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Rising 1st Grade

The Little Red Fort By Brenda Maier

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[The Little Red Fort: Kids books read aloud by Books with Blue](#)

Ruby's mind is always full of ideas. One day, she finds some old boards and decides to build something. She invites her brothers to help, but they just laugh and tell her she doesn't know how to build. "Then I'll learn," she says. And she does! When she creates a dazzling fort that they all want to play in, it is Ruby who has the last laugh. With sprightly text and winsome pictures, this modern spin on the timeless favorite *The Little Red Hen* celebrates the pluck and ingenuity of young creators everywhere!

[Scholastic Author Feature Video: Brenda Maier](#) - learn what inspired this author to write this tale!
[Author and Artist Q&A](#)

Author's Webpage: [Brenda Maier](#)

[Empowering Young Voices Through Illustrated Stories](#) - learn more about Brenda Maier and other authors and stories that inspire students of many backgrounds and ethnicities

Compare and Contrast Two Books: *The Little Red Hen* and *The Little Red Fort*

- [Kids Book Read Aloud: THE LITTLE RED HEN by Paul Galdone](#) - a folktale classic!
- [Little Red Fort Compare and Contrast with Little Red Hen. Province Ludwig](#) - the modern spin on the timeless favorite!
- What is the same and what is different in the two stories?

Can your student learn to build his or her own fort?

Or would your family enjoy the challenge together?

- [STEM Creation: 10 Forts to Build With Kids](#)
- [How to Increase Learning Power With Fort Building](#)



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