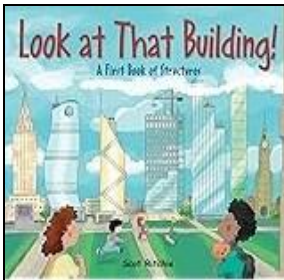
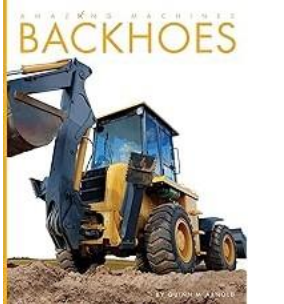
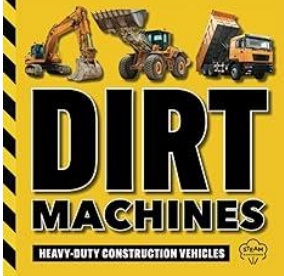
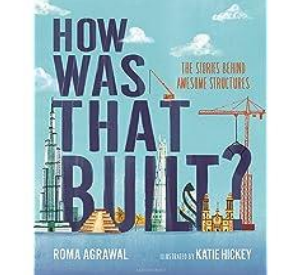
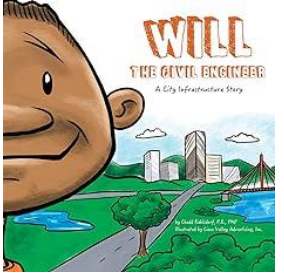


Recommended Reading for “Backhoe Operator!”

	<p><b>Up! Up! Up! Skyscraper by Anastasia Suen</b></p> <p><b>Ages 3-7.</b> Snappy rhymes invite young readers to watch workers dig, pour, pound, and bolt a skyscraper into existence. Simple yet satisfying sidebars provide further information about each step in the construction process. Quirky, colorful art enhance the appeal of a construction site with all the equipment and sounds of building.</p>
	<p><b>Backhoes (Amazing Machines) by Quinn M. Arnold</b></p> <p><b>Ages 6-8.</b> From the heavy blades of bulldozers to the hauling bodies of dump trucks, heavy machinery and equipment have long been used in construction and demolition alike. Appealing to future builders, mechanics, and engineers, this new series offers detailed photos and STEM-appropriate text examining the machine's parts, functions, variations, and worksites. —Amazon</p>
	<p><b>Dirt Machines: Heavy-Duty Construction Vehicles by Steam Bookworks</b></p> <p><b>Ages 6-10.</b> Dive into the noisy, dirt-filled world of construction vehicles! Learn the names of these fascinating earthmovers and the amazing things they can do. Packed with fun rhymes, exciting photographs, diagrams, and facts, kids will love reading and learning about these engineering marvels. —Amazon</p>
	<p><b>How Was That Built?: The Stories Behind Awesome Structures by Roma Agrawal</b></p> <p><b>Ages 6-9.</b> Meet the extraordinary people who helped build the Brooklyn Bridge in the US, the Pantheon in Italy, the Burj Khalifa in Dubai, the Shard in England and the Sapporo Dome in Japan. Discover the ingenious methods engineers have come up with to enable us to build underground, underwater, on ice, and even in space. —Amazon</p>
	<p><b>Will the Civil Engineer (STEAM at Work!, 2) by Chadd Kahlsdorf</b></p> <p><b>Ages 6-11.</b> Will's dad is a civil engineer. He uses math and science to make the world a better place. Follow along as Will learns about how everything that is built has an engineer and how he can be one, too! Download free fun activity pages, teaching materials, and more at <a href="https://go.esri.com/willlovesbuilding">https://go.esri.com/willlovesbuilding</a>. . —Amazon</p>