[[Earth Materials]]

**A Sticky Situation: Designing Walls**

**FICTION**

**Rabbit’s Gift**  
By George Shannon  
Snow is coming, coming soon, so Rabbit needs to find food fast. Just in time, a turnip turns up, and a second one, too. Who in the woods wouldn’t want to tuck away an extra turnip for the long winter? Not Rabbit. He chooses a different path — and starts a wave of generosity that spreads among all his forest friends. (32 pages)  
Recommended for reading at PreK–3 grade level.  
Publisher: HMH Books for Young Readers  
ISBN: 0152060731

**NEWS ARTICLES**

**Building with Moon Rocks**  
By Sid Perkins  
for Science News for Students  
Working on the moon with lunar soil and grit could prove easier, more efficient, and less costly than using earthly materials.  
Recommended for reading at 3–5 grade level.  
http://bit.ly/1fE4rY2

**Super Sticky Power**  
By Emily Sohn  
for Science News for Students  
Scientists have combined the sticking power of geckos and mussels to create an extrasticky material.  
Recommended for reading at 3–5 grade level.  

**NON-FICTION**

**Talking Walls**  
By Margy Burns Knight  
*Talking Walls* introduces young readers to different cultures by exploring the stories of walls around the world and how they can separate or hold communities together. (40 pages)  
Recommended for reading at 3–5 grade level.  
Publisher: Tillbury House  
ISBN: 0884481549

**From Mud to House**  
By Bertram T. Knight  
Describes how important bricks are, where they come from, how they are made, and what people build with them. (30 pages)  
Recommended for reading at 3–5 grade level.  
Publisher: Children’s Press  
ISBN: 0516207377

**China**  
By Debbi Michiko Florence  
Children can dig in with hands, feet, and mind to 4,000 years of this country’s history, traditions and culture. Through photos, illustrations, diagrams, interviews, and activities, children will gain a deeper understanding of China and its people. (95 pages)  
Recommended for reading at 3–5 grade level.  
Publisher: Williamson Books  
ISBN: 082496814X

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