



### Story Book Science Scavenger Hunt

In the book *Maya Lin: Artist-Architect of Light and Lines*, writer Jeanne Walker Harvey and illustrator Dow Phumiruk share Maya Lin's story. Maya Lin is an artist and architect, which means she designs structures. She's designed many different things: the Civil Rights Memorial in Montgomery, Alabama; the Women's Table at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut; and Silver Missouri at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas City, Missouri. She also designed a memorial: the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington, D.C. Some people disliked her design for the memorial, but she persevered and stood up for herself and her design and continued to work to see it built.

Maya Lin has created numerous designs, many of which focus on the environment – or the natural world. What elements of design can you see in the environment?

This scavenger hunt invites you to look for shapes and structures common in architecture while exploring a natural area or other outdoor space. See how many you can find!

Have fun exploring! Maybe you will also be inspired by the natural world, just like Maya Lin!

Look for...

Plan Shapes:

Rectangle



Square



Round



Triangle



Arch



Arcade: a series of supported arches



Pendant: a piece hanging off a structure



Tower: a very tall structure

