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This afternoon we took on a new task . . . building zip lines for Lego minifigures! We started by watching a YouTube video about zip lines, so we knew exactly what we were attempting to make. You can watch the video here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4FjSsnTY_U4

Next, we built carriers for our minifigures that had a spot to thread the zip line through. This is an important piece! Without it, your minifigure isn't attached to the zip line! Then the boys needed to decide where their zip lines would start and where they would end. This is where problem solving and science skills came in handy! After several attempts that included everything from crashes to no movement at all, both boys experienced success! If you want to try this at home, check out this link: <https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/lego-zip-line-homemade-toy-zip-line-kids/>. Have fun!

Here are some photos:



Brave Minifigure Adventurers!

Below: Zeke tied one end of his zip line to the top of the rocking chair and tied the other end to the leg of a chair across the room. He had fantastic success on his first try! Next he experimented with raising and lowering his fishing line (that is why his zip line is so hard to see) to see what happened!



Below: Isaiah's first zip line attempt was a bit too straight, his minifig didn't go anywhere! After several more attempts, and a little help from mom, he found the perfect spot (and switched to finishing line)!

