

ABOUT THE BOOK

When a young child decides to build a fort in the backyard, Grandpa comes forward to help. But they can't do it alone—they get help from the six simple machines: lever, pulley, inclined plane, wheel and axle, screw, and wedge. Told in cumulative rhyme, similar to *The House That Jack Built*, this story follows grandfather and grandchild as they build a fort together from start to finish.

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Each Arbordale book pairs an exciting story with a For Creative Minds section of non-fiction informational text and activities. After the fort is built and the tools are put away, children are able to engage in learning activities that include:

- Match the machine
- Measuring Tools
- Hands on: Building a Fort

As a paired reading, cross curricular text *The Fort on Fourth Street* fits perfectly into Common Core, Next Generation Science Standards and social studies lessons for grades K-2. Exact standards alignment and a 15-30 page teaching activities guide are available on Arbordalepublishing.com.

Classification Information

Understanding that reading level alignment is important for classroom implementation, *The Fort on Fourth Street* has been assessed by the following organizations:

- Accelerated Reader: 4.3
- Flesch-Kincaid: 1.3
- Lexile®: 920
- Fountas and Pinnell®: O

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- JNF051130- Science & Technology / Machinery
- JNF051000- Science & Technology / General

This book has been vetted for accuracy by Susan Holmes, senior museum educator / teacher professional development with The Franklin Institute.

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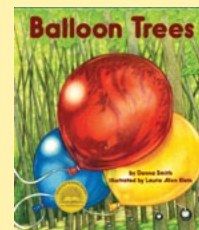
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