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# Let's Learn About Architect

## Julia Morgan

Julia Morgan played a huge role in shaping California's architecture and empowering women in a male-dominated field. She designed from the "inside out" caring about how people lived in her buildings--making them comfortable and practical inside.



### All About Julia Morgan

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**90**  
MINUTES

Reading	15
Presentation	15
Activity	60

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# Build a Structure Inspired by the Book!

## Materials

Ask participants to save and bring cleaned, recycled items they have on-hand and add cardboard, cardstock, aluminum foil, pipe cleaners, popsicle sticks, glue sticks, tape, yarn, paper, etc. to add to build and increase creativity.

## Steps

- 1 Break participants into small groups (3-6 depending on size of group). group).
- 2 Give each group 5 minutes to brainstorm what they will be build. Prompt them to consider shape, texture, materials and function. How would the featured architect or architectural concept apply to their design?
- 3 Allow groups access to the materials and start building either individually or as a group. (20-30 minutes).
- 4 Reflect on the build. Use suggestions or do your own!

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## Reflection Suggestions

- Ask participants to share their build with group. What do they love about it? What was challenging?
- Display the finished builds together. Reflect on the the differences in approaches and materials.
- Ask participants to share their inspiration for their their build. How did they apply it to their design?
- Select a build and sketch it on paper from a chosen chosen point of view (side,top, front). How did drawing drawing reveal its design?



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