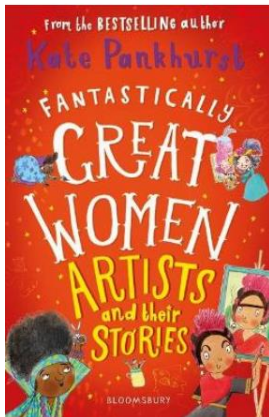


Art and Design

Art and Design enables children to find new ways of expressing themselves and understanding the world. The self-expression and the creativity required for the creative arts are what make us distinctively human. Here is a selection of books on art or featuring artists we love.



Readers age 7+

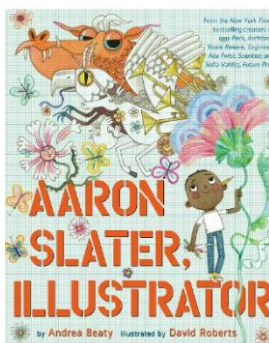
Over half of all the visual artists working today are women, but the paintings and sculptures shown in many galleries and museums tell a different story because they're usually the work of men. In this book Kate Pankhurst, descendent of Emmeline Pankhurst, tells the fascinating stories of some of history's most talented female artists.

Express your feelings and find your identity through art with Frida Kahlo. Run away to the circus and paint with Laura Knight. Help bring talented artists into the spotlight with Peggy Guggenheim. Challenge racism and segregation by creating powerful art with Faith Ringgold. A fantastic read for girls and boys alike!



Readers age 5+

Elisabeth loves to paint, just like her papa. She spends hours making her own pictures of everything she sees - and the more colourful, the better! But when she goes away to school, she finds herself in a world of grey: grey buildings, grey uniforms, grey rooms. She misses Papa and all the colours of home. And one winter morning, she gets some terrible news that makes her days darker than ever before. Will Elisabeth be able to find the colour and joy in her life again?



Readers age 7+

Aaron Slater loves listening to stories and dreams of one day writing them himself. But when it comes to reading, the letters just look like squiggles to him, and it soon becomes clear he struggles more than his peers. When his teacher asks each child in the class to write a story, Aaron can't get a single word down. He is sure his dream of being a storyteller is out of reach . . . until inspiration strikes, and Aaron finds a way to spin a tale in a way that is uniquely his.

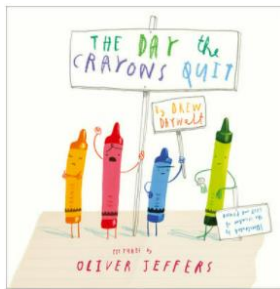
An uplifting story that's sure to inspire young readers who are trying to find their voice and express themselves, especially dyslexic children for whom reading and spelling might be a struggle.



Readers age 9+

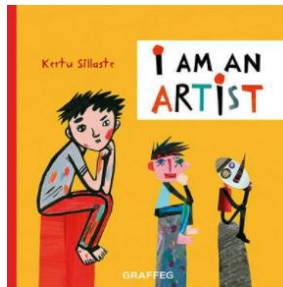
Some legends are born, some are drawn . . . Drawing feels like magic to Peanut Jones. But art can't fix her problems. Her dad has gone missing, and she's stuck in a boring new school. Until the day she finds a unique pencil turbo-charged with special powers. Suddenly she's pulled into a world packed with more colour, creativity, excitement and danger than she could ever have imagined. And maybe, just maybe, she might find out what happened to her dad.

The book comes with a glossary at the end of the book to give readers a mini education in Art History and ensure they can appreciate all the references. This is a book suffused with the joy of art, by an artist and for budding artists everywhere!



Readers age 5+

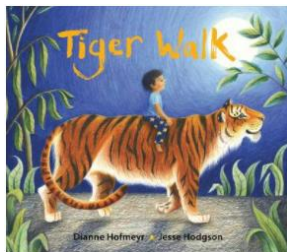
Poor Duncan just wants to colour in. But when he opens his box of crayons, he only finds letters, all saying the same thing: We quit! Beige is tired of playing second fiddle to Brown, Blue needs a break from colouring in all that water, while Pink just wants to be used. Green has no complaints, but Orange and Yellow are no longer speaking to each other. The battle lines have been drawn. What is Duncan to do? In an attempt to satisfy them all, Duncan does a final drawing. Colouring will never be the same again!



Readers age 7+

What is an artist? Sometimes John finds art easy, sometimes it's hard, sometimes art is like a game, but sometimes it's a puzzle. This book takes us through the many ups and downs of John's life as an artist whilst also showing the fun that can be had with many different artforms, including drawing, sculpture, painting, photography and many more.

Being an artist is about being brave, frustrated and disappointed. But it's also about being creative, imaginative, excited and fulfilled - which makes it a wonderful thing for all children to say with confidence ...'I am an ARTIST!'



Readers age 5+

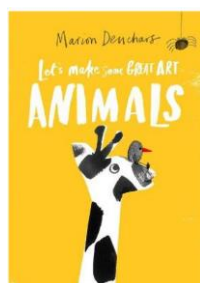
One day Tom paints a tiger, inspired by his visit to the art gallery. That night, when Tom can't sleep, the tiger pads out of his painting and purrs, Let's go for a walk! And so begins a magical and life-changing venture, as the tiger helps Tom overcome some of his biggest fears.



Readers age 7+

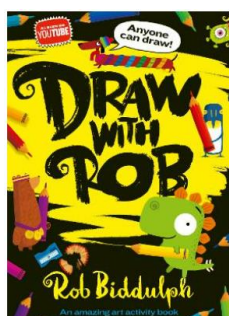
This big colourful book is jam-packed with toy and art ideas and includes a box with 30 reusable Magic Corners! This means you can make amazing things without using messy and wasteful glue or sticky tape.

Young makers will learn how to make over 20 awesome creations like: a dinosaur, dolls' furniture, crazy cars, a vampire bat, a space helmet, a house, seasonal decorations, paper darts and even a unicorn! It's so simple just grab a cereal box, a pencil and a pair of scissors...When you're done playing, just recycle the card and reuse the Magic Corners to make the next creation.



Readers age 5+

From drawing and painting to collaging and printing, *Let's Make Some Great Art: Animals* includes all kinds of art activities to engage budding artists and animal-lovers. Get creative as you blow-paint your own strange creatures, make handprint animals, or use paper and fingerprints to make greyhounds, giraffes and tigers



Readers age 5+

At home? Wondering what to do? Join thousands of children around the world and #DrawWithRob.

DRAW WITH ROB is now an incredible activity book for every family to share, so join Rob and learn to draw your favourite characters – from Penguin Blue to a very Hot Dog, and many more! Perfect stay-at-home fun for everyone aged three to one hundred and three!