



HOURS

Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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25 Ways to Build with Blocks

- 1 Save a block city with action figures
- 2 Cut up a cardboard box and use pieces as ramps for cars
- 3 Print a picture of a famous place (e.g. Pyramids of Giza) and recreate with blocks
- 4 Design a target for a tossing game with bean bags
- 5 Mix building materials (e.g. blocks, LEGOs, and Magnetiles)
- 6 Build something out of this world with old CDs and blocks
- 7 Build towers, shine a flashlight, and discover the shadows
- 8 Add a scarf and pretend it is water or a canopy
- 9 Build on top of a mirror for a different perspective
- 10 Write labels or signs for builds with paper, crayons, and tape
- 11 Take a basket of blocks outside and build in nature
- 12 Use playdough as an adhesive when constructing
- 13 Take blocks to the doll house and build a neighborhood
- 14 Add recycled food boxes to build house or to cut and make tunnels
- 15 Build a house for a stuffed animal
- 16 Measure height and length of objects and people with blocks
- 17 Create a road, town, or garage for cars
- 18 Add plastic flowers and leaves and make an environment for plastic animals
- 19 Wrap blocks in tin foil to create space ships
- 20 Add pine cones, rocks, and twigs to create a forest
- 21 Construct with toy tools
- 22 Add toilet paper and paper towel rolls to add height
- 23 Look up *Rube Goldberg machine for kids* and try to create your own
- 24 Build short and long tunnels for a train track
- 25 Build a pendulum or crane using blocks, string, and tape

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