

# SAINT LOUIS ART MUSEUM

## Wee Wednesday: Artist Spotlight—Jacob Lawrence

Book: *Jake Makes a World: Jacob Lawrence, a Young Artist in Harlem* written by Sharifa Rhodes-Pitts and illustrated by Christopher Myers

Art: [Builders #1 by Jacob Lawrence](#)

[The Builders by Jacob Lawrence](#)

### Trifold Collages

#### Materials

- One large piece of paper to create a trifold
- Additional paper of any size, color, or shape
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Drawing materials such as colored pencils, crayons, or markers

#### Instructions

- To create a trifold, take the short end of your paper and bring the edge up to the halfway point of the length of the paper. Create a fold. Flip your paper around and fold the other end of your paper to meet the fold you just created. You should now have three sections of your paper.
- Think about what story you would like to tell within your series of three panels. Create three different ideas for scenes, one for each of your sections.
- Create your scenes by cutting and pasting paper and using your drawing materials. To create a repeated element, such as a character or setting, layer several pieces of paper and draw your shape on the top one. Cut out the shape to create multiple cutouts.



#### Additional Book Suggestions

These titles may be available at your local library.

*Jacob Lawrence in the City* by Susan Goldman Rubin

*The Great Migration: An American Story* by Jacob Lawrence

#### Create Your Own Thinking Cap

To create your own paper hat to wear while you come up with ideas, follow this [link](#).