

Activity Calendar

Earmuffs for Everyone! How Chester Greenwood Became Known as the Inventor of Earmuffs by Meghan McCarthy. Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman, 2015.

The Easter Egg by Jan Brett. G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2010.

Freckleface Strawberry by Julianne Moore. Bloomsbury USA Childrens, 2007.

Hilo Book 1: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth by Judd Winick. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2015.

The Keeping Quilt by Patricia Polacco. Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman, 2001.

A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck. Puffin, 2004.

Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: Alamo All-Stars by Nathan Hale. Amulet, 2016.

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate. HarperCollins, 2015.

Puppy Pirates 4: Sea Sick by Erin Soderberg. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2016.

The Secret Subway by Shana Corey. Schwartz & Wade, 2016.

Sunny Side Up by Jennifer L. Holm. GRAPHIX, 2015.

Swan: The Life and Dance of Anna Pavlova by Laurel Snyder. Chronicle, 2015.

Wait by Antoinette Portis. Roaring Brook, 2015.

Water Is Water: A Book about the Water Cycle by Miranda Paul. Roaring Brook, 2015.

Connected Librarian

Chalk by Bill Thomson. Two Lions, 2010.

Core Focus

In Mary's Garden by Tina Kugler and Carson Kugler. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2015.

It Jes' Happened: When Bill Traylor Started to Draw by Don Tate. Lee & Low, 2012.

Mr. Cornell's Dream Boxes by Jeanette Winter. Beach Lane, 2014.

Curriculum Connections

Publishers' series

13 ... Children Should Know by Angela Wenzel. Prestel.

Arty Facts. Crabtree.

Bob Raczka's Art Adventures by Bob Raczka. Millbrook.

Creatrilogy by Peter H. Reynolds. Candlewick.

A First Look at Art by Ruth Thomson. Chelsea Clubhouse.

Ralph Masiello's Drawing Books by Ralph Masiello. Charlesbridge.

Smart about Art. Grosset & Dunlap.

Starting Art by Irene Luxbacher. Kids Can.

Books

Art by Patrick McDonnell. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2006.

The Art Box by Gail Gibbons. Holiday House, 1998.

Art Dog by Thacher Hurd. HarperCollins, 1997.

Art from Her Heart: Folk Artist Clementine Hunter by Kathy Whitehead. G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2008.

The Art of Miss Chew by Patricia Polacco. G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2012.

Bird Springs by Carolyn Marsden. Viking Books for Young Readers, 2007.

Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett. Scholastic, 2005.

Cool String Art: Creative Activities That Make Math and Science Fun for Kids! by Anders Hanson and Elissa Mann. Checkerboard Books, 2013.

Cool Flexagon Art: Creative Activities That Make Math and Science Fun for Kids! by Anders Hanson and Elissa Mann. Checkerboard, 2013.

A Day with No Crayons by Elizabeth Rusch. Cooper Square, 2007.

Elephants Can Paint Too! by Katya Arnold. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2005.

Emily's Blue Period by Cathleen Daly. Roaring Brook, 2014.

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2007.

The Game of Mix-Up Art by Hervé Tullet. Phaidon, 2011.

Global Art: Activities, Projects, and Inventions from Around the World by MaryAnn F. Kohl and Jean Potter. Gryphon House, 1998.

The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush by Tomie dePaola. Putnam & Grosset, 1996.

Lives of the Artists: Masterpieces, Messes (and What the Neighbors Thought) by Kathleen Krull. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2014.

The Magic Paintbrush by Laurence Yep. HarperCollins, 2003.

Making Amazing Art! 40 Activities Using the 7 Elements of Art Design by Sandi Henry. Ideals Publications, 2007.

Math-terpieces: The Art of Problem-Solving by Greg Tang. Scholastic, 2003.

My Art Book by DK Publishing. DK Children, 2011.

The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art by Barb Rosenstock. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2014.

The Old Man Mad about Drawing: A Tale of Hokusai by François Place. David R. Godine, 2004.

The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place by E.L. Konigsburg. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2006.

Sammy Keyes and the Art of Deception by Wendelin Van Draanen. Yearling, 2005.

Seen Art? by Jon Scieszka. Viking Books for Young Readers, 2005.

The Shadow Nose by Elizabeth Levy. William Morrow, 1983.

Startling Art by Ripley's Entertainment. Mason Crest, 2013.

Tattoo Art around the World by Diane Bailey. Rosen, 2011.

Under the Spell of the Moon: Art for Children from the World's Great Illustrators, edited by Patricia Aldana. Greenwood, 2004.

What Do Illustrators Do? by Eileen Christelow. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2007.

Fiction Nonfiction

5 Steps to Drawing Farm Animals by Pamela Hall. Childs World, 2011.

Before We Eat: From Farm to Table by Pat Brisson. Tilbury House, 2014.

The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred by Samantha R. Vamos. Charlesbridge, 2013.

Chickens on the Family Farm by Chana Stiefel. Enslow Elementary, 2013.

Cock-a-Doodle Dance! by Christine Tricarico. Feiweil & Friends, 2013.

Cock-a-Doodle-Do, Creak, Pop-Pop, Moo by Jim Aylesworth. Holiday House, 2012.

Cows on the Family Farm by Chana Stiefel. Enslow Elementary, 2013.

Fall Harvests: Bringing In Food by Martha E.H. Rustad. Millbrook, 2011.

Farm Animals by Wade Cooper. Cartwheel, 2009.

Farm Animals: Chickens by Cecilia Minden. Cherry Lake, 2013.

The Farmer's Away! Baa! Neigh! by Anne Vittur Kennedy. Candlewick, 2014.

A Farmer's Life for Me by Jan Dobbins. Includes a CD. Barefoot, 2013.

Following the Tractor by Susan Steggall. Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 2014.

From Grass to Milk by Stacy Taus-Bolstad. Lerner Classroom, 2012.

Grandpa's Tractor by Michael Garland. Boyds Mills, 2011.

It's Milking Time by Phyllis Alsdurf. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2012.

The Loopy Coop Hens by Janet Morgan Stoeke. Penguin Young Readers, 2013.

Mary Had a Little Lamb by Kate Willis-Crowley. Hodder & Stoughton, 2012.

Millie and the Big Rescue by Alexander Steffensmeier. Walker Childrens, 2013.

Millie in the Snow by Alexander Steffensmeier. Walker Childrens, 2008.

Millie Waits for the Mail by Alexander Steffensmeier. Walker Childrens, 2007.

Moo! by David LaRochelle. Bloomsbury USA Childrens, 2014.

One More Sheep by Mij Kelly. Peachtree, 2006.

On the Farm by David Elliott. Candlewick, 2012.

Pig and Small by Alex Latimer. Peachtree, 2014.

Pig Detectives by Jenny Fretland VanVoorst. Bearport, 2013.

Pigs on the Family Farm by Chana Stiefel. Enslow Elementary, 2013.

Pigs to the Rescue by John Himmelman. Henry Holt, 2010.

Ralph Masiello's Farm Drawing Book by Ralph Masiello. Charlesbridge, 2012.

Saving Animals after Floods by Joyce Markovics. Bearport, 2011.

The Scarecrow's Hat by Ken Brown. Peachtree, 2011.

The Sheep Go on Strike by Jean-François Dumont. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 2014.

Sheep on the Family Farm by Chana Stiefel. Enslow Elementary, 2013.

Thunderstorm by Arthur Geisert. Enchanted Lion, 2013.

Wake Up, Rupert! by Mike Twohy. Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman, 2014.

What Does It Do? Tractor by Josh Gregory. Cherry Lake, 2011.

Freebies, Doodads, & Helpful Hints

Bailey at the Museum by Harry Bliss. Scholastic, 2012.

Captain Underpants series by Dav Pilkey. Scholastic.

Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett. Scholastic, 2005.

Going to the Getty by Vivian Walsh. J. Paul Getty Museum, 1997.

Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo. Candlewick.

Moxie and the Art of Rule Breaking by Erin Dionne. Puffin, 2014.

Museum Trip by Barbara Lehman. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2006.

The Night at the Museum by Milan Trenc. Barron's Educational Series, 2006.

The Sixty-Eight Rooms Adventures series by Marianne Malone. Yearling.

You Can't Take a Balloon into ... series by Jacqueline Preiss Weitzman. Dial.

Gaining STEAM

Abstract Expressionism by Richard Spilsbury. NA-h, 2008.

Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett. Scholastic Paperbacks, 2005.

Mix It Up! by Hervé Tullet. Chronicle, 2014.

The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art by Barb Rosenstock. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2014.

Red, Yellow, Blue (and a Dash of White, Too!) by C.G. Esperanza. Sky Pony, 2015.

What I Came to Tell You by Tommy Hays. EgmontUSA, 2014.

Keep 'Em Reading

All through My Town by Jean Reidy. Bloomsbury USA Childrens, 2015.

Cool Drawing: The Art of Creativity for Kids! by Anders Hanson. Checkerboard, 2008.

I Like to Draw! series by Rochelle Baltzer. Looking Glass Library.

How to Look at Art series by Joy Richardson. Gareth Stevens.

Integrating Technology in the Classroom: Tools to Meet the Needs of Every Student by Boni Hamilton. International Society for Technology in Education, 2015.

The Kids' Guide to Digital Photography: How to Shoot, Save, Play with and Print Your Digital Photos by Jenni Bidner. Lark, 2005.

Photos Framed: A Fresh Look at the World's Most Memorable Photographs by Ruth Thomson. Candlewick, 2014.

Using Digital Images: Super Smart Information Strategies by Suzy Rabbat. Cherry Lake, 2010.

Library Lessons

The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art by Barb Rosenstock. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2014.

Meet the Author

26 Fairmount Avenue by Tomie dePaola. Puffin, 2002.

The Art Lesson by Tomie dePaola. Puffin, 2001.

The Baby Sister by Tomie dePaola. Puffin, 1999.

The Legend of the Bluebonnet by Tomie dePaola. Puffin, 1996.

Look and Be Grateful by Tomie dePaola. Holiday House, 2015.

Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs by Tomie dePaola. Puffin, 2000.

Strega Nona by Tomie dePaola. Includes CD. Little Simon, 2011.

Strega Nona's Magic Lessons by Tomie dePaola. HMH Books for Young Readers, 1984.

The Picture Show

Go Away, Big Green Monster! by Ed Emberley. Little, Brown, 1992.

Read, Talk, Make

The Calder Game by Blue Balliett. Scholastic, 2010.

Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett. Scholastic, 2005.

Coraline by Neil Gaiman. HarperCollins, 2012.

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate by Jacqueline Kelly. Square Fish, 2011.

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs. Quirk, 2013.

Nick and Tesla series by "Science Bob" Pflugfelder and Steve Hockensmith. Quirk.

The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern. Anchor Books, 2012.

The Penderwicks series by Jeanne Birdsall. Yearling.

The Wright 3 by Blue Balliett. Scholastic, 2007.

So Many Books

Clara and Señor Frog by Campbell Geeslin. Schwartz & Wade, 2007.

Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave by Laban Carrick Hill. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2010.

Diego Rivera: His World and Ours by Duncan Tonatiuh. Harry N. Abrams, 2011.

Draw What You See: The Life and Art of Benny Andrews by Kathleen Benson. Clarion, 2015.

Emily's Blue Period by Cathleen Daly. Roaring Brook, 2014.

Etched in Clay: The Life of Dave, Enslaved Potter and Poet by Andrea Cheng. Lee & Low, 2013.

Frida by Jonah Winter. Arthur A. Levine, 2002.

Georgia in Hawaii: When Georgia O'Keeffe Painted What She Pleased by Amy Novesky. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2012.

Grandma in Blue with Red Hat by Scott Menchin. Harry N. Abrams, 2015.

Hands: Growing Up to Be an Artist by Lois Ehlert. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2004.

Just Behave, Pablo Picasso! by Jonah Winter. Arthur A. Levine Books, 2012.

Me, Frida by Amy Novesky. Harry N. Abrams, 2015.

Mr. Cornell's Dream Boxes by Jeanette Winter. Beach Lane, 2014.

My Name Is Georgia: A Portrait by Jeanette Winter. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2003.

The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art by Barb Rosenstock. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2014.

The Scraps Book: Notes from a Colorful Life by Lois Ehlert. Beach Lane, 2014.

Viva Frida by Yuyi Morales. Roaring Brook, 2014.

Storytime

Art by Patrick McDonnell. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2006.

The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse by Eric Carle. Philomel, 2011.

Blue Chicken by Deborah Freedman. Viking Books for Young Readers, 2011.

I Ain't Gonna Paint No More! by Karen Beaumont. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2005.

I'm the Best Artist in the Ocean by Kevin Sherry. Dial, 2008.

I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean by Kevin Sherry. Dial, 2007.

Monsters Love Colors by Mike Austin. HarperCollins, 2013.

Red: A Crayon's Story by Michael Hall. Greenwillow, 2015.

Tips from the Trenches

Capture the Flag by Kate Messner. Scholastic, 2013.

The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds. Candlewick, 2003.

Going Places by Peter Reynolds and Paul Reynolds. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2014.

Ish by Peter H. Reynolds. Candlewick, 2004.

Pete the Cat series, illustrated by James Dean, written by various authors (incl. Dean and Eric Litwin). HarperCollins.

Eric Carle's books