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Summer Reading Book List Grades 3-6

REBEL GENIUS

BY MICHAEL DANTE DIMARTINO

In twelve-year-old Giacomo's Renaissance-inspired world, art is powerful, dangerous, and outlawed. 4th-6th grades

MANY POINTS OF ME

BY CAROLINE GERTLER

When Georgia finds a secret sketch her late father—a famed artist—left behind, the discovery leads her down a path that may reshape everything holding her family and friends together. 5th -8th grades

THE FRAME-UP

BY WENDY MCLEOD MACKNIGHT

Twelve-year-old artist Sargent Singer must team up with some very unusual partners to thwart a theft of the masterpieces in the Beaverbrook Art Gallery. 4th -8th grades

THE POET'S DOG

BY PATRICIA MACLAUGHLAN

Alone in a fierce winter storm, Nickel and Flora are brave but afraid. A dog finds them and brings them to shelter. The poet's cabin has light and food and love. But where is the Poet? 3rd -5th grades

SILENT DAYS, SILENT DREAMS

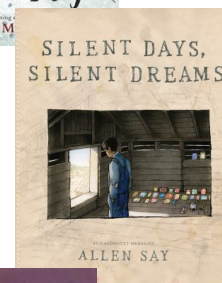
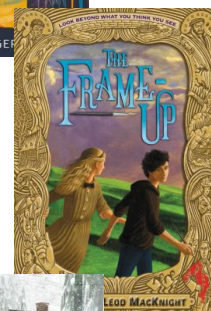
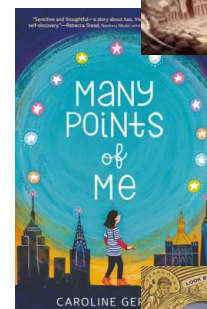
BY ALLEN SAY

A fictional biography of James Castle, a deaf, autistic artist whose drawings hang in major museums throughout the world. 3rd - 5th grades

ALL THE GREYS ON GREENE STREET

BY LAURA TUCKER

SoHo, 1981. Twelve-year-old Olympia is an artist--and in her neighborhood, that's normal. Then everything falls apart. Ollie's dad disappears in the middle of the night, leaving her only a cryptic note and instructions to destroy it. 4th -8th grades



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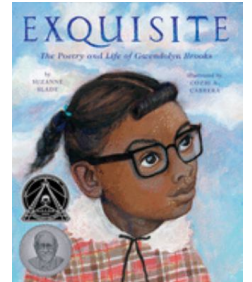
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EXQUISITE: THE POETRY AND LIFE OF GWENDOLYN BROOKS

BY SUZANNE SLADE

A picture-book biography of celebrated poet Gwendolyn Brooks, the first Black person to win the Pulitzer Prize. She is known for her poems about "real life." XI 92 BROOKS



THE SECRET KINGDOM: NEK CHAND, A CHANGING INDIA AND A HIDDEN WORLD OF ART

BY BARB ROSENSTOCK

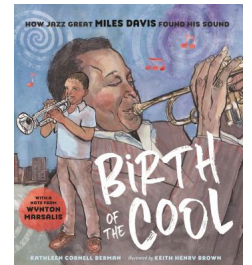
The incredible story of the world's largest visionary environment: the Rock Garden of Chandigarh, kept secret by outsider artist Nek Chand for fifteen years. XI 92 CHEND



THE BIRTH OF COOL: HOW JAZZ GREAT MILES DAVIS FOUND HIS SOUND

BY KATHLEEN CORNELL BERMAN

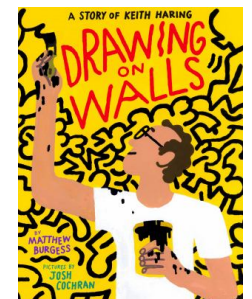
This biography explores the childhood and early career of a jazz legend as he finds his voice and shapes a new musical sound. Follow his progression from East St. Louis to rural Arkansas, from Julliard and NYC jazz clubs to the prestigious Newport Jazz Festival. XI 92 DAVIS



DRAWING ON WALLS: A STORY OF KEITH HARING

BY MATTHEW BURGESS

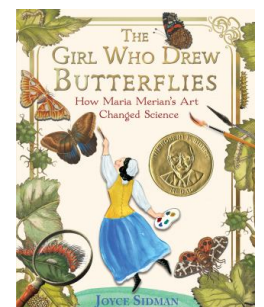
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THE GIRL WHO DREW BUTTERFLIES: HOW MARIA MERIAN'S ART CHANGED SCIENCE

BY JOYCE SIDMAN

Explore the extraordinary life and scientific discoveries of Maria Merian, who discovered the truth about metamorphosis and documented the science behind the mystery in many original paintings. XI 92 MERIAN



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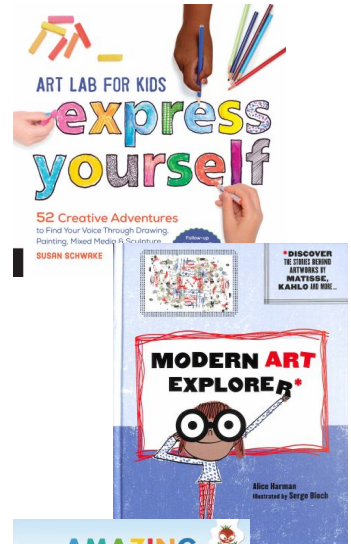
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ART LAB FOR KIDS EXPRESS YOURSELF: 52 CREATIVE ADVENTURES TO FIND YOUR VOICE THROUGH DRAWING, PAINTING, MIXED MEDIA & SCULPTURE

BY SUSAN SCHWAKE

Photos and step-by-step instructions guide the reader through numerous craft projects. XI 700 SCH



MODERN ART EXPLORER: WITH 30 ARTWORKS FROM THE CENTRE POPIDOU

BY ALICE HARMAN

A fun and illuminating guide to modern art for children. Young readers will see art as something real, something born out of ideas, inspiration, human lives, world events, and the materials artists use. XI 709.04 HAR

AMAZING ORIGAMI VEHICLES

BY ROB IVES

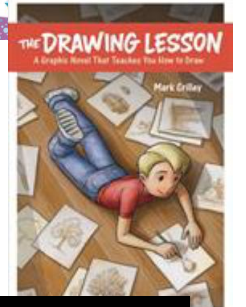
Make and test drive origami machines, including a car, a van, and even a rocket. Readers are guided through projects of varied difficulty with step-by-step instructions and photographs. . XI 736.982 IVE



THE DRAWING LESSON: A GRAPHIC NOVEL THAT TEACHES YOU HOW TO DRAW

BY MARK CRILLEY

Through the story of aspiring, overeager young artist-in-the-making David and his helpful, but often flustered mentor, Becky, readers gain a grounding in the basics of drawing and rendering, along with a helping of laughs and entertainment. XI 741.2 CRI



IF FOUND, PLEASE RETURN TO ELISE GRAVEL

BY ELISE GRAVEL

In this outrageously amusing comic, Elise Gravel offers readers a sneak peek into her sketchbook, where colorful monsters, imaginary friends, and grumpy things reign supreme. If Found... is not just an exhibition of Gravel's work, but a challenge to young artists to keep a daily sketchbook. XI 741.5973 IF

