

Favorite Picture Books about Homes

These books about houses, home, and house building open our eyes to the special places we (and others) call home. Let reading these books fuel your child's imagination to create art around the theme of home!



[Home](#) by Carson Ellis –This wonderful book filled with illustrations of all sorts of places people could live is by Caldecott award winner of the book **[Du Iz Tak?](#)**, also a book that will spark your kids' imaginations. I love this one!



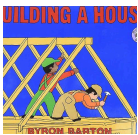
[A House is a House for Me](#) by Mary Ann Hoberman and Betty Fraser–This is a classic, wonderful rhyming book, looking at all kinds of surprising and not-so-surprising places to live.



[The Napping House](#) by Audrey and Don Wood–This highly rated classic is a humorous book that will have your kids predicting what will happen next. A fun one to inspire your kids to make their own illustrated page!

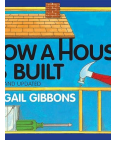


[If I Built a House](#) by Chris Van Dusen–Another favorite book that would be fun to make into a creative art project...what kind of house would your kids like to build? They could use recycled boxes to create a 3D project, or they could simply draw a picture. This is a favorite Storygalorey author and book!

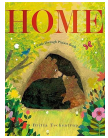


[Building a House](#) by Byron Barton- Here's a book about house building for younger learners. Full of simple text and bright illustrations, young kids will learn about house building.

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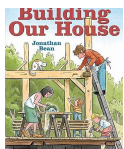
[**How a House is Built**](#) by Gail Gibbons—This fact book by Gibbons will take your kids step by step through the house-building process. Great for families who like to find out how things work.



[**Home: a Peek Through Picture Book**](#) by Britta Teckentrup—Another good book for younger listeners on up—this illustrator has written several beautiful books I love to read aloud. Pictures on each page are cut out and peek through.



[**Let's Go Home: The Wonderful Things about a House**](#), by Cynthia Rylant and Wendy Anderson Halperin—I love this author and this illustrator! This quote sums it up: “But no matter the kind of house, it is the living inside that makes it wonderful...” This book takes readers all through the rooms of different parts of homes.



[**Building Our House**](#), by Jonathan Bean—This book takes readers on a journey into one family's true experience of building a house in the country. Includes an afterward with pictures from the author. For a look at homeschooling by the same author, read [**This is My Home, This is my School**](#).



[**Julia's House for Lost Creatures**](#) by Ben Hatke—This is first in a 3-part series about Julia's House, full of magical creatures and beautiful illustrations. Other books in the series are [**Julia's House Moves On**](#) and [**Julia's House Goes Home**](#).