Literally Making

How do we combine our love of reading and picture books with the required learning expected in classrooms today without losing the love of making?

Book	Grade(s)	Activity	Notes
Add the title and author of the book along with an image and link for us to access the book.	Indicate what grade levels you are using this activity for with students. Some of these books may have several applications, but for the sake of the activity please align to the grades you are working with for this lesson.	Activity Template can be found here. Make a copy and insert your information and link in the Activity Section	If there is anything additional the reader may need to know, then please insert this here.
Not a Box by Antoinette Portis	Grades 4-8	Activity	This example uses a Hummingbird Kit and Scratch, but I am working on a LEGO EV3 version and Micro:bit version.

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Not a Box by Antoinette Portis A NEW TORK TIMES BEST RUBSTRATED CHILDREN'S BOOK NOT A BOX BY ANTOINETTE PORTIS NET WT. 8.5 02.	Grades K-2	Activity Plan	This lesson allows students to use a Mystery Box that has mystery materials for the students to work together with the end result being a plant growing. This project will take place over the course of a few weeks.
Not a Box by Antoinette Portis & I Survived the Childrens Blizzard of 1888 by Lauren	Grades 3-5	Activity Plan	Students are tasked with solving one of the problems faced by the characters.

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Hey, Little Ant Book Hey Little Ant by Phillip and Hannah Hoose	Grade 2, but can be adapted K-1	Activity Plan	Students will create an ant farm. Through observation they will make connections between an ant colony and real life.

Chris Van Dusen	Middle School	Activity Plan	I would use this as an extension of my balloon racer project. After the "race", students can use their car to complete a technology component using Makey Makey.