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Books about Art for Children



### **Picture Books**

*I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!* by Karen Beaumont

*Willow* by Denise Brennan-Nelson

*Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood* by Isabel F. Campoy

*Draw!* by Raúl Colón

*Emily's Blue Period* by Cathleen Daly

*The Art Lesson* by Tomie DePaola

*Blue Chicken* by Deborah Freedman

*Me and Uncle Romie: A Story Inspired by the Life and Art of Romare Bearden* by Claire Hartfield

*Harold and the Purple Crayon* by Crockett Johnson

*Drawn Together* by Minh Lê

*Bridget's Beret* by Tom Lichtenheld

*Louise Loves Art* by Kelly Light

*The Book of Mistakes* by Corinna Luyken

*Katie's Sunday Afternoon* by James Mayhew

*Grandma in Blue with Red Hat* by Scott Menchin

*My Pen* by Christopher Myers

*The Art of Miss Chew* by Patricia Polacco

*The Dot* by Peter Reynolds

*Seen Art?* by Jon Scieszka

*Chalk* by Bill Thomson

*Look! Look! Look! At Sculpture* by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace

*Art & Max* by David Wiesner

### **Chapter Books and Graphic Novels**

*Chasing Vermeer* by Blue Balliett

*Linnea in Monet's Garden* by Christina Bjork

*New Kid* by Jerry Craft

*Rebel Genius* by Michael Dante DiMartino

*The Gallery* by Laura Marx Fitzgerald

*Squint* by Chad Morris

*The Seventh Most Important Thing* by Shelley Pearsall

*The Artsy Smartsy Club* by Daniel Manus Pinkwater

*Silent Days, Silent Dreams* by Allen Say

*Doodleville* by Chad Sell  
*The Creativity Project* edited by Colby Sharp  
*Henry and the Chalk Dragon* by Jennifer Trafton  
*All the Greys on Greene Street* by Laura Tucker

### **Art How-To Guides**

*Think and Make Like an Artist* by Claudia Boldt  
*Scrap Paper Art* by Susie Brooks  
*Fantasy Cartooning* by Ben Caldwell  
*Art Treasury* by Rosie Dickins  
*Drawing Lesson: A Graphic Novel That Teaches You How to Draw* by Mark Crilley  
*Ed Emberley's Drawing Book of Animals* by Ed Emberley  
*Sneaky Art: Crafty Surprises to Hide in Plain Sight* by Marthe Jocelyn  
*The Jumbo Book of Outdoor Art* by Irene Luxbacher  
*Modern Art Adventures* by Maja Pitamic and Jill Laidlaw  
*Express Yourself: Activities and Adventures in Expressionism* by Joyce Raimondo  
*Art Lab for Kids: 52 Creative Adventures in Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Paper, and Mixed Media - for Budding Artists of All Ages* by Susan Schwake  
*Art Lab for Little Kids: 52 Playful Projects for Preschoolers!* by Susan Schwake  
*Draw-A-Saurus: Everything You Need to Know to Draw Your Favorite Dinosaurs* by James Silvani  
*13 Art Techniques Children Should Know* by Angela Wenzel  
*Watercolors* by Alix Wood (Wood's series also includes *Acrylics*, *Charcoal*, and *Pastels*)

### **Non-Fiction Books About Art**

*Illusion Art* by Jane Bingham  
*Can You Find It, Too? The Metropolitan Museum of Art* by Judith Cressy  
*Handimals: Animals in Art and Nature* by Guido Daniele  
*The Scraps Book: Notes from a Colorful Life* by Lois Ehlert  
*World of Glass: The Art of Dale Chihuly* by Jan Greenberg  
*The Boy Who Drew Cats* by Margaret Hodges  
*Women Artists A to Z* by Melanie LaBarge  
*Comics Confidential: Thirteen Graphic Novelists Talk Story, Craft, and Life Outside the Box*  
edited by Leonard S. Marcus  
*A Caldecott Celebration: Seven Artists and their Paths to the Caldecott Medal*  
by Leonard S. Marcus  
*A Journey Through Art: A Global History* by Aaron Rosen  
*Birds of a Feather: Bowerbirds and Me* by Susan L. Roth  
*Dr. Seuss's Horse Museum* by Dr. Seuss

### **Picture Book Biographies about Artists**

*Fancy Party Gowns: The Story of Fashion Designer Ann Cole Lowe* by Deborah Blumenthal  
*Frida Kahlo and her Animalitos* by Monica Brown  
*Words to My Life's Song* by Ashley Bryan  
*A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin* by Jen Bryant  
*A Life Made by Hand: The Story of Ruth Asawa* by Andrea D'Aquino  
*Pocket Full of Colors: The Magical World of Mary Blair, Disney Artist Extraordinaire*  
by Amy Guglielmo  
*It Began with a Page: How Gyo Fujikawa Drew the Way* by Kyo Maclear

*The Fantastic Jungles of Henri Rousseau* by Michelle Markel  
*The Curious Story of Edward Gorey* by Lori Mortensen  
*Wanda Gag: The Girl Who Lived to Draw* by Deborah Kogan Ray  
*Vincent Can't Sleep: Van Gogh Paints the Night Sky* by Barb Rosenstock  
*Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat* by Jacaka Steptoe  
*Picturing America: Thomas Cole and the Birth of American Art* by Hudson Talbott  
*Funny Bones: Posada and his Day of the Dead Calaveras* by Duncan Tonatiuh  
*Henri's Scissors* by Jeanette Winter

## **eBooks**

*Chasing Vermeer* by Blue Balliett  
*A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin* by Jen Bryant  
*How to Draw the Meanest, Most Terrifying Monsters* by Martín Horacio Bustamante  
*Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood* by Isabel F. Campoy  
*New Kid* by Jerry Craft  
*Emily's Blue Period* by Cathleen Daly  
*Learn to Draw Sea Creatures* by Russell Farrell  
*Paint Me!* by Sarah Frances Hardy  
*Kids Draw Big Book of Everything Manga* by Christopher Hart  
*Harold and the Purple Crayon* by Crockett Johnson  
*Draw Superheroes in 4 Easy Steps* by Stephanie LaBaff  
*Drawn Together* by Minh Lê  
*The Book of Mistakes* by Corinna Luyken  
*Learn to Draw Pets* by Peter Mueller  
*An Eye for Art* by National Gallery of Art  
*The Seventh Most Important Thing* by Shelley Pearsall  
*Rickshaw Girl* by Mitali Perkins  
*Art Is Every Day* by Eileen S. Prince  
*The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds  
*Silent Days, Silent Dreams* by Allen Say  
*The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art* by Barb Rosenstock  
*Art Lab for Kids* by Susan Schwake  
*Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat* by Jacaka Steptoe  
*All the Greys on Greene Street* by Laura Tucker  
*The Museum* by Susan Verde



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