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Henri Matisse - Jane O'Connor 2009-02-20
Presents the life and work of Henri Matisse in the form of a child's school report, where Keesia learns that over his long career, Matisse made paintings, sculpture, books, costumes, and cut-outs. Simultaneous.

Why Do Snakes Hiss? - Joan Holub 2004-09-09
Many people like snakes, lizards, and turtles, and there's so much to find out about all of these scaly-skinned animals. Are all snakes poisonous? Why do snakes shed their skin? What unusual things can lizards do? Do lizards ever lose their

tails? Why do turtles have shells? Kids will find the answers—and much more—in this fun, fact-filled introduction to reptiles. Filled with colorful photographs and illustrations, this is just right for any reptile lover.

[Spring Is Here!](#) - Joan Holub 2008-03-04

April showers bring May flowers! That is what the Ant Hill kids learn when they plant a garden of their very own and watch it grow!

[What's So Great About Picasso?](#) - Max Tanner 2013-12-12

Many famous artists lived hundreds of years ago. It seems that, in the past hundred and fifty years, only a small handful of artists have ever become remotely popular. Modern art just seems not to be as captivating as older art is. There are plenty of familiar names from hundreds of years ago—Leonardo da Vinci, Vincent van Gogh, Michelangelo, and Raphael, among many others. One of the leaders of the modern art movement was named Pablo Picasso, a Spanish artist, many of whose paintings are still very famous and

widely reprinted today. Picasso is known for his unique painting styles, and also his involvement in history. Picasso lived within the past century and a half, during which many drastic history movements were taking place, such as the Spanish Civil War, World War I, World War II, and many other cultural events that shaped the world as we know it. Part of the reason that Picasso is so famous is because the link between his art and history at the time. In order to understand his art, we must first understand his life and what his childhood was like. How did he start painting? How did he decide what to put down on canvases and paper? What about his art made people like it? How did he become famous? What role did his art play during the times of World War I, World War II, and the Spanish Civil War? Why did he spend most of his life in France? What is his enduring legacy? Pablo Picasso was an interesting man that led an interesting life, and studying him is studying a very important part of history and culture.

Picasso's story is a human story, and many readers will find that he is one of the most interesting artists in the world.

Isabel Saves the Prince - Joan Holub

2007-08-21

Forced to live in the castle in Castile with the rambunctious king and queen, Princess Isabel tries to find peace amidst the mayhem, but when her brother Alfonso is accused of treason by members of the king's untrustworthy court, Isabel must lead the charge to clear her dear brother's good name. Simultaneous.

Common Core Curriculum Maps in English Language Arts - Great Minds 2011-10-13

The first books to present specific guidance for teaching the Common Core State Standards Forty-three states plus D.C and the U.S. Virgin Islands have signed on to adopt the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). The need for curriculum guides to assist teachers in helping students meet these standards has become imperative. Created by teachers, for teachers,

the research-based curriculum maps in this book present a comprehensive, coherent sequence of thematic units for teaching the skills outlined in the CCSS for English language arts in Grades 6-8. Each grade is broken down into six units that include focus standards, suggested works, sample activities and assessments, lesson plans, etc. Teachers can use the maps to plan their year and craft their own more detailed lesson plans The maps address every standard in the CCSS, yet are flexible and adaptable to accommodate diverse teaching styles Any teacher, school, or district that chooses to follow the Common Core maps can be confident that they are adhering to the standards.

Journey to Literacy: No Worksheets Required - Krista Flemington 2011

"The play-based learning and individualized strategies in this practical book build on the wide range of literacy skills present in the kindergarten classroom. This resource explores simple ways to use traditional learning centres

to provide children with real and authentic reasons to listen, speak, read, write, and view. Teachers will find a wealth of resources for creating meaningful learning experiences, including: answers to often-asked questions; milestones to inform teaching instruction; activities and games for both individuals and groups, and literacy extensions that involve children with quality literature, authentic artifacts, and recordings This highly readable book will support teachers as they move beyond worksheets and nurture students on their journey to lifelong literacy."--Publisher.

Bed, Bats, & Beyond - Joan Holub 2010-08-01

When dawn comes and it's time for bats to go to bed, Fink can't sleep so the whole bat family pitches in to help by telling bedtime stories to lull him to sleep.

The Art Teacher Is Weird - Geoff Schmidt
2017-08-17

There's a new art teacher at school, and all the kids say he's a little out there. That he's got

horns and a tail and he sings and dances around the classroom. But, come on. He can't be THAT weird... Can he? From the author of "The Schmillustrator's Coloring Book" comes the 100% true story: "The Art Teacher is Weird", a new picture book for fans of goofy poetry and oddball illustrations.

Big Heart! - Joan Holub 2007-12-26

The ants are hard at work in their classroom on a big Valentine's Day card! They will add lace and glue and stars. But who will they send it to? The Ant Hill kids list all of the possibilities before settling on one lucky person: their teacher!

Van Gogh - Federico Zeri 2000-08-01

Explores the major themes of van Gogh's paintings and his life, as well as his ties to the Impressionist movements and Art Nouveau, devoting special attention to his painting "Starry Night."

Claude Monet Sunshine and Waterlilies -
True Kelley 2001-08-01

Offers information about the life and work of the painter Claude Monet in the form of a student's report.

Aphrodite the Beauty - Joan Holub 2010-08-03

Well-researched and true to the original myths, each volume in the Goddess Girls series addresses contemporary issues like friendships and relationships from a classically accurate—and entertaining—perspective. In *Aphrodite the Beauty*, Aphrodite, goddessgirl of love, must deal with jealousy after giving Athena a makeover. It doesn't seem fair that the godboys pay more attention to her friend when Aphrodite is supposed to be destined for love! She also copes with a crush from an unlikely source—the nerdy Hephaestus (god of the smith)—and learns that love comes in many forms.

Researching Early Childhood Literacy in the Classroom - Lucy Henning 2019-11-05

This volume demonstrates how the ethnographic approach to research demanded by a 'Literacy

as Social Practice' perspective can generate fresh insights into what happens when young children engage with schooled literacy tasks. *Researching Early Childhood Literacy in the Classroom* argues that the lived experience of young children encountering formal schooled literacy curricula should be the foremost consideration in educational reforms intended to improve rates of literacy acquisition in schools. To make this argument, the author suspends traditional concerns with 'learning' and 'progress' to concentrate on 'practice' and 'meaning' in a careful analysis of key classroom incidents. The author concludes that such insights suggest a need for re-considering the assumptions upon which educational policy rests. This book will be of great interest to graduate and postgraduate students, researchers, academics, and libraries in the fields of Literacy Studies, Teacher Education, Education Policy and Applied Linguistics.

Persephone the Phony - Joan Holub 2010-04-06

In Persephone the Phony, Persephone develops a crush on bad-boy Hades. Her mom (Ceres) and friends don't approve, and Persephone finds herself sneaking around to see him. Hades convinces her to tell the truth, and it's revealed that he isn't all that bad, just misunderstood!

What Can Our New Baby Do? - Joan Holub
2004-02-24

This new lift-the-flap book is a reassuring and humorous look at how a toddler is affected by a new baby in the family. Full color.

Vincent Van Gogh: Sunflowers and Swirly Stars - Joan Holub 2001-10-01

Brad explores the ups and downs of van Gogh's life and art in this colorful report, featuring Brad's funny cartoons alongside reproductions of classic paintings like Starry Night.

Common Core Curriculum: English, Grades K-5 - Great Minds 2014-05-06

Common Core's English resources empower educators to meet the expectations of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for

English Language Arts (ELA) and build essential content knowledge for students in grades K-5. Each grade in The Wheatley Portfolio features a comprehensive, coherent sequence of thematic units that engage students in deep study of worthwhile texts and topics. Features of this book include: Six thematic units for each grade, each centered on a curated collection of literary and informational texts Focus standards for each unit that complement the topic and promote student mastery of essential literacy skills Suggested texts and activities to incorporate science, art, and history into English instruction This revised second edition includes a sample text study that guides students through a close read of an exemplary text, updated web resources, and refreshed suggested works. Educators who create their curriculum based on Common Core's Wheatley Portfolioguarantee that students are exposed to content-rich instruction and have ample opportunity to master the reading, writing, speaking, listening,

and language skills articulated in the CCSS for ELA.

The Art Book for Children - Amanda Renshaw 2007

Following the international success of The Art Book for Children (Book One), this second volume features a fresh variety of paintings, sculptures and photographs by artists from the Renaissance to the present day, offering a perfect introduction to art for children everywhere. Thirty new artists, from Dürer to Hockney, appear in this book, with work specially selected to encourage children to learn and interact with art - inviting them to ask questions about why artists do what they do. With interactive features and intriguing topics for discussion, both volumes of The Art Book for Children are great fun for young readers, ideal tools for educators and parents, and perfect introductions for those approaching art for the first time.

Cleopatra and the King's Enemies - Joan

Holub 2007-03-27

Young Cleopatra saves her father's throne, which is endangered by unrest among the peasants.

Zero the Hero - Joan Holub 2012-02-28

Zero. Zip. Zilch. Nada. That's what all the other numbers think of Zero. He doesn't add anything in addition. He's of no use in division. And don't even ask what he does in multiplication. (Hint: Poof!) But Zero knows he's worth a lot, and when the other numbers get into trouble, he swoops in to prove that his talents are innumerable.

Learning from Henri Nouwen and Vincent van Gogh - Carol A. Berry 2019-05-07

Including unpublished material recorded from Henri Nouwen's lectures, this book comes at the request of the Henri Nouwen's literary estate from someone who knew him as a teacher and friend. Carol Berry brings her own experience in both ministry and art education to bear as she unpacks the much misunderstood spiritual

context of Vincent van Gogh's work, and reinterprets van Gogh's art in light of Nouwen's lectures.

Good Luck! - Joan Holub 2007-01-09

While attending a St. Patrick's Day parade, Mike, Matt, and the other young ants pursue a mischievous ant leprechaun convinced that he will bring them good luck.

Van Gogh - Shelly Swanson Sateren 2006-08
Discusses the life, works, and lasting influence of Vincent van Gogh.

Portrait of an Artist: Vincent van Gogh - Lucy Brownridge 2019-09-03

Vincent Van Gogh was born in the Netherlands and today is one of the world's best-loved painters. But during his lifetime, Van Gogh struggled to find fame and fortune through his art, making very little money from his paintings, which now sell for millions of dollars. This book tells the story of Van Gogh's life through his own artworks, and shows how he came to create some of the most famous paintings in the world,

including the Sunflowers and Starry Night. Learn about the importance of brotherly love, his struggle to find the right path and the lasting impact he had on the history of art in this book that brings his work to life.

Zeus and the Thunderbolt of Doom - Joan Holub 2012-08-07

When ten-year-old Zeus is kidnapped, he discovers he can defend himself with a magical thunderbolt.

Camille and the Sunflowers - Laurence Anholt 2003-10-01

One day a strange man arrives in Camille's town. He has a straw hat and a yellow beard. The man turns out to be the artist Vincent van Gogh. This is an introduction to the great painter, seen through the eyes of a young boy entranced by his painting. There are reproductions of Van Gogh's work.

Vincent Van Gogh - Marisa Boan 2020-11-24
Meet the Artist Series presents Vincent Van Gogh. Each activity book includes more than 25

pages of art and literacy activities for kids ages four to twelve. Kids will learn about the life of a famous artist followed by activities that reinforce literacy skills and teach a little art history along the way. Match the title to the painting, learn new vocabulary, write stories to go along with famous paintings, create your own masterpiece, and much more! Teachers across the country have been using the Meet the Artist Series in their classrooms with great success. No longer do they have to teach the same biographies year after year. Now they can introduce their students to a new artist each month! Find more units at magicSPELLSforTeachers.com. Bring a little magic home today!

Van Gogh in Popular Culture - Lynnette Porter
2015-12-11

Vincent van Gogh continues to fascinate more than a century after his death in 1890. Yet how much of what is commonly known about this world-renowned artist is accurate? Though he

left thousands of works and a trove of letters, the definitive Van Gogh remains elusive. Was he a madman who painted his greatest pieces in a passionate fury or a lifelong student of art, literature and science who carefully planned each composition? Was he a loner dedicated only to his craft or an active collaborator with his contemporaries? Why is he best known for self-mutilation and "The Starry Night"? This book has biographers, scriptwriters, lyricists, actors, museum curators and tour guides, among others, presenting diverse interpretations of his life and work, creating a mythic persona that may, in fact, help us in the search for the real Van Gogh.

Children's Book Corner - Judy Bradbury 2005
Presents instructions for creating a read-aloud program for grades three and four.

Vincent Van Gogh - Carol Berry 2015-12-01
Vincent Van Gogh (1853-1890) is arguably the most beloved artist in the world. He was also an artist motivated by a deep spiritual vision -

expressed first in his efforts to become a missionary and minister, and later, after his decisive break with organized religion, through his art. Through art he found a new way to express his solidarity and compassion for humanity, and to awaken people to the sacred depths of reality. Though virtually nobody in his own lifetime understood his intentions or appreciated his work, Van Gogh poured out his convictions in letters to his brother Theo. Drawing largely on these letters along with her own reflections on the interplay between his life, his spiritual vision, and his art, Carol Berry draws a moving portrait of Van Gogh as a spiritual seeker and teacher for our time.

More Snacks! - Joan Holub 2006-09-26

The kids of Ant Hill are putting on a play about their ancestors' first Thanksgiving -- when they hopped aboard the Mayflower (right behind the Pilgrims) and sailed across the Atlantic to meet new six-legged friends around a big harvest spread. Let the show begin!

[Five Spring Fairies](#) - Joan Holub 2008-03-25

Lifting the flaps reveals pop-up fairies and slides a new illustration into the cut-out window on each page.

Make a Masterpiece -- Van Gogh's Starry Night - Vincent Van Gogh 2014-09-17

Create a Starry Night of your very own or reproduce van Gogh's masterpiece. This book features the painting's dramatic landscape with the foreground items removed and transformed into individual stickers.

If Picasso Painted a Snowman - Amy Newbold 2017-10-03

Maryland Blue Crab Honor Book 2018 A big, brightly colored, playful introduction to various important painters and art movements. If someone asked you to paint a snowman, you would probably start with three white circles stacked one upon another. Then you would add black dots for eyes, an orange triangle for a nose, and a black dotted smile. But if Picasso painted a snowman... From that simple premise

flows this delightful, whimsical, educational picture book that shows how the artist's imagination can summon magic from a prosaic subject. Greg Newbold's chameleon-like artistry shows us Roy Lichtenstein's snow hero saving the day, Georgia O'Keefe's snowman blooming in the desert, Claude Monet's snowmen among haystacks, Grant Wood's American Gothic snowman, Jackson Pollock's snowman in ten thousand splats, Salvador Dali's snowmen dripping like melty cheese, and snowmen as they might have been rendered by J. M. W. Turner, Gustav Klimt, Paul Klee, Marc Chagall, Georges Seurat, Pablita Velarde, Piet Mondrian, Sonia Delaunay, Jacob Lawrence, and Vincent van Gogh. Our guide for this tour is a lively hamster who—also chameleon-like—sports a Dali mustache on one spread, a Van Gogh ear bandage on the next. "What would your snowman look like?" the book asks, and then offers a page with a picture frame for a child to fill in. Backmatter thumbnail biographies of the

artists complete this highly original tour of the creative imagination that will delight adults as well as children. Fountas & Pinnell Level O *Calligraphy for Kids* - Eleanor Winters 2007 Introduces the art and technique of calligraphy; provides instructions for writing italic, Gothic, uncial, and Roman alphabets, punctuation, and decorative borders; and suggests projects.

Reprint.

Frida Kahlo - Margaret Frith 2003

Biography of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo, written as a child's school report.

Vincent Van Gogh - Jan Greenberg 2009-02-04

Vincent Van Gogh: Portrait of an Artist was named a Robert F. Sibert Honor book by the ALA. This is the enthralling biography of the nineteenth-century Dutch painter known for pioneering new techniques and styles in masterpieces such as *Starry Night* and *Vase with Sunflowers*. The book cites detailed primary sources and includes a glossary of artists and terms, a biographical time line, notes, a

bibliography, and locations of museums that display Van Gogh's work. It also features a sixteen-page insert with family photographs and full-color reproductions of many of Van Gogh's paintings. Vincent Van Gogh was named an ALA Notable Book and an ALA Best Book for Young Adults and has been selected as a Common Core State Standards Text Exemplar (Grades 6-8, Historical/Social Studies) in Appendix B.
Vincent's Colors - Metropolitan Museum of Art

(New York, N.Y.) 2005-09-29
Combines van Gogh's paintings with his own words, describing each work of art and introducing young readers to the concept of color.

Mary Cassatt - Jane O'Connor 2009-05-21
Discusses the life and the work of the Impressionist painter Mary Cassatt, as told from a child's point of view.