

Art and Design Reading List



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Book selection

Wider Reading Book Recommendations

“The Looking Book” by Lucia Vinti



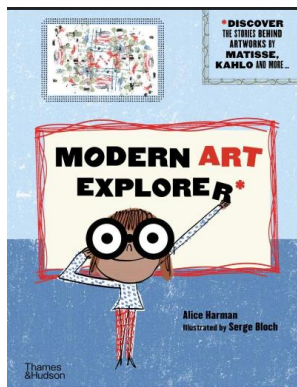
Look up! Look down! Look around you! The world around is full of exciting things... The Looking Book is a beautiful creative activity book that will encourage children to appreciate their surroundings and develop their drawing, writing and photography skills.

“13 Artists Children Should Know” by Angela Wenzel



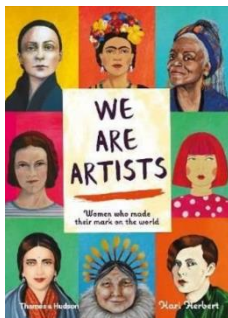
Each artist's entry includes a concise biography, beautiful reproductions of major works, and lively texts that speak directly to young readers.

“Modern Art Explorer” by Alice Harman



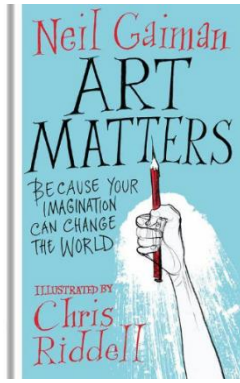
Modern Art Explorer is a witty and brilliantly illustrated introduction to modern art for children that takes readers undercover to discover the stories behind thirty famous artworks from the Centre Pompidou's collection in Paris.

“We are Artists” by Kari Herbert



We Are Artists celebrates the life and work of 15 female artists from around the globe and the distinctive mark they made on the art world and beyond. Presented as a collection of engaging biographical narratives, *We Are Artists* reveals how each artist's unique approach and perspective provided the art world and society at large with a new way of seeing things.

“Art Matters” by Neil Gaiman

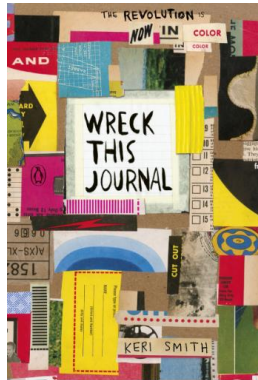


'Like a bedtime story for the rest of your life, this is a book to live by. At its core, it's about freeing ideas, shedding fear of failure, and learning that "things can be different"

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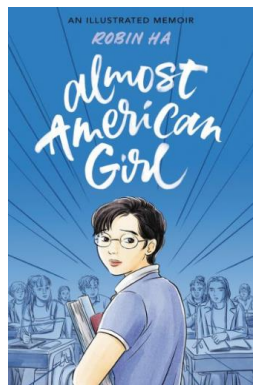
Be bold. Be rebellious. Choose art. It matters.

“Wreck this Journal” Kerri Smith



For anyone who's ever wished to, but had trouble starting, keeping, or finishing a journal or sketchbook comes *Wreck This Journal*, an illustrated book featuring a subversive collection of suggestions, asking readers to muster up their best mistake - and mess-making abilities to fill the pages of the book (and destroy them).

“Almost American Girl” by Robin Ha



A powerful and moving teen graphic novel memoir about immigration, belonging, and how arts can save a life.

