

# Someone Builds a Dream

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**Synopsis:** Celebrates the skilled women and men who work to see the plans of architects, engineers, and designers brought to life.

### Suggested Reading Date:

- Labor Day, Sep 5
- World Architecture Day, Oct 3
- STEAM Day, Nov 8

### Activity Descriptions:

- Do a marshmallow-toothpick construction challenge or project.
  - (basic) <https://playteachrepeat.com/marshmallow-toothpick-building-challenge/>
  - (more advanced) <https://www.instructables.com/Marshmallow-Toothpick-Structures/>
- Discuss the book
  - Scholastic Curriculum Guide: [https://westonwoods.scholastic.com/products/westonwoods/study\\_guides/4008SG.pdf](https://westonwoods.scholastic.com/products/westonwoods/study_guides/4008SG.pdf)
  - NEA Read Across America: <https://www.nea.org/professional-excellence/student-engagement/read-across-america/find-your-book/someone-builds-dream>

### Related Websites:

- Author Website: <https://www.lisawheelerbooks.com/>
- Illustrator Website: <https://lorenlong.com/>
- Video, "How are Skyscrapers built?", LEGO <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ewNKuacMtkw>

### Text to Text Connections:

*We Are Water Protectors* by Carol Linstrom

*Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Woman and the Space Race* by Margo Lee Shetterly

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