

Download Building The Panama Canal Engineering Marvels

The Panama Canal is an incredible canal. It connects the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans! In Building the Panama Canal, young readers will find out more about this engineering marvel and how it was built. The Panama Canal, an engineering marvel. To reduce the amount of excavation required, an artificial lake was created by building an earth dam. We visited the dam as part of our tour of the canal system. At the time it was finished in 1914, it was the biggest earth dam in the world and created the largest man-made lake. Steffoff is especially happy to be writing about the building of the Panama Canal for the Engineering Wonders series because she has seen the canal firsthand. While celebrating her parents' fiftieth wedding anniversary on a cruise ship, she passed through the canal and witnessed the extraordinary engineering marvels that are its locks.