



Celebrating Art & the World of Isabella Stewart Gardner



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2025 COMMUNITY READS BOOKS FOR ALL AGES



PRESCHOOL BOOKLIST:

Museum Trip / by Barbara Lehman.

Parker Looks Up : an extraordinary moment / by Parker Curry & Jessica Curry ; illustrated by Brittany Jackson.

Peppa Pig and the Day at the Museum.

Watch Out for the Lion! / Brooke Hartman ; illustrated by Anna Süßbauer

Mousterpiece / Jane Breskin Zalben.

Piece by Piece / words by Susan Tan ; pictures by Justine Wong.

Who Stole Mona Lisa? / by Ruthie Knapp ; illustrations by Jill McElmurry.

Imagine! / Raúl Colón.

Katie's Sunday Afternoon / by James Mayhew. (series)

Babar's Museum of Art : (Closed Mondays) / Laurent de Brunhoff.

You Can't Take a Balloon into the Metropolitan Museum / story by Jacqueline Preiss Weitzman ; pictures by Robin Preiss Glasser.

Museum Shapes / The Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY. (series)

Can You Find it Inside? / by Jessica Schulte. (series)

YOUNGER ELEMENTARY BOOKLIST:

[*What Isabella Wanted : Isabella Stewart Gardner Builds a Museum* / Candace Fleming ; illustrated by Matthew Cordell.](#) This title is also available as an ebook.

[*Art Museum* / Julie Murray.](#)

[*Claude Monet : He Saw the World in a Brilliant Light* / written by Amy Guglielmo ; illustrated by Ginnie Hsu.](#)

[*Geronimo Stilton. V. 6, Who Stole the Mona Lisa?* / text by Geronimo Stilton ; interior illustration by Giuseppe Facciotto](#)

[*Q & Ray. Case V.1, The Missing Mola Lisa* / Trisha Speed Shaskan ; illustrated by Stephen Shaskan.](#)

[*The Orange Outlaw* / by Ron Roy ; illustrated by John Steven Gurney.](#)

[*The Mystery of the Mona Lisa : France* / Elizabeth Singer Hunt ; illustrated by Brian Williamson.](#)

[*Framed in France* / created by Jeff Brown ; written by Josh Greenhut ; pictures by Macky Pamintuan.](#)

[*Professor Pitt is a Nitwit!* / Dan Gutman ; pictures by Jim Paillot.](#)

[*Awesome Art Activities for Kids : 20 STEM Projects to Spark Creativity and Imagination* / Lucy Song.](#)

[*Radiant Child : the Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat* / by Javaka Steptoe.](#)

[*Amelia Bedelia's Masterpiece* / by Herman Parish ; illustrations by Lynn Sweat.](#)

[*Seen Art?* / Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith.](#)

[*The Big Book of Nature Art* / words and pictures, Yuval Zommer.](#)



UPPER ELEMENTARY BOOKLIST:

[*Unsolved Case Files : the 500 Million Dollar Heist : Isabella Stewart Gardner and Thirteen Missing Masterpieces* / by Tom Sullivan.](#) This title is also available as an ebook.

[*The Mona Lisa Vanishes : a Legendary Painter, a Shocking Heist, and the Birth of a Global Celebrity* / Nicholas Day ; with art by Brett Helquist.](#) This title is also available as an ebook and on Playaway.

[*Framed!* / James Ponti.](#)

[*Peril at the Top of the World* / by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein ; illustrated by Juliana Neufeld.](#)

[*The Art of the Swap* / Kristine Asselin and Jen Malone.](#)

[*Masterpiece* / Elise Broach ; illustrated by Kelly Murphy.](#)

[*Chasing Vermeer* / by Blue Balliett ; illustrated by Brett Helquist. \(series\)](#)

[*From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* / written and illustrated by E.L. Konigsburg.](#)

[*Pup Detectives. V. 7, The Big Bad Woof* / by Felix Gumpaw ; illustrated by Glass House Graphics.](#)

[*Name That Style : All About isms in Art* / by Bob Raczka.](#)

[*The Vincent Van Gogh Atlas* / Nienke Denekamp & René van Blerk.](#)

[*Mini Artists : 20 Projects Inspired by the Great Artists* / Joséphine Seblon ; illustrated by Robert Sae-Heng.](#)

[*What's the Point of Art?* / illustrator, Sanya Jain ; contributors, Ann Kay, Cynthia Fischer, Sam Atkinson.](#)

[*Children's Book of Art* / New York, NY : DK, 2023.](#)



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