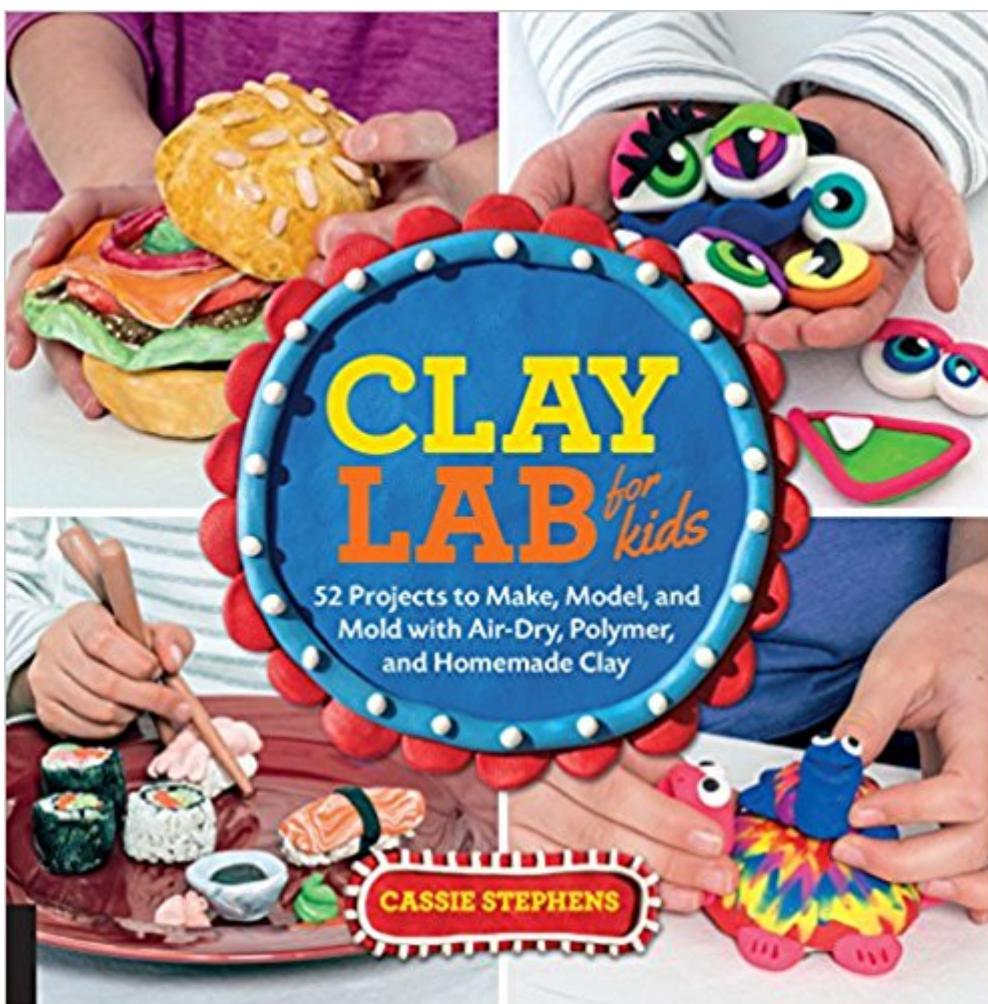


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# Clay Lab For Kids: 52 Projects To Make, Model, And Mold With Air-Dry, Polymer, And Homemade Clay (Lab Series)



## Synopsis

Clay Lab for Kids, a new addition to Quarry's Lab series, focuses on kid-friendly clays--air-dry, homemade, and polymer--that are safe and easy to use at home or in the classroom; no kiln required. Nashville art teacher Cassie Stephens makes clay a focus of her classes with amazing results. In Clay Lab for Kids, she continues her creative explorations with 52 hands-on projects ranging from 2-D monster magnets and coats of arms, to 3-D bobble-head dolls, Day of the Dead skulls, animal friends, marionettes, and treasure boxes. In creating with clay, kids are introduced to a wide range of cognitive and manual skills: they'll work three-dimensionally; make figurative models; use their imaginations in making jewelry and toys; design with color; and decorate with paints.

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## Customer Reviews

âœClay is a mainstay of art media for kids, and here an art teacher provides projects and techniques for a variety of clays. Air-dry clays, polymer clay, and homemade clays are all featured here, along with paints and sealers. Recipes for make-it-yourself clays include salt dough, clay dough, Silly Putty, and candy clay and are designed to be simple enough for kid participation.

Throughout, Stephens encourages kid sculptors to be creative and to keep in mind the science behind the art. " Anne Heidemann, Booklist Online"Ideal for families looking for artistic activities, as well as teachers and caregivers interested in introducing clay to children ages five and up."

Heather Halliday for Library Journal

Cassie Stephens lives in Nashville and teaches art at Franklin Special School District. She posts about the creative and fun projects she does with her students at "In the Artroom" on [cassiestephens.blogspot.com](http://cassiestephens.blogspot.com).

Cassie Stephens is the rock star of art educators! As an elementary art teacher myself, and the mother of a seven year old, I felt I needed to have this book in my resource library. Not only did it give me great ideas for lessons with my students, but it taught me about different mediums to use AND it inspired my own kiddo to create more things as well! The pictures and projects are bright and exciting, provoking ideas in their viewers. Cassie explains the projects to make it easy for any level of expertise.

I love Cassie Stephens Art Education blog. I ordered this book as soon as she posted about it. What is great is that it doesn't disappoint and has a variety of ideas that can be done different types of clay. With budgets getting smaller and smaller, this has some cost cutting ways to do a clay projects with the kids on a dime if only I were that lucky more like a penny these days. I can't wait to see what she does next.

This book has a lot of great ideas. I am a PreK4-5th grade art teacher. I can't wait to try some of these ideas with my students in August! I would recommend this book for parents, teachers, kids, or anyone who enjoys being creative.

This book is an excellent resource for educators, parents, camp directors or anyone working with children. Clear & concise supply lists, recipes, and instructions with pictures! The ideas are fresh & engaging, as an art educator I can't wait to use this in my classroom!

Such a clever collection of exciting clay projects. As an art teacher, I can't wait to try these in the classroom. Would also be a great list of projects for kids at home. Easily accessible materials and creative ideas to get kids excited about sculpture!

Such a great book! My 4 year started 'reading' this the second it arrived. We've had fun experimenting with the different types of clays. Easy to understand. This book, along with a package of polymer clay would make a great gift.

Cassie Stephens is THE most ARTrageous Art teacher ever! Her book is FUNtastic! So many adorable DOABLE projects! U can do these projects in air dry or fired clay. Kids love these projects. Cassie has all sorts of cool ideas on her You Tube channel, too! If U like clay or teach kids Art, U MUST get this book!

Love all the super fun and creative ideas in this book. While a bunch of the projects are perhaps meant for young kids, I think you adapt them for a more advanced project with older kids (or adults!) quite easily. I can't wait to make some of these things with my students!

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