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Alexander Calder: An Artist at Play *Suggested Resources*

PreK - 2

Print and Web Materials for Pre K - Grade 2 Students

Roytson, Angela. The Machines in Action Series including Wheels and Cranks, Pulleys & Gears, Levers, Screws, and Springs. Heineman Library, 2001. *Lots of pictures and clear text. Good for young readers.*

Venezia, Mike. Alexander Calder (Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists). New York: Children's Press, 1998. *An excellent and thorough introduction to Calder—the man, the artist, and his work.*

Print and Web Materials for PreK - 2 Educators

Hodge, Deborah. Simple Machines (Starting with Science). Kids Can Pree, 1998. *Excellent ideas for fun activities and experiments that you can do with simple, common household materials.*

TOYS, Activities for Grades K – 9. New York: Terrific Science Press, 1995. *Physics activities utilizing toys like Lego® construction toys, roller skates, comeback toys, and yo-yos. Designed by college professors, elementary and middle school classroom teachers and science specialists.*