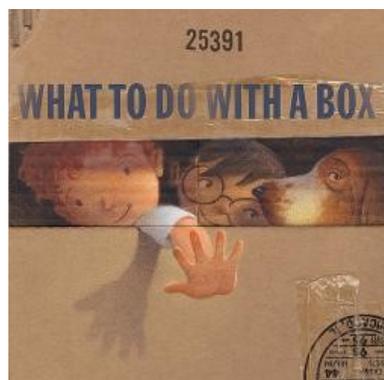


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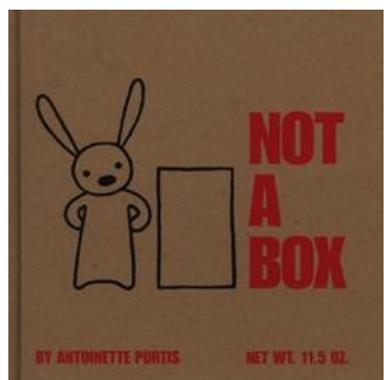
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What to Do With a Box

by Jane Yolen, c2016 1.6(IL: K-3, RL: 1.6)

"If you give a child a box, who can tell what will happen next? It may become a library or a boat. It could set the scene for a fairy tale or a wild expedition. The most wonderful thing is its seemingly endless capacity for magical adventure." - Follett



Not a Box

by Antoinette Portis, c2006 (IL: K-3, RL: 0.7)

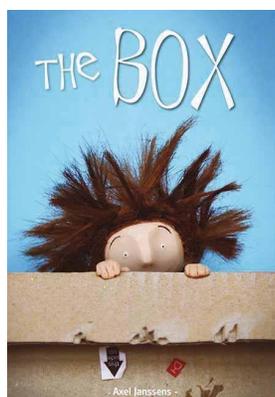
"A box is just a box...unless it's not a box. From mountain to rocket ship, a small rabbit shows that a box will go as far as the imagination allows. Inspired by a memory of sitting in a box on her driveway with her sister, Antoinette Portis captures the thrill when pretend feels so real that it actually becomes real—when the imagination takes over inside a cardboard box, and through play, a child is transported to a world where anything is possible." - Pub.



Big Box Little Box

by Caryl Hart, c2018 (IL: K-3, RL: 0.7)

"A curious cat investigates every box it can find—and makes a mouse friend along the way." - Pub.



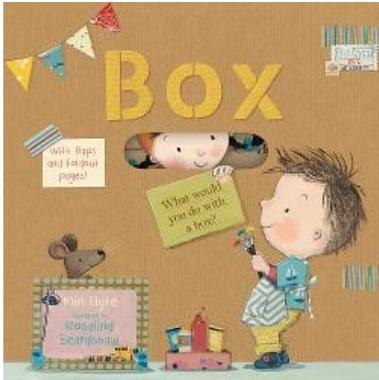
The Box

by Axel Janssens, c2012 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.9)

"Kenny is not jealous of Leo's new bike like the other children because he enjoys using his imagination and a cardboard box to go on exciting adventures." - Follett

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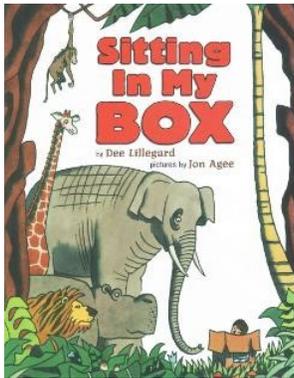
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Box

by Min Flyte, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.4)

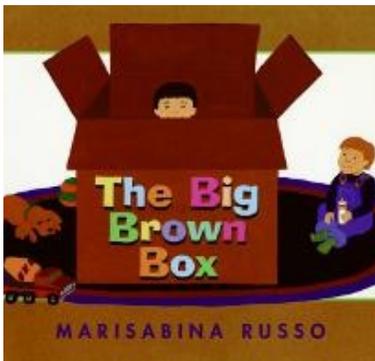
On lift-the-flap pages. "When four toddlers find some toys in cardboard boxes, they play with them for a while. But, before long, the friends' interest in the toys wanes and their attention turns to the boxes themselves ..." - Follett



Sitting In My Box

by Dee Lillegard, c1989 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.4)

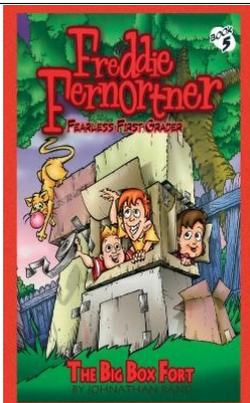
"The box gets more and more crowded until a hungry flea comes along." Pub.



The Big Brown Box

by Marisabina Russo, c2000

"As he plays in a very large box in his room and turns it into a house, then a cave, then a boat, Sam is reluctant to let his little brother Ben join him, but then he finds the perfect way for them to share." - Follett



The Big Box Fort

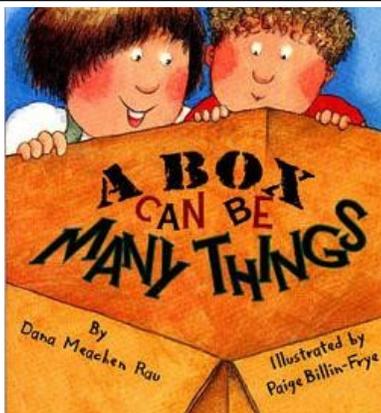
by Jonathan Rand, c2005 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.2)

Series: *Freddie Fernortner*

"Freddie and his friends set out to build the world's biggest box fort, but their plan becomes complicated when the creation gets unwieldy and a strange creature takes up residence inside." - Follett

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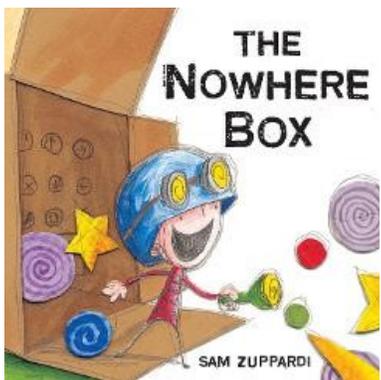
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A Box Can Be Many Things

by Dana Meachen Rau, c1997 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.3)

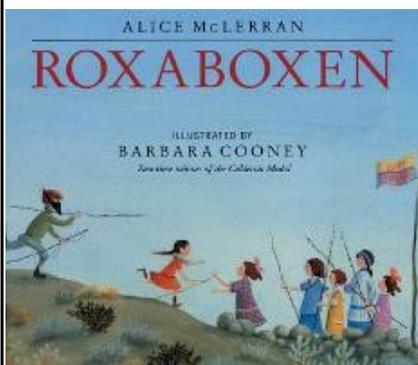
"A girl and her brother retrieve a large box from the garbage and pretend that it is a cave, car, house, and cage." - Follett



The Nowhere Box

by Sam Zuppardi, c2013 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.6)

"George's little brothers are real pests and with the help of a cardboard box, George soon manages his escape." - Follett



Roxaboxen

by Alice McLerran, c1991 (IL: K-3, RL: 4.3)

"A hill covered with rocks and wooden boxes becomes an imaginary town for Marian, her sisters, and their friends." - Follett



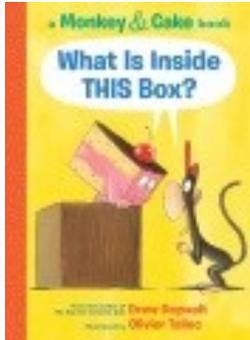
The Cardboard Kingdom

by Chad Sell, c2018 (IL: 3-6, RL: 2.14)

"A group of neighborhood children creates costumes from cardboard and use their imagination in adventures with knights, robots, and monsters." - Follett

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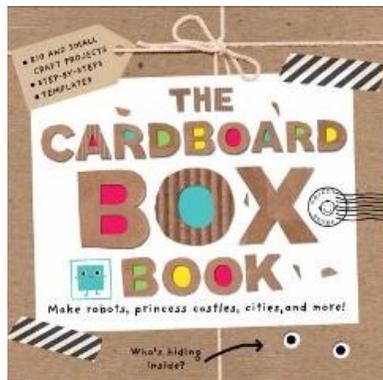
What Is Inside This box?

by Drew Daywalt, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.6)
(*Monkey and Cake, Book 1*)

"Monkey has a big box, which he tells Cake has a cat inside, but only when the box is closed; Cake suggest that maybe it is a dinosaur instead, and the two friends puzzle over how they can solve the problem of finding out what is in the box, if it is always empty when opened." - *Follett*

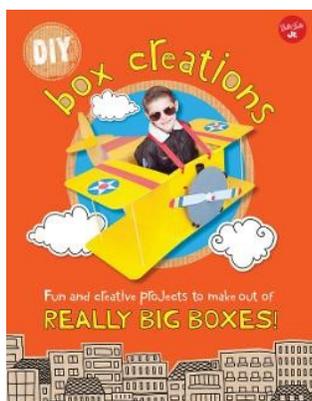
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The Cardboard Box Book by Sarah Powell, c2014

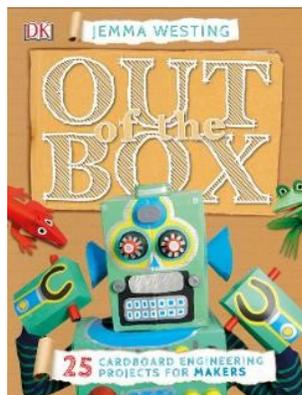
"Presents illustrated, step-by-step instructions and templates for creating seventeen play houses, robots, and other toys from cardboard boxes." - Follett



DIY Box Creations: Fun and Creative Projects to make Out of Really Big Boxes

by Courtenay Sanchez, c2017 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.5)

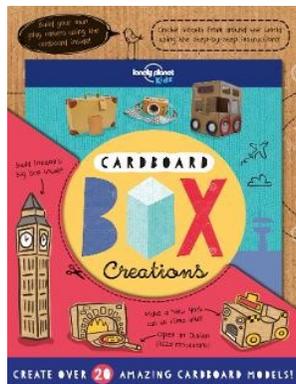
"DIY Box Creations includes a variety of out-of-the-box cardboard creations for families to build together, transforming leftover boxes into an assortment of step-by-step projects. From planes, trains, forts, lemonade stands, and puppet theaters, have fun building memories and creativity with each step." - Pub.



Out of the Box: 25 Cardboard Engineering Projects for Makers

by Jemma Westing, c2017 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.5)

"Twenty-five interactive cardboard model projects that engage kids' creativity and "out of the box" thinking skills through hands-on learning and the application of science-based principles." - Pub.

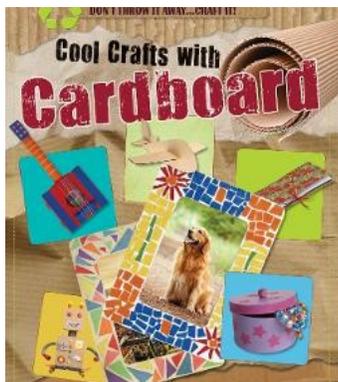


Cardboard Box Creations (Lonely Planet Kids Family Activity) by Laura Baker, c2018 (IL: 3-6, RL: 4.3)

"Presents step-by-step instructions for crafting projects use cardboard boxes, including a London bus, a Chinese dragon, a rocket ship, and more." - Follett

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Cool Crafts With Cardboard (Don't Throw It Away...Craft It!)

by Jane Yates, c2018 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.1)

"Toilet paper tubes, tissue boxes, and sheets of cardboard are sturdy beginnings for many craft projects to help pass a rainy afternoon. They can become decorations, gifts, or simply more exciting boxes. Readers follow step-by-step instructions to create amazing crafts using cardboard that's otherwise headed for the curb." - Pub.



Creating With Cardboard (Makers As Innovators Junior)

by Amy Quinn, c2018 (IL: 3-6, RL: 4.6)

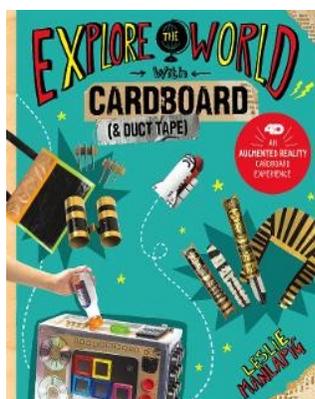
"Simple, everyday cardboard can be a powerful tool for creating new things. Through simple text written to foster creativity and problem solving, students will the art of innovation. Large, colorful images show students how to complete activities." - Pub.



Epic Cardboard Adventures

By Leslie Manlapig, c2018, (IL: 3-6, RL: 5.6)

"The creator behind the blog Pink Stripy Socks brings her crafting talent to cardboard! With these easy-to-make, imagination-growing cardboard crafts, kids can put on a show, travel back in time, and even rocket to outer space!" - Pub.



Explore the World With Cardboard & Duct Tape (Dabble Lab: Epic Cardboard Adventures)

by Leslie Manlapig, c2018 (IL: 3-6, RL: 4.7)

"Exploring the world (and beyond) has never been so fun! Using easy-to-make cardboard crafts, kids can let their imaginations soar as they discover distant lands and even outer space." - Pub.

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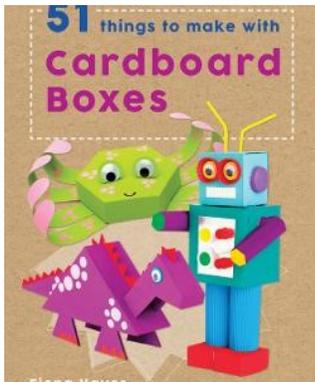
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51 Things to Make With Cardboard Boxes (Super Crafts) by Fiona Hayes, c2016 (IL: 3-6)

"51 Things to Make with Cardboard Boxes transforms cereal boxes into monsters, robots and much more. Perfect activities for parents and children to do together. The 51 projects feature a well-balanced mix of techniques, materials, colors and styles for a range of ages." - Pub.