

## ***The Little Red Fort***

### **Fun Activities and Book Suggestions for Families**

#### **Music and Movement:**

##### **"Construction Worker Song"**

(to tune of: "Here We Go 'round the Mulberry Bush")

This is the way we pound our nails,  
pound our nails, pound our nails.

This is the way we pound our nails,  
So early in the morning.

*Other verses:*

saw our wood  
use a screwdriver  
drill a hole  
stack the bricks  
paint the walls  
stir the paint

#### **Math:**

##### **Shape Fort**

Provide your child with blank paper, glue, and cut out shapes in a variety of colors and textures. Using the shapes, invite them to create their own forts.



#### **Art:**

##### **Color Connections**

Discuss the fact that Ruby's fort is red. Brainstorm some other red things that could fit in her fort. Follow up with painting (or coloring) using many different shades of red.

##### **Fort Building**

Make a fort in your home using large boxes and sheets. You can add twinkle lights to the ceiling! You can also have your child find all the red things in your home that can be used to decorate the fort. Below please find a link to some awesome indoor fort ideas!

<https://redtri.com/fantastic-indoor-forts-for-kids/slide/1>

**If you and your child enjoyed reading *The Little Red Fort*, be sure to check out these books too:**

- ***Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza*** by Philomen Sturges
- ***Dreaming Up: A Celebration of Building*** by Christy Hale
- ***Fort-Building Time*** by Megan Wagner Lloyd