

National Building Museum *Building Stories* Exhibition Book List

Gallery 1: Building Readers

Gallery Theme: Beginnings

Threshold: Audio experience / CLT tunnel

Sections:

a. Building Blocks

b. Alphabets

c. Book Architecture (Books as Constructed Objects)

a. Block Play Books

Brown, Margaret Wise; ill. Leonard Weisgard, *The Noisy Book* (Scott, 1939)

D'aam, Jeane. *The Dutch Look at a House* (Corraini, 2021)

Fuller, Buckminster. *Tetrascroll: Goldilocks and the Three Bears, A Cosmic Fairy Tale* (St. Martin's Press, 1975)

Hutchins, Pat. *Changes, Changes* (Macmillan, 1971) + Weston Woods video

Martin, Mary Steichen; ill. Edward Steichen. *The First Picture Book* (Harcourt, 1930)

Marzolo, Jean; ill. by Walter Wick. *I Spy Fantasy* (Scholastic, 1992)

Illustration from *Peter's Chair* by Ezra Jack Keats (Viking, 1967)

b. ABC Books

Special graphics/visual elements: Květa Pacovská stacked blocks; non-Western alphabets wallpaper

(26 books for 26 letters from A to Z)

- A. Anno, Mitsumasa. *Anno's Alphabet* (Crowell, 1975) **Japan**
- B. Van Allsburg, Chris. *The Z Was Zapped* (Houghton Mifflin, 1987) **US**
- C. Pacovska, Kveta. *Alphabet* (Tate, 2013) **Czech Republic**
- D. Falls, C.B. *ABC Book* (Doubleday, 1923) **US/historical**
- E. Johnson, Stephen T. *Alphabet City* (Viking, 1995) **US**
- F. Hellsing, Lennart; ill. by Poul Stroyer. *ABC* (Rabén & Sjögren, 1995) **Sweden**
- G. Hockney, David. *Hockney's Alphabet* (Random House, 1992) **UK**
- H. Bataille, Marion. *ABC3D* (Roaring Brook, 2008) **France**
- I. Maddex, Diane; ill by Munro, Roxie. *Architects Make ZigZags* (Wiley, 1986) **US**
- J. Feelings, Muriel; ill. by Tom Feelings. *Jamba Means Hello: Swahili Alphabet Book* (Dial, 1974) **US/African American**
- K. Flett, Julie. *Owl Sees Clearly at Night/Lii Yiiboo Nayaapiwak Lii Swer* (Simply Read Books, 2010) **Canadian/First Nations**
- L. Zakanitch, Robert R. *A Garden of Ordinary Miracles: An Alphabet Book* (Universe, 2021) **US**
- M. Baumann, Barbara and Gerd. *Ein Sechszwanzigbuchstabenbuch* (Neugebauer Press, 1987) **Germany**
- N. Isadora, Rachel. *City Seen from A to Z* (Greenwillow, 1983) **US**
- O. Gross, Benedikt/Joseph Lee. *Alphabet from the Sky* (Price Stern Sloan, 2016) **US**
- P. Munari, Bruno. *ABC* (World, 1960) **Italy/historical**
- Q. Greenaway, Kate. *A Apple Pie* **UK/historical**
- R. Piatti, Celestino. *Celestino Piatti's Animals ABC* (North South, 2015) **Swiss**
- S. Chwast, Seymour. *The Alphabet Parade* (Harcourt, 1991) **US**
- T. Impala. *Abecedario Escondido* (Hidden Letters) (Editorial Juventud, S.A., 2017) **Spain**

U. Thurlby, Paul. *Paul Thurlby's Alphabet* (Templar, 2011) **UK**

V. Emberley, Ed. *Ed Emberley's ABC* (Little, Brown, 1978) **US**

W. Falls, C.B. *The Modern ABC Book* (John Day, 1930) **US/historical**

X. Hudson, Clarke. *A Country ABC* (Oxford, 1940) **UK/historical**

Y. Farjeon, Eleanor / Jones, David. *The Townchild's Alphabet* (Poetry Bookshop, 1924) **UK**

Z. Radunsky, Vladimir. *An Edward Lear Alphabet* (HarperCollins, 1999) **Russia/US**

Fisher, Leonard Everett. *Alphabet Art: Thirteen ABCS from around the world* (Four Winds Press, 1978)

c. Book Architecture

The Size and Shape of It

Brown, Margaret Wise/Garth Williams. *Little Fur Family* (Harper,1946)

de Brunhoff, Jean. *L'Histoire de Babar* (Modes, 1931)

Lionni, Leo. *Inch by Inch* (McDowell, Obolensky, 1960)

Newell, Peter. *The Slant Book* (Harper, 1910/Tuttle, 2001)

Potter, Beatrix. *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* (Warner, 1902)

Sendak, Maurice. *The Nutshell Library* (Harper, 1962)

Metaphorical Spaces

Agee, Jon. *The Wall in the Middle of the Book* (Dial, 2018)

Jeffers, Oliver/Sam Winston. *A Child of Books* (Candlewick, 2016)

Letria, Jose; ill. by Andre Letria. *If I Were a Book* (Chronicle, 2014)

Munari, Bruno. *The Circus in the Mist* (World, 1969) + video

Torseter, Oyvind. *The Hole* (Enchanted Lion, 2013)

Books Unbound: Into the Third Dimension and Beyond

Carle, Eric. *Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me* (Simon and Schuster, 1986)

Carter, David A. *600 Black Dots: A Pop-Up Book for Children of All Ages* (Little Simon, 2007)

Komagata, Katsumi. *Little Tree* (One Stroke, 2008)

Munari, Bruno. *Who's There? Open the Door* (World, 1957)

Sabuda, Robert. *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz: A Commemorative Pop-Up* (Simon and Schuster, 2001)

Joseph, Wendy Evans. *Pop Up Architecture* (Melcher Media, 2009)

Gallery 2: Your Home, My Home

Gallery Theme: Being There, or what it means to "feel at home in the world."

Sections:

a. Maps

b. Rooms of Their Own

c. Many Homes, One World

a. Threshold: Book Maps

Jansson, Tove. *Finn Family Moomintroll* (1948)

Juster, Norton / Jules Feiffer. *Phantom Tollbooth* (Random House, 1961)

Milne, A. A./Ernest Shepard, *Winnie-the-Pooh* (Dutton, 1926)

Munro, Roxie. *ABCity: Maze & Seek-n-Find*. (Schiffer Kids, 2022)

Rowling, J.K. Bloomsbury 20th-anniversary editions of Harry Potter series (Bloomsbury, 2017)

Sís, Peter. *Madlenka* (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2000)

Thompson, Kay/Hilary Knight. *Eloise* (Simon and Schuster, 1955)

Tolkien, J.R.R. *The Hobbit* (Houghton Mifflin, 1937) (the Hobbit map of Bilbo's journey)

Spiegelman, Nadja; ill. Sergio Garcia Sanchez. *Lost in NYC: A Subway Adventure* (Toon, 2020)

Interboro Partners. *The Arsenal of Exclusion & Inclusion* (Actar, 2017)

b. Rooms of Their Own

1. Brown, Margaret Wise/Clement Hurd. *Goodnight Moon* (Harper, 1947)

a. This book is not in the theater, but a first edition is discussed/displayed nearby

2. Keats, Ezra Jack. *The Snowy Day* (Viking, 1962)

3. Lee, Suzy. *Shadow* (Chronicle, 2010)

4. Ringgold, Faith. *Tar Beach* (Crown, 1991)

c. Many Homes, One World Display Books

1 Variety of Homes

Laroche, Guy. *If You Lived Here: Houses of the World* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2011)

2 A House Like No Other

Angelou, Maya/Margaret Courtney-Clarke. *My Painted House, My Friendly Chicken and Me*

(Potter, 1994) **South Africa**

Pinkwater, Daniel. *The Big Orange Splot* (Hastings House, 1977)

Rudstrom, Lennart/Carl Larsson. *A Home* (Putnam, 1974)

3 People on the Move

Davies, Nicola; ill. by Rebecca Cobb. *The Day War Came* (Candlewick, 2018)

Lippert, Tanya; ill. by Andrea Stegmaier. *Home* (Magination Press, 2022)

Mateo, Jose Manuel/Javier Martinez Pedro. *Migrant* (Abrams, 2014)

Ruurs, Margaret; ill. by Nizar Ali Badr. *Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family's Journey* (Orca, 2016)

4 Children on Their Own

Alger, Jr., Horatio. *Ragged Dick; or, Street Life in New York with the Boot Blacks* (A.K. Loring, 1868)

Mello, Roger. *Meninos do Mangue* (Mangrove Boys). (Companhia das Letrinhas, 2001)

Lindgren, Astrid. *Pippi Longstocking* (Viking, 1950)

Youme [Landowne]. *Sélavi: A Haitian Story of Hope* (Cinto Puntos 2005)

5 One House Through Time

Litvina, Alexandra; ill. by Anna Desnitskaya. *The Apartment: A Century of Russian History* (Abrams, 2019)

Blackall, Sophie. *Hello Lighthouse* (Little, Brown, 2018)

6 American Frontier

Erdrich, Louise. *The Birchbark House* (Hyperion, 2002)

Wilder, Laura Ingalls/Garth Williams. The *Little House* books (Harper, 1953)

7 Neighborhood as Home

Garza, Carmen Lomas. *Family Pictures/Cuadros de Familia* (Children's Book Press, 1990)

Robinson, Aminah Brenda Lynn. *A Street Called Home* (Harcourt Brace, 1997)

8 Tradition and Change

Snyder, Dianne; ill. by Allen Say. *The Boy of the Three-Year Nap* (Houghton Mifflin, 1988)

Takabayashi, Mari. *I Live in Tokyo* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2001)

Epanya, Christian. *Le Taxi-brousse de Papa Diop* (Syros, 2005)

9 China: An Old Culture Discovers Books for Young Readers

Young, Ed. *The House Baba Built: An Artist's Childhood in China* (Little, Brown, 2011)

Zhang, Lipeng. *Wanderings of Sanmao* (1948)

Li-Qiong, Yu; ill. by Zhu Chengliang. *A New Year's Reunion* (Candlewick, 2011)

10 Conclusion

Gidden, Rhiannon; ill. Monica Mikai. *Build a House* (Candlewick, 2022)

Gallery 3: Scale Play

Gallery Theme: Home, Human Scale, and the Role of Perception

Sections:

a. Magic Portals

b. Small Worlds

c. The World Writ Large

a. Threshold: Magic Portals

Special graphics/visual elements:

Chris Van Allsburg's *The Garden of Abdul Gasazi* (Houghton Mifflin, 1979)

Banyai, Istvan. *Zoom* (Puffin Books, 1995) + video

Becker, Aaron. *Journey* (Candlewick, 2013)

Carrer, Chiara. *Pensar El Espacio: Reflejos, Superficies y Colores* (Petra Ediciones, 2018)

Carroll, Lewis / ill. John Tenniel. *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* (Macmillan, 1865)

Robinson, Christian. *Another* (Atheneum, 2019)

Van Allsburg, Chris. *Jumanji* (Houghton Mifflin, 1981)

b. Small Worlds

1. Magic in Our Midst

Andersen, Hans Christian/Fred Marcellino. *The Steadfast Tin Soldier* (HarperCollins, 1992)

Beskow, Elsa. *Children of the Forest* (Georg W. Dietrich, 1910)

Norton, Mary/Beth and Joe Krush. *The Borrowers* (Harcourt, 1953)

Sendak, Maurice. *In the Night Kitchen* (Harper and Row, 1970)

2. Not Too Big and Not Too Small

Curato, Mike. *Little Elliot Big City* (Henry Holt and Co., 2014)

Freeman, Don. *Pet of the Met* (Viking, 1953)

Heide, Florence Parry; ill. by Edward Gorey. *The Shrinking of Treehorn* (Holiday House, 1971)

Joyce, William. *George Shrinks* (Harper & Row, 1985)

McCay, Winsor. *Dreams of the Rarebit Fiend* (syndicated American comic strip, 1904-1925)

Swift, Jonathan. *Gulliver's Travels* (Benj. Motte, 1726)

White, E.B./Garth Williams. *Stuart Little* (Harper, 1945)

3. Brave New Worlds

Burton, Virginia Lee. *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel* (Houghton Mifflin, 1939)

Gramatky, Hardie. *Little Toot* (Putnam, 1939)

Piper, Watty. *The Little Engine That Could* (Platt and Munk, 1930)

Swift, Hildegard Hoyt/Lynd Ward. *The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Gray Bridge*
(Harcourt, 1942)

c. The World Writ Large

1. High Rise, Close Quarters

Dillon, Patrick/Stephen Biesty. *The Story of Building: From the Pyramids to the Sydney Opera House and Beyond* (Candlewick, 2014)

Denisevich, Kasya. *Neighbors* (Chronicle Books, 2020)

Harris, Isobel/Andre Francois. *Little Boy Brown* (Enchanted Lion, 2013)

Hine, Lewis W. *Men at Work* (Dover Publications, 1977)

Hopkinson, Deborah/James E. Ransome. *Sky Boys: How They Built the Empire State Building* (Schwartz & Wade/Random House 2006)

Macaulay, David. *Building Big* (Houghton Mifflin, 2000)

Scarry, Richard. *What Do People Do All Day?* (Random House, 1968)

Scher, Paula; ill. by Stan Mack. *The Brownstone* (Pantheon, 1973)

Wynter, Anne; ill. by Oge Mora. *Everybody in the Red Brick Building* (Balzer and Bray, 2021)

Zullo, Germano; ill. by Albertine. *Sky High* (Chronicle, 2012)

2. Monumental Structures: Where Our Dreams Come to Dwell

Aston, Dianna Hutts. *Dream Something Big: The Story of the Watts Towers* (Dial, 2011)

Eggers, Dave/Shawn Harris. *Her Right Foot* (Chronicle, 2017)

Gerstein, Mordicai. *The Man Who Walked between the Towers* (Roaring Brook, 2003)

Tan, Shaun. *The Arrival* (Scholastic, 2006)

3. The White House

Carbone, Elisa; ill. by Jen Hill. *Diana's White House Garden* (Viking, 2016)

Smith, Charles R.; ill. by Floyd Cooper. *Brick by Brick* (Amistad, 2012)

Gallery 4: Wider World

Galley Theme: Building a better future, together

Sections:

a. Which Way? Which Way?

b. Because the Earth Is Our Home

Special graphics/visual elements: Oliver Jeffers collaboration

Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth (Philomel, 2017)
What We'll Build: Plans for our Together Future (Philomel, 2020)
Begin Again: How We Got here and Where We Might Go – Our Human Story. So Far. (Philomel, 2023)

a. Which Way? Which Way?

Burton, Virginia Lee. *The Little House* (Houghton Mifflin, 1942)

McCloskey, Robert. *Make Way for Ducklings* (Viking, 1941)

Goodman, Susan E.; ill. by Lee Christiansen. *On This Spot: An Expedition Back Through Time* (Greenwillow, 2004)

Kooser, Ted; ill. by Jon Klassen. *House held Up by Trees* (Candlewick, 2012)

b. Because the Earth Is Our Home

1. Change Makers: Reaching for Big Ideas

de la Piña, Matt; ill. by Christian Robinson. *Last Stop on Market Street* (Putnam, 2015)

Ferri, Guiliano. *Brick by Brick* (Minedition, 2016)

Jeffers, Oliver. *Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth* (Philomel, 2017)

Johnson, Crockett. *Harold and the Purple Crayon* (Harper, 1955)

McLerran, Alice/Barbara Cooney. *Roxaboxen* (Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1991)

Portis, Antoinette. *Not a Box* (Harper, 2006)

Sheffield, Heidi Woodward. *Brick by Brick* (Nancy Paulsen/Penguin, 2020)

Yoon, Kang-mi, *The Building Where Trees Grow* (Changbi, 2019)

2. Change Makers: Writing a New Chapter

Cooney, Barbara. *Miss Rumphius* (Viking, 1982)

Fleischman, Paul. *Seedfolks* (Harper, 1997)

Hillery, Tony/Jessie Hartland. *Harlem Grown: How One Big Idea Transformed a Neighborhood*
(Paula Wiseman/Simon and Schuster, 2020)

Hughes, Monica; ill. by Luis Garay. *Un Puñado de Semillas* ("A Handful of Seeds") (Ekaré, 1993)

Kurusa; ill. by Monika Doppert. *La Calle es Libre* (Ekaré, 1981)

Mendoza, George/Doris Susan Smith. *Need a House? Call Ms. Mouse* (Grosset & Dunlap, 1981)

Stewart, Sara/David Small. *The Gardener* (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1997)