



BUILDER BROTHERS: BIG PLANS

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Drew and Jonathan Scott, *New York Times* bestselling authors and hosts of the Emmy-nominated hit HGTV show *Property Brothers*, bring their winning blend of imagination, humor, and can-do know-how to their first picture book.

What will Drew and Jonathan do when their big plans don't go the way they'd hoped? Find out in this heartwarming new story from everyone's favorite twins.

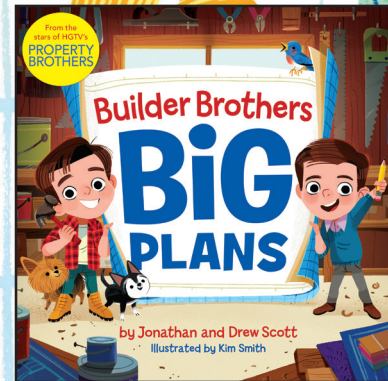
STORYTIME ACTIVITIES

- **BUILD A BIRDHOUSE:** Gather the materials suggested at the end of the book and follow the directions to help the children build and decorate their own birdhouses.
- **DREAM BIG:** Ask the children to imagine building their own dream treehouse. What would it look like? What should they include? What could they do in it? Brainstorm ideas, encouraging the children to be creative. Then give each child a large piece of paper and have them draw, illustrate and label their own treehouse.
- **WE BUILT THIS CITY:** Ask the children to think about the buildings in their hometown (e.g., houses, school, library, fire station) and make a list on a chart. Then provide small groups of children with a different building material, such as wooden blocks, Legos, Lincoln Logs, wooden planks, or magnetic tiles. Have each group work cooperatively to create a town. The children will need to decide which buildings to create and how to organize their town. They can place their buildings on a large piece of paper and draw roads, parks, and street signs to connect the buildings. Encourage them to be creative. There's no right way to build a town!
- **WHEN WE GROW UP:** Drew and Jonathan love to build and are always designing and creating, even when the grown-ups laugh at their big plans. Ask the children to turn-and-talk with a partner to discuss what they love doing and what they imagine they would like to do when they grow up. Then have the children write about their ideas and illustrate them. Collate the pages into a class book entitled, "When We Grow Up."
- **REUSE AND RECYCLE:** Provide the children with a variety of materials such as boxes, plastic containers, string, paper towel tubes, fabric, tape, and glue. Challenge them to work in small groups to use the materials to create something they've never seen before. Have the children present their creations to the rest of the group.



Design Your Birdhouse

The Builder Brothers set out to make a doghouse, but they end up building a birdhouse instead! Help Drew and Jonathan decorate the birdhouse below!



How Many Tools?

The Builder Brothers use many tools to help them build their birdhouse. Count how many tools are in each circle, then write the number on the line below!

