

Art

Art by Patrick McDonnell A rhyming tribute to a budding young artist.
JE MCD*

Art From Her Heart: Folk Artist Clementine Hunter by Kathy Whitehead An introduction to the work of this remarkable Southern black woman, who started painting in mid-life. Without any formal art training, Hunter used a folk-art style derived from her individual roots.
J BIOGRAPHY HUNTER*

Babar's Museum of Art by Laurent de Brunhoff Babar and Celeste convert Celesteville's old railroad station into an art museum containing famous masterworks featuring elephants. **JE BRU***

Bear's Picture by Daniel Pinkwater A bear continues to paint what he likes despite criticism from two passing gentlemen. **JE PIN***

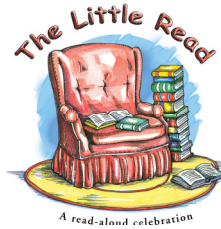
Begin at the Beginning: A Little Artist Learns About Life by Amy Schwartz Sara gets stuck when she must paint a picture for the second grade art show, until she discovers the best place to begin.
JE SCH*

Bijou, Bonbon, and Beau: The Kittens Who Danced for Degas by Joan Sweeney Three little kittens create a sensation when they join dancers onstage of a Parisian theater known for its ballet and for the artist who paints there. **JE SWE***

Blackboard Bear by Martha Alexander When a little boy is not allowed to play with the older children, he creates an imaginary friend by drawing a giant bear on his blackboard. **JE ALE***

A Boy Named Giotto by Paolo Guarnieri Eight-year-old Giotto the shepherd boy confesses his dream of becoming an artist to the painter Cimabue, who teaches him how to make marvelous pigments from minerals, flowers, and eggs and takes him on as his pupil. **JE GUA***

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The Class Artist by G. Brian Karas Despite the trouble he has at first working on art projects at school, Fred develops into the class artist. **JE KAR***

David's Drawings by Cathryn Falwell A shy African American boy arriving at a new school makes friends with his classmates by drawing a picture of a tree. **JE FAL***

Doodler Doodling by Rita Golden Gelman Teachers teach, flyers fly, painters paint, climbers climb--and teachers fly, climbers paint.... **JE GEL***

Draw Me A Star by Eric Carle An artist's drawing of a star begins the creation of an entire universe around him as each successive pictured object requests that he draw more. **JE CAR***

Drawing Lessons from a Bear by David McPhail A bear explains how he became an artist, first experimenting with simple drawings, then continuing to draw both things around him and things in his imagination. Includes tips for drawing. **JE MCP***

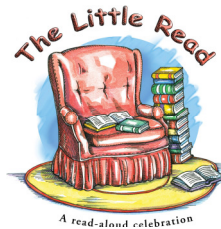
The Dreamer by Cynthia Rylant From his dreams an artist creates the earth, sky, trees, and all the creatures that dwell on our planet. **JE RYL***

Dreamer from the Village by Michelle Markel Chronicles the life of Marc Chagall, a celebrated twentieth-century artist who was born in Russia. **J BIOGRAPHY CHAGALL***

Emma's Rug by Allen Say A young artist finds that her creativity comes from within when the rug that she had always relied upon for inspiration is destroyed. **JE SAY***

The Fantastic Drawings of Danielle by Barbara McClintock Even though her photographer father urges her to try a more practical form of art, a young artist in turn-of-the-century Paris finds that her talent for drawing can be useful. **JE MCC***

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Hands: Growing Up To Be An Artist by Lois Ehlert When a child works alongside her parents doing carpentry, sewing, and gardening, she thinks of being an artist as well when she grows up. **JE EHL***

Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson Harold goes for an adventurous walk in the moonlight with his purple crayon. **JE JOH***

Hugo and Miles in: I've Painted Everything! by Scott Magoon When elephant artist Hugo develops artist's block, his friend Miles convinces him to go along on a trip to Paris, where Hugo learns to see things in new ways. **JE MAG (AT THE BRANCH)***

I Spy: An Alphabet in Art by Lucy Micklethwait Presents objects for the letters of the alphabet through paintings by such artists as Magritte, Picasso, Botticelli, and Vermeer. **JE MIC***

I'm the Best Artist in the Ocean by Kevin Sherry A giant squid brags about being the best artist in the entire ocean. **JE SHE***

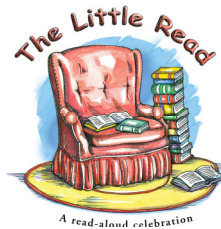
Julio's Magic by Arthur Dorros A young artist discovers the power of friendship when he helps his mentor win a prestigious wood-carving contest. **JE DOR***

Klimt and His Cat by Berenice Capatti The life and work of the famous Viennese painter Gustav Klimt is explored by his favorite cat. **JE CAP***

The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush by Tomie DePaola Little Gopher follows his destiny of becoming an artist for his people (as revealed in a Dream-Vision), and eventually is able to bring the colors of the sunset down to the earth. **J 398.20978 DEP***

Little Sap and Monsieur Rodin by Michelle Lord In the early 1900s, little Sap, a young girl from the rice fields of Cambodia, wins a coveted place in the royal dance troupe and learns the steps so well that she is noticed by the famous artist Auguste Rodin, who rewards her with a special prize. A foreword and an author's note give

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additional information about the history of Cambodia, Khmer dance, and Auguste Rodin. **JE LOR***

Lunchtime for a Purple Snake by Harriet Ziefert When Jessica visits her artist grandpa, they make a painting together. **JE ZIE***

The Magic Horse of Han Gan by Jiang Hong Chen Master artist Han Gan's painted horse comes alive to help save ancient China from attack. **J 398.2 CHE***

The Mare's Nest by Gary Bowen In nineteenth-century Vermont, an itinerant artist who travels the New England countryside painting portraits of livestock and pets discovers a mystery involving some stolen animals. **JE BOW***

Me and Uncle Romie: A Story Inspired by the Life and Art of Romare Bearden by Claire Hartfield A boy from North Carolina spends the summer in New York City visiting the neighborhood of Harlem, where his uncle, collage artist Romare Bearden, grew up. Includes a biographical sketch of Bearden and instructions on making a story collage. **JE HAR***

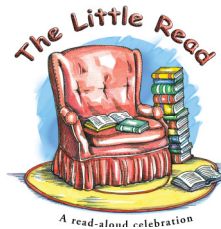
Millie in the Meadow by Janet Pedersen As Millie the cow watches, an artist paints pictures of some of the other meadow creatures--and finally a picture of her as well. **JE PED***

Morris the Artist by Lore Segal Morris buys a set of paints as a birthday present for Benjamin, but he wants to keep them for himself. **JE SEG***

Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll Walsh Three white mice discover jars of red, blue, and yellow paint and explore the world of color. **JE WAL***

Mrs. McCaw Learns to Draw by Kaethe Zemach Dudley Ellington struggles to learn anything at school, but when his very patient teacher, Mrs. McGraw, is unable to draw a face on the board, he helps her figure out how to do it. **JE ZEM***

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The Naked Lady by Ian Wallace When a sculptor moves in to the farm next door, young Tom is inspired to become an artist. **JE WAL***

A Nickel, A Trolley, A Treasure House by Sharon Reiss Baker Lionel, a Jewish boy growing up in a New York City tenement, draws pictures on every scrap of paper he can find, but he does not see any value in his efforts until his teacher takes him on a streetcar journey to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. **JE BAK***

The Night the Scary Beasties Popped Out of My Head by Daniel and David Kamish When nightmare creatures come to life and start to eat his toys, Dan the Man battles the Beasties with his mighty pencil and wins. **JE KAM***

Oh, George! by Sue Graves George loves to paint everything from the walls to his sister, until his father thinks of a better "canvas" for his art work. **JET GRA***

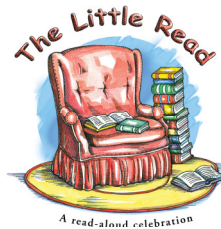
The Paper Dragon by Marguerite Davol A humble artist agrees to confront the terrifying dragon that threatens to destroy his village. **JE DAV***

Picasso and Minou by P.I. Maltbie The artist Pablo Picasso's cat Minou influences him to discontinue his Blue Period style of painting to begin creating works that will sell more quickly. Includes brief notes on Picasso's life and work. **JE MAL***

Picasso and the Girl with the Ponytail by Laurence Anholt Sylvette gradually begins to gain self-confidence during the summer she models for the renowned artist Pablo Picasso in the French village of Vallauris. **JE ANH***

The Picture that Mom Drew by Kathy Mallat Introduces the seven basic elements of art by using colored pencils to add colors, lines, shapes, forms, shades, patterns, and textures one at a time to a piece of paper. **JE MAL***

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The Pot that Juan Built by Nancy Andrews-Goebel A cumulative rhyme summarizes the life's work of renowned Mexican potter, Juan Quezada. Additional information describes the process he uses to create his pots after the style of the Casas Grandes people. **JE AND***

Reuben and the Quilt by Merle Good Reuben and his Amish family make a beautiful Log Cabin quilt to raise money for a sick neighbor, but then it is stolen before they can take it to auction. **JE GOO***

Ruby Paints a Picture by Susan Hill Ruby the raccoon paints a picture which unexpectedly shows the best feature of her various friends. **JET HIL***

The Sign Painter by Allen Say An assignment to paint a large billboard in the desert changes the life of an aspiring artist. **JE SAY***

Silent Music by James Rumford As bombs and missiles fall on Baghdad in 2003, a young boy uses the art of calligraphy to distance himself from the horror of war. **JE RUM***

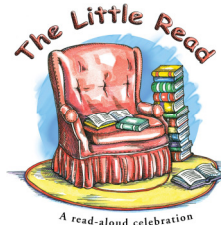
Steal Back the Mona Lisa! by Meghan McCarthy When crooked crooks steal the Mona Lisa from the Louvre, Special Agent Jack is sent on a dangerous mission to steal it back. Includes facts about the painting. **JE MCC***

Twenty Heartbeats by Dennis Haseley After waiting for decades for the portrait of his prize horse to be finished, an angry rich man decides to confront the artist. **JE HAS***

Uncle Andy's by James Warhola The author describes a trip to see his uncle, the soon-to-be-famous artist Andy Warhol, and the fun that he and his family had on the visit. **JE WAR***

Under the Table by Marisabina Russo A child who loves to hide away and play under a small table draws pictures on the bottom of the table top. **JE RUS***

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The Warlord's Puzzle by Virginia Walton Pilegard Hoping to avoid punishment for breaking a beautiful tile that was his gift to a Chinese warlord, an artist suggests that the warlord hold a contest to see if anyone can mend it. **JE PIL***

Weaving the Rainbow by George Ella Lyon An artist raises sheep, shears them, cards and spins the wool, dyes it, and then weaves a colorful picture of the Kentucky pasture where her lambs were born. **JE LYO***

Where Are You, Ernest and Celestine? by Gabrielle Vincent
When Celestine momentarily loses Ernest at the museum, she fears that he prefers the paintings to her. **JE VIN***

Willy and Max: A Holocaust Story by Amy Littlesugar In Belgium during World War II, Willy becomes friends with Max and his Jewish family, and although they become separated, they remain related by a bond of friendship and a special painting. **JE LIT***

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