



Reading - Fiction Books to read linked to Art

Famed by Frank Cottrell Boyce - A boy becomes involved in an art heist when his father leaves home, leaving him in charge of the family.

Inkling by Kenneth Oppel - Mishaps and madness ensue when magical drawing ink comes to life in the Rylance home and 11-year-old Ethan tries to prove he's just as talented as his famous father.

Tiger on His Back by Bernard Ashley - When Sofia gets a tattoo of a tiger on her leg, it sets off a chain of events involving the young tattoo artist who did it for her.

Clover Moon by Jacqueline Wilson - Clover Moon lives in a grimy backstreet of Victorian London. Clover loves to get a chance to paint or draw. But, despite her talents, she is condemned to life as a household skivvy. Then a chance meeting with an artist gives her an inspiring glimpse of another world – and an idea of how she might find it.

Magic Ink by Steve Cole - When Stewart's family move into the house they inherited from his deceased grandfather, he discovers a magic pot of ink in the attic which brings drawings to life

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Biographic Kahlo by Sophie Collins - A biography of Frida Kahlo, Mexican artist known for her surrealist art and extraordinary life story.

50 Portraits You Should Know by Brad Finger - Arranged chronologically, each of the 50 masterworks in this book exemplifies a moment in history, or a turning point in the artist's career.

The Encyclopaedia Of Coloured Pencil Techniques by Judy Martin - Explains the basic characteristics and colour ranges of the coloured pencil, and step-by-step demonstrations of techniques from blending, blocking in and burning to sgraffito, stippling and impressing.

Leonardo Da Vinci by Paul Rockett - Tells us what it is that makes Da Vinci so important and memorable, not only in terms of his artistic legacy, but also as to his impact on the wider world.

Splat! : The Most Exciting Artists of All Time by Mary Richards - Organized by artist and covering key events and major movements, it is a valuable resource for young people curious about art.