

FICTION BOOKS

Framed by Frank Cottrell Boyce

In World War II, London's National Gallery art was stored in Welsh slate mines. A morale-boosting masterpiece was unveiled monthly, impacting a small town's boy and family deeply.

Inkling by Kenneth Oppel

Ethan's class project takes a magical turn when ink from his father's sketchbook comes to life. Inkling is a dog to his sister, a career chance to his father, and a source of adventure for Ethan.

Tiger on His Back by Bernard Ashley

Sofia desires a secret tattoo from genius tattooist Sol Marks, but her father's discovery triggers unexpected events, challenging family dynamics and altering lives in unforeseen ways.

Clover Moon by Jaqueline Wilson

Clover Moon, in poverty-stricken Victorian London, finds solace in imagination until tragedy strikes, plunging her into grief. Searching for courage, she seeks a chance to break free.

Magic Ink by Steve Cole

12-year-old Stewart Penders, an avid comics fan, inherits his late granddad's house. A pig in a top hat, a mysterious ink pot, and animated drawings set the stage for a hilarious adventure.

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Biographic Kahlo by Sophie Collins

Biographic: Kahlo casts a modern eye over her life and work, with an array of irresistible facts and figures converted into infographics to reveal the artist behind the pictures.

50 Portraits You Should Know by Brad Finger

Arranged chronologically, each of the 50 masterworks in this book exemplifies a moment in history, or a turning point in the artist's career. Biographies of each artist round out this survey

The Encyclopaedia of Pencil Techniques by Judy Martin

A complete step-by-step directory of key techniques, plus an inspirational gallery showing how artists use them. With 150-plus full-colour illustrations to show how create brilliant artworks of their own.

Leonardo Da Vinci by Paul Rockett

Leonardo da Vin*ci's* brilliance made him a lifetime celebrity and inspired generations. This comprehensive exploration delves into his life, career, and iconic masterpieces.

Splat! The Most Exciting Artists by Mary Richards

"Splat!" follows art history, highlighting innovators like Michelangelo in the High Renaissance, Bruegel depicting peasant life, Manet's Impressionism shock, and Duchamp's Dada revolution.

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I'll Give You the Sun by Jandy Nelson

Twins Jude and Noah drift apart after tragedy. Through a captivating mentor, they may rediscover each other, realizing their intertwined stories offer a chance to remake their world.

Draw the Line by Laurent Linn

Adrian Piper, a talented artist, sci-fi enthusiast, and gay high schooler in Texas, seeks refuge in his drawing table, creating a secret world through his Renaissance art-inspired superhero, Graphite.

Fire Colour One by Jenny Valentine

Iris faces her father's imminent death and family chaos. Unraveling hidden truths through his art collection, she confronts a past she never knew. Amidst her mother's war for the art, her father's messages guide her, revealing a complex reality..

Picture Us in the Light by Kelly Loy Gilbert

Danny has always been an artist and it seems his path is set to pursue the career of his dreams. When Danny digs deeper into his parents' past, he uncovers a secret that disturbs the foundations of his family history and everything he loves is in danger of being stripped away.

All Good Children by Catherine Austen

In a dystopian world, New Middletown's chosen children get an obedience-inducing vaccine. Rebel Max escapes, playing "zombies" with friend Dallas. Max uses art to save Dallas from family separation.

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Women In Art: 50 Creatives Who Inspired the World by Rachel Ignotofsky

"Illustrated Women in Art" showcases 50 pioneering female artists from the 11th century to today, celebrating achievements and stories. From Frida Kahlo to Harriet Powers, diverse talents are highlighted.

Rise Up! The Art of Protest by Joanne Rippon

Human rights belong to all! This book explores peaceful protests, freedom of expression, and their role in protecting the powerless, empowering the weak, and advocating for the voiceless.

Modern Art by Laszlo Taschen

Explore artworks year by year, challenging norms and shattering barriers. Intro essays highlight major movements, with insights into Symbolism, Expressionism, Futurism, Surrealism, Pop, and beyond.

You Are an Artist by Sarah Green

Over fifty global artists share creative techniques and imaginative exercises, guiding you to create art without the need for special materials or experience. Explore landscapes, quiet places, history, and identity.

Facial Expressions: A Visual Reference by Mark Simon

For artists tired of directing emotions, this book offers over 3,500 photos featuring fifty diverse faces, expressing various emotions. Ideal for enhancing your creative pieces.

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