



**Los Angeles Conservancy**  
**Kids' Guide to Broadway**  
Activities for Kids and Teachers  
*Activity 3*

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## **Write Your Own Tour Book**

*Curriculum Link: Social Studies; Language Arts; Research Skills;  
Reading and Writing Non-fiction*

Extend your students' knowledge of Los Angeles' downtown district by having students do research and create entries for a class tour book.

- ❖ Use the [internet resources](http://www.laconservancy.org/kids/broadway_resources.shtml) ([http://www.laconservancy.org/kids/broadway\\_resources.shtml](http://www.laconservancy.org/kids/broadway_resources.shtml)) to print out information about buildings from the Broadway tour, in addition to other downtown landmarks, such as Angels Flight, the Central Library, Bidly Mason Park, and the Biltmore Hotel. Divide the class into small groups, and help each group to read and highlight important details. Have each group write a one-paragraph description of their site and create a color illustration. Bind the pages together to create a class tour book, and encourage each group of students to share its information with the class.
  
- ❖ Extend the “tour book” theme, and have your class create a tour book of their own community. Have students work together to create a list of “must see” sites, and have small groups write and illustrate descriptive entries.