

STORY TIME RESOURCES

FAIRY HOUSES

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Have you ever created a fairy house in the woods or your backyard? You'll be inspired to get outside and do just that after listening to [Fairy Houses](#) by Tracy Kane. What do you think will happen if you did build a house for fairies? Let's go on a fairy house exploration with Kristen as she discovers the magic of fairy houses!

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

- **Build A Sturdy Fairy House:** You will find images of [sturdy fairy houses](#) and suggested materials for building them to last.
- **Make a “Fairy” Interesting Discovery with a Box:** Children's Garden staff Mitra collects natural materials on the tree trail at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. Watch this [Children's Garden Check-In](#) to see how these materials can be used to build a fairy house.
- **Make a Fairy Wand:** Learn how to create a [fairy wand](#) using a stick and some craft materials.

OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES

- **Natural Start Alliance:** [Magic, Wonder, Science and Exploration: The Educational Value of Fairy Villages](#) is an article on the importance of imaginative play written by Kit Harrington.
- **Fairy Houses:** Visit www.fairyhouses.com for ideas, resources and much more.
- **Fairy Dust Teaching:** [Fairy Dust Teaching](#) has great ideas and ways to use loose parts.
- **Inspiring Play: Loose Parts:** [Redleaf Press](#) highlights the four books by Lisa Daly and Mariam Beloglovsky that focus on loose parts play.
- **Move Trailer:** Watch the movie trailer to [Fairytale: A True Story](#) based on the story of two children who see's fairies in their garden.

GUIDING QUESTIONS

- If you were a fairy what would you like your house to look like?
- If you were a fairy where would you like to live?
- What natural materials would you use to build a fairy house?
- What else would you like to build for fairies?

RELATED CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- [*Goodnight Fairies*](#) by Kathleen Hague
- [*The Dollhouse Fairy*](#) by Jane Ray
- [*Flower Fairies Magical Doors*](#) by Cicely Mary Barker
- [*Magical Secret Garden*](#) by Cicely Mary Barker
- [*Alice the Fairy*](#) by David Shannon
- [*The Tiptoe Guide to Tracking Fairies*](#) by Ammi-Joan Paquette
- [*In My Fairy Garden \(An ABC Book\)*](#) by B. Mondragon Jones
- [*The Fairy House Handbook*](#) by Liza Gardner Walsh
- [*The Night Fairy*](#) by Laura Amy Schlitz
- [*Children of the Forest*](#) by Elsa Beskow
- [*Fairy Houses...Everywhere!*](#) by Tracy Kane
- [*The Fairy Houses Trilogy: The Complete Illustrated Series \(The Fairy Houses Series\)*](#) by Tracy Kane
- [*Fairy Houses: How to Make Amazing Fairy Furniture, Miniatures, and More From Natural Materials*](#) by Debbie Schramer