challenge, such as paper airplanes or anything else related to aviation which is a theme of the book.