



# MMS Community Library Virtual Story Adventure

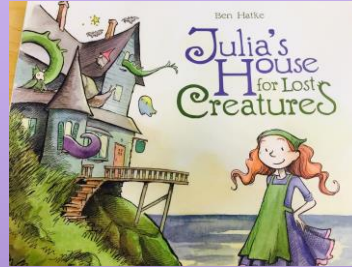


# Houses & Homes

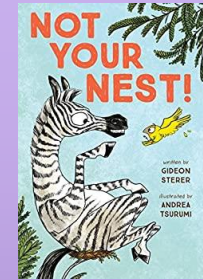
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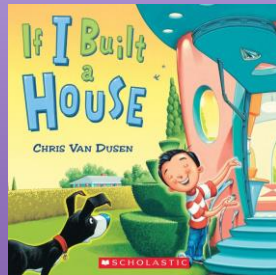
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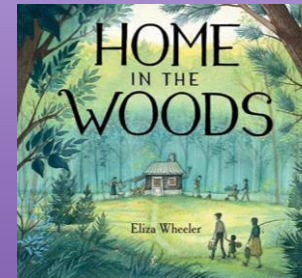
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# SING ALONG!



## **Build, Build, Build a House!**

*(tune of Row, Row, Row Your Boat)*

**Build, build, build a house,  
build it tall and wide.**

**Make some windows, make a door,  
and then you walk inside!**



## **This is the Way We Pound the Nails**

*(tune of Here We Go Round  
the Mulberry Bush)*

**This is the way we pound the nails,  
pound the nails, pound the nails  
This is the way we pound the nails,  
so early in the morning!**

***Continue song with :***

**turn the screws, saw the wood, stack the  
bricks, put up the walls, stir the paint, paint  
the walls, whatever tasks you want to add!**

## **Deep the Cellar**

*(tune of Twinkle, Twinkle)*

**Deep the cellar, timbers high,  
pointed roof up in the sky  
Drive the nails in straight and true,  
build a house for me and you  
Windows, shining eyes to see,  
doors open wide to welcome me!**



# BAKE & MAKE



## Gingerbread House Recipe

- **6 cups all purpose flour**
- **½ teaspoon baking powder**
- **4 teaspoons ground ginger**
- **4 teaspoons ground cinnamon**
- **½ teaspoon ground cloves or allspice**
- **½ teaspoon salt**
- **1 ½ sticks (12 Tbsp) butter, softened**
- **1 ½ cups packed light brown sugar**
- **2 large eggs**
- **1 cup dark molasses**
- **1 Tbsp water**



## Gingerbread House Instructions



**The whole family can bake, assemble, and decorate it anyway you want!**

[Click here to learn how!](#)