

# Bridges Picture Book

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**A Book of Bridges** Cheryl Keely, 2017-02-15 Bridges are some of the most fascinating structures in our landscape, and they come in all forms. From towering suspension bridges to humble stone crossings, this book visits them all in sweet, bouncing text with expository sidebars. But while bridges can be quite grand, this reminds us that their main purpose is bringing people together. This is perfect for budding architects, as well as readers who can relate to having loved ones who live far away.

**The Story of Ruby Bridges** Robert Coles, George Ford, 2004 For months six-year-old Ruby Bridges must confront the hostility of white parents when she becomes the first African American girl to integrate William Frantz Elementary School in New Orleans in 1960.

**This Is Your Time** Ruby Bridges, 2020-11-10 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • CBC KIDS' BOOK CHOICE AWARD WINNER Civil rights icon Ruby Bridges—who, at the age of six, was the first black child to integrate into an all-white elementary school in New Orleans—inspires readers and calls for action in this moving letter. Her elegant, memorable gift book is especially uplifting in the wake of

Kamala Harris making US history as the first female, first Black, and first South Asian vice president-elect. Written as a letter from civil rights activist and icon Ruby Bridges to the reader, *This Is Your Time* is both a recounting of Ruby's experience as a child who had to be escorted to class by federal marshals when she was chosen to be one of the first black students to integrate into New Orleans' all-white public school system and an appeal to generations to come to effect change. This beautifully designed volume features photographs from the 1960s and from today, as well as stunning jacket art from *The Problem We All Live With*, the 1964 painting by Norman Rockwell depicting Ruby's walk to school. Ruby's honest and impassioned words, imbued with love and grace, serve as a moving reminder that "what can inspire tomorrow often lies in our past." *This Is Your Time* will electrify people of all ages as the struggle for liberty and justice for all continues and the powerful legacy of Ruby Bridges endures.

**Ruby Bridges Goes to School: My True Story** Ruby Bridges, 2016-05-31 The extraordinary true story of Ruby Bridges, the first Black child to integrate a New Orleans school -- now with simple text for young readers! In 1960, six-year-old Ruby Bridges walked through an angry crowd

and into a school, changing history. This is the true story of an extraordinary little girl who became the first Black person to attend an all-white elementary school in New Orleans. With simple text and historical photographs, this easy reader explores an amazing moment in history and celebrates the courage of a young girl who stayed strong in the face of racism.

Through My Eyes: Ruby Bridges Ruby

Bridges,2017-03-28 In November 1960, all of America watched as a tiny six-year-old black girl, surrounded by federal marshals, walked through a mob of screaming segregationists and into her school. An icon of the civil rights movement, Ruby Bridges chronicles each dramatic step of this pivotal event in history through her own words.

*Ruby Bridges* Martha London,2019-08-01 Get to know the life and legacy of Ruby Bridges. Vivid photographs and easy-to-read text give early readers an engaging and age-appropriate look at her brave role in ending segregation during the Civil Rights Movement. Features include sidebars, a table of contents, two infographics, Making Connections questions, a glossary, and an index. QR Codes in the book give readers access to book-specific resources to further their learning. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. DiscoverRoo is an imprint of Pop!, a division of ABDO.

**Book Bridges for ESL Students** Suzanne Elizabeth Reid,2002 Provides book titles and commentary that aid in teaching ESL students, showing how each title, ranging from fiction to nonfiction and from history to science, is appropriate for the instruction of children in all age groups.

**Daddy Daughter Day** Isabelle Bridges-

Boesch,2020-10-06 Ask any father, or any daughter--the relationship between dads and daughters is special, and vitally important. To a whole generation of filmgoers, Jeff Bridges is the Dude, but to a more important group of people he is Dad. The actor-musician-artist and one of his real-life daughters have teamed up to produce a book to inspire fathers and daughters--and whole families--to find the joy and closeness in their relationships. When Belle announces to Dad that this day is Daddy Daughter Day, it sparks a series of adventures that turns the house and the backyard into a clay work shop, a beauty parlor, and even a circus, with Mom and little brother Sammie getting involved! Written by Isabelle Bridges-Boesch, and illustrated by Jeff himself, this is a book for daughters, fathers, and families to treasure all their lives!

*Ruby Bridges* Jeri Cipriano,2020 Ruby Bridges just wanted to go to a good school. She did not ask to be a hero, but she knew how to be strong. Her bravery made it possible for classrooms today to be safe places for children of all races.

**She Persisted: Ruby Bridges** Kekla Magoon,Chelsea Clinton,2021-08-24 Inspired by the #1 New York Times bestseller *She Persisted* by Chelsea Clinton and Alexandra Boiger, a chapter book series about women who stood up, spoke up and rose up against the odds! In this chapter book biography by NAACP Image Award-winning author and Coretta Scott King Honor recipient Kekla Magoon, readers learn about the amazing life of Ruby Bridges--and how she persisted. As a first grader, Ruby Bridges was the first Black

student to integrate William Frantz Elementary School in New Orleans, Louisiana. This was no easy task, especially for a six-year-old. Ruby's bravery and perseverance inspired children and adults alike to fight for equality and social justice. Perfect for back-to-school reading! Complete with an introduction from Chelsea Clinton, black-and-white illustrations throughout, and a list of ways that readers can follow in Ruby Bridges's footsteps and make a difference! A perfect choice for kids who love learning and teachers who want to bring inspiring women into their curriculum. And don't miss out on the rest of the books in the *She Persisted* series, featuring so many more women who persisted, including Oprah Winfrey, Harriet Tubman, Claudette Colvin, Coretta Scott King, and more! Praise for *She Persisted: Ruby Bridges*: Bridges' voice, quoted from various sources, gives readers access to her own perspective. A context-offering complement to Bridges' own books for children. --Kirkus Reviews Given the more relatable perspective of starting first grade, this volume makes Bridges's story poignant for the intended audience. --School Library Journal

Jeff Bridges ,2019-10-15 Academy Award-winning actor Jeff Bridges is widely adored as a jewel of American cinema, with dozens of leading credits to his name. For more than 30 years, on numerous film sets, Bridges, with his specialized panoramic camera, a Widelux F8, has captured behind-the-scenes views of the creative world of moviemaking. Now, 16 years since his first collection of photography, comes Volume Two. Taking pictures of coworkers on the job results in compelling photographs, especially when those people include the likes of Meryl Streep, Robert Duvall, Julianne

Moore, Olivia Wilde, and Matt Damon, among others. Unique photos from his earlier work were first shared in *Pictures: Jeff Bridges* (powerHouse Books, 2003). Now, drawing on his most recent film work, *Jeff Bridges: Pictures Volume 2* expands on Bridges' intimate vision of Hollywood behind-the-scenes. Included within are rare looks at the famed actors, top directors, talented costumers and makeup artists, skilled and creative set and art decoration, and the rest of the passionate crews involved in such memorable movies as *True Grit*, *Crazy Heart*, *The Giver*, *TRON: Legacy*, and *Hell or High Water*. Together, these pictures provide glimpses of the art, craft, and sleight of hand behind the magic of motion pictures. *Jeff Bridges: Pictures Volume 2* also celebrates Bridges' mastery of the special effects made possible with the distinctive Widelux panoramic camera. Bridges' proceeds from *Jeff Bridges: Pictures Volume Two* will be donated to the Motion Picture & Television Fund, a nonprofit organization that offers charitable care and support to film-industry workers.

*The Life of Ruby Bridges* Elizabeth Raum, 2019-08 This book for elementary readers outlines key dates throughout this change maker's life. Full-color photographs and a timeline depict each step in the road to change, from Ruby Bridges's early life through her first steps in an all-white school and her struggles against racism. A glossary, further resources, and an index are included--

*Science Comics: Bridges* Dan Zettwoch, 2022-07-19 Get to know your universe!--Front cover.

Bottle of Happiness Pippa Goodhart, 2016-09-22

**Bridges** Marc Majewski, 2023-03-28 Explore bridges

around the world--and how they unite us--in this gorgeously illustrated nonfiction picture book Bridges can be high or low, long or short, straight or curvy. Some are designed to blend in, while others stand out. But each one tells a story: a reminder of our history, a testament to ingenuity and engineering, an invitation to imagine the possibilities of the future. Literally and symbolically, bridges connect us--to new places, new cultures, and new people. With poetic text and sweeping illustrations, Marc Majewski delivers a unique, accessible look at bridges all around the world: from San Francisco's incredible Golden Gate to the Victoria Falls Bridge connecting Zambia and Zimbabwe to England's Tower Bridge and Japan's Akashi-Kaikyo Bridge and many in between. Both informational and thought-provoking, Bridges shows how these awe-inspiring structures unite the manmade and natural worlds, and how they bring humanity together.

Building Bridges with Multicultural Picture Books Janice J. Beaty, 1997 Grade level: k, 1, p, t.

*The Story of Ruby Bridges* Robert Coles, 2010 For months six-year-old Ruby Bridges must confront the hostility of white parents when she becomes the first African American girl to integrate Frantz Elementary School in New Orleans in 1960.

A Picture Book Primer Denise I. Matulka, 2008-09-30 Everything you want to know about picture books can be found in this simple and straightforward guide. After defining the picture book and describing its history and technological evolution, the author helps you better understand and appreciate picture books by describing how they're made--their anatomy, types of illustration, layouts,

design elements, and typography--various types of picture books (genres, formats, styles), how picture books work (the art of the story), and how they relate to child development and literacy. Picture book reviews, building a collection, using picture books with various age groups, and issues such as multicultural literature, classics, and controversial titles are some of the other topics covered.

**The Picture Book of Beautiful Bridges** Sunny Street Books, 2019-11-13 Do you sometimes find it difficult to engage your loved one with dementia? To help them stay calm in the midst of an emotional reaction? To find activities you can share with them that encourage peaceful interaction? This book can help. Thumbing through this picture book with your loved one is an activity that will capture their attention, engage their mind, and encourage them to relax. They'll feel a sense of delight and anticipation as they turn the pages to see what beautiful bridge is next. You'll find a lot of other picture books out there, mostly for kids. But it's demeaning for seniors to give them books meant for children. And adult photography books are usually large and heavy, and they often include long, frustrating paragraphs of text. At Sunny Street Books, we design books specifically for seniors with dementia. They're lightweight yet high-quality, adult in nature, with nothing to distract your loved one from their enjoyment of the photos themselves. Families, caregivers, and assisted living staff can share this book with the people they care for. It is also an excellent activity for seniors with Parkinson's disease or recovering from a stroke. Seniors with eyesight or strength challenges who find it difficult to hold a heavy book or read

long paragraphs of text will also enjoy this book. **FEATURES** - Beautiful Content This book is filled with carefully-curated, full-color, high-resolution photos of beautiful bridges around the world. - No Text The only text included in the book is on the title and copyright page. - Manageable Size This is a 40-page, 6 x 9 softcover that's comfortable to hold and easy to tuck into a bag. - High Quality The quality of this book's cover and its interior design are indistinguishable from books created for other readers. Just because a book is simple and uncomplicated doesn't mean it has to be unattractive, unprofessional, or childish. - Discreet Packaging At no time is anything mentioned about Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or any other challenges the reader might be facing. This book can be given to your loved one without fear that they might feel embarrassed or offended. **NOTES FOR CAREGIVERS** - Sit beside your loved one in a quiet place that is free of distractions. - Allow them to hold the book if possible, and also turn the pages, which will enable them to become more engaged in the book. - Put a pillow in their lap to support the book as you thumb through it together. - Start by asking questions that are easy to answer. Which bridge do you think is prettier? The red covered bridge or the one over the river? Then move to more open-ended questions. - Leave this book in an accessible place to allow your loved one to pick it up on their own when you're not there. Click on Sunny Street Books at the top of this page beneath the title of the book for links to all the books we publish: The Picture Book of Birds The Picture Book of Natural Wonders The Picture Book of Butterflies The Picture Book of Movie Stars The Picture Book of Cats The

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**I Am Ruby Bridges** Ruby Bridges, 2022-09-06 Ruby Bridges tells her story as never before and shares the events of the momentous day in 1960 when Ruby became the first Black child to integrate the all-white William Franz Elementary as a six year old little girl -- a personal and intimate look through a child's lens at a landmark moment in our Civil Rights history. My work will be precious. I will bridge the gap between Black & white... ...and hopefully all people! I suppose some things in life are just meant to be. When Ruby Bridges was six years old, she became the first Black child to integrate the all-white William Frantz Elementary in Louisiana. Based on the pivotal events that happened in 1960 and told from her point of view, this is a poetic reflection on her experience that changed the face of history and the trajectory of the Civil Rights movement. I Am Ruby Bridges offers hope and confidence to all children. It is the perfect learning tool for schools and libraries to teach the story of Ruby Bridges and introduce this landmark story to young readers in a powerful new way. This story of innocence and courage is brought to life by NAACP-nominated artist, Nikkolas Smith through stunning and breath-taking illustrations. Embracing the meaning of her name, Bridges reflects with poignancy and heart on the way

one brave little girl stood proud to help build a bridge between all people and pave the path for future generations.

## **Spanning the Gap: A Deep Dive into "Bridges" Picture Book and Its Educational Power**

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"Bridges," a classic picture book by David Macaulay, isn't just a beautiful collection of illustrations; it's a masterclass in explaining complex engineering concepts to young minds. This meticulously researched and engaging book takes readers on a captivating journey through the history and mechanics of bridge building, sparking curiosity and inspiring a love for architecture and engineering. This post will delve into why "Bridges" remains a timeless favorite, analyzing its strengths, providing practical classroom and home activities, and addressing common questions.

A Masterpiece of Visual Storytelling:

Macaulay's genius lies in his ability to seamlessly blend stunning visuals with concise, accessible text. He eschews simplistic explanations, instead presenting the evolution of bridge design through a chronological narrative, showcasing the challenges and triumphs faced by bridge builders across centuries. From the simplest beam bridges to the intricate suspension marvels, each design is carefully depicted, highlighting the underlying principles of structural support and material science. His detailed cross-sections, exploded diagrams, and cutaway illustrations make complex engineering concepts remarkably clear, even for the youngest readers. The book isn't just about what bridges are; it's about how they work, fostering a deep understanding of the forces at play.

More Than Just Pictures: A Curriculum in Disguise:

"Bridges" transcends the typical picture book format. It's a miniature engineering textbook, subtly introducing fundamental concepts like tension, compression, shear, and arching. Children learn about different materials used in bridge construction – from wood and stone to steel and concrete – and how these choices influence the bridge's design and stability. The historical context added to each bridge type provides a valuable lesson in the development of human ingenuity and technological advancement. This interdisciplinary approach makes "Bridges" an invaluable resource for educators integrating STEM subjects (Science,

Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) into their curriculum.

#### Practical Applications and Engaging Activities:

The book's educational value extends beyond passive reading. It inspires active learning and hands-on exploration. Here are some ideas for classroom and home activities inspired by "Bridges":

**Building Bridges:** Engage children in building their own bridges using readily available materials like popsicle sticks, straws, tape, and cardboard. This allows them to experiment with different designs and experience the challenges of load-bearing firsthand. Encourage them to document their building process and reflect on what worked and what didn't.

**Comparative Analysis:** Compare and contrast different bridge types depicted in the book. Have children create charts or presentations highlighting the strengths and weaknesses of each design. This fosters critical thinking and analytical skills.

**Research Projects:** Assign research projects on specific historical bridges or bridge builders mentioned in the book. This encourages deeper exploration and extends learning beyond the pages of the book.

**Field Trips:** Organize a field trip to a local bridge to observe real-world applications of the concepts discussed in the book.

This offers a tangible connection to the subject matter and makes the learning experience more memorable.

**Creative Writing:** Encourage children to write stories or poems inspired by the images and information in the book. This allows for creative expression and reinforces learning through a different medium.

#### Beyond the Classroom: Fostering a Lifelong Love of Learning:

"Bridges" is not just a valuable educational tool; it's a gateway to a lifelong love of learning. It demonstrates the beauty and elegance of engineering principles, presenting them in a way that's both accessible and inspiring. By fostering curiosity and a desire to understand how things work, the book cultivates a mindset that values inquiry and problem-solving. This is particularly crucial in today's rapidly changing world, where innovation and critical thinking are essential skills.

#### Conclusion:

David Macaulay's "Bridges" is more than a picture book; it's a testament to the power of visual storytelling and its ability to make complex subjects engaging and accessible to young minds. It's a timeless classic that continues to inspire generations of engineers, architects, and curious learners. By sparking a fascination with the world around us and nurturing a love of learning, "Bridges" leaves a lasting

impact that extends far beyond the final page. It's a valuable resource for educators, parents, and anyone who appreciates the beauty of engineering and the wonder of discovery.

#### Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Is "Bridges" appropriate for all ages? While the book's core concepts are accessible to young children, its detailed illustrations and nuanced text make it suitable for a wide age range, from preschool through middle school. Younger children may benefit from having the book read aloud to them, while older children can independently engage with the more complex information.

2. What are the key learning objectives of "Bridges"? "Bridges" aims to introduce children to the history and science of bridge building. Key learning objectives include understanding different bridge types, the principles of structural support, the evolution of engineering techniques, and the importance of materials science.

3. How can I make "Bridges" more engaging for reluctant readers? Use the book as a springboard for hands-on activities like building bridges, research projects, or creative writing exercises. Focus on the visual elements, encouraging discussion and exploration of the illustrations.

4. Are there any companion resources available for "Bridges"? While no official companion resources exist,

numerous online resources offer supplementary information on bridge types, engineering principles, and historical bridges. Many educational websites also provide lesson plans and activities based on the book.

5. Can "Bridges" be used effectively in a homeschooling environment? Absolutely! "Bridges" is an excellent resource for homeschooling families. Its engaging content and clear explanations allow for independent learning, while the suggested activities provide opportunities for hands-on exploration and family interaction. The book can be easily incorporated into a variety of curricula, from STEM to history and art.

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