The Nest That Wren Built

Nature lovers and poetry fans alike will be drawn to this lyrical picture book depicting how Carolina wrens build a nest for their young.

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Use *The Nest That Wren Built* in your classroom to practice memorizing and learn more about birds.

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- After reading the book aloud, have the class try to recall the sequence of events, all the parts that went into making the nest, and what each part was for.
- Make a list of the birds in your area and research what their nests look like and what they are made of.

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- Using found materials, have students make their own nests.
- Share other tales based on "The House That Jack Built," such as *The House That Zack Built* and *Around the Table That Grandad Built*, and have your students discuss the similarities and differences.

