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Picture Books

Abundis, Arlene ***INTO THE MIGHTY SEA***
Illus. by Cynthia Alonso unp. HarperCollins 2024 $19.99 ISBN 978-0-06-324592-1

Acabado, Hana ***MY MAMA IS A WORK OF ART***
Unp. Running Press Kids Can Press 2024 $17.99 ISBN 978-0-7624-8399-0

Antony, Steve ***RAINBOWSAURUS***
Unp. Crocodile Books (an imprint of Interlink Publishing Group) 2024 $17.95 ISBN 978-1-62371-700-1; $7.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1444964523 (out 5/9/24)

Antrobus, Raymond ***TERRIBLE HORSES***
Illus. by Ken Wilson-Max unp. Candlewick Press 2024 $18.99 ISBN 978-1-5362-3548-7

Beaty, Andrea ***AARON SLATER, ILLUSTRATOR***
Illus. by David Roberts unp. Abrams Books for Young Readers 2021 $18.99 ISBN 978-1-4197-5396-1

Brown, Margaret Wise ***THE COLOR KITTENS*** "A Little Golden Book: Classic"
Illus. by Alice & Martin Provensen unp. Random House 1949, 1986 $5.99 ISBN 978-0-307-02141-0

Burke, Rachel ***CRAFT ROACH***
Illus. by Daniel Gray-Barnett Bright Light 2023, 2024 $18.99 ISBN 978-1-761213410

Cho, Lian ***OH, OLIVE!***
Unp. Katherine Tegen Books (HarperCollins) 2023 $19.99 ISBN 978-0-06-323749-0

Dockrill, Laura ***GRAY***
Illus. by Lauren Child unp. Candlewick Press 2024 $18.99 ISBN 978-1-5362-3546-3

Kraegel, Kenneth ***MERMAID LULLABY***
Unp. Candlewick Press 2024 $17.99 ISBN 978-1-5362-0466-7

London, Alex ***STILL LIFE***
Illus. by Paul O. Zelinsky unp. Greenwillow Books (HarperCollins) 2024 $19.99 ISBN 978-0-06-322955-6

Mack, Jeff ***TIME TO MAKE ART***
Unp. Henry Holt & Co. (Macmillan) 2024 $19.99 ISBN 978-1-250-86466-6

Martin, Stephen W. ***I CAN'T DRAW***
Illus. by Brian Biggs unp. Margaret K. McElderry Books (Simon & Schuster) 2022 $18.99 ISBN 978-1-5344-9341-4

Morris, Keisha ***BETWEEN TWO WINDOWS***
Unp. HarperCollins 2024 $19.99 ISBN 978-0-06-323510-6

Morrison, Nora & Jessie Ann Foley ***AGATHA MAY AND THE ANGLERFISH***
Illus. by Mika Song unp. Dial Books for Young Readers (Penguin Random House) 2022 $18.99 ISBN 978-0-593-32475-2

Vere, Ed ***THE ARTIST***
Doubleday (Penguin Random House) 2023 $18.99 ISBN 978-0-525-58087-4

Nonfiction Picture Books

Harvey, Jeanne Walker ***ABLAZE WITH COLOR: A Story of Painter Alma Thomas***
Ilus. by Loveis Wise unp. HarperCollins 2022 $18.99 ISBN 978-0-06-302189-1

Leung, Julie ***PAPER SON: The Inspiring Story of Tyrus Wong, Immigrant and Artist***
Illus. by Chris Sasaki Unp. Swartz Wade Books 2019 $18.99

Winkler, Rita ***MY ART MY WORLD***
Unp. Second Story Press 2021 $19.95 ISBN 978-1-77260-214-2

Beginning Readers

Dean, Kimberly & James ***PETE THE KITTY AND THE UNICORN'S MISSING COLORS***
32p. HarperCollins 2020, 2022 $17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-286846-6; $4.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-06-286845-9

Early Chapter Books

Boynton, Sandra ***CHLOË AND MAUDE***
52p. Boynton Books (Simon & Schuster) 1983, 1985, 2024 $18.99 ISBN 978-1-6659-5539-3

Fiction for Grades 2-5 (or so)

Aldridge, Ethan M. ***SCRIMSHAW*** (A Deephaven Mystery)
256p. Quill Tree Books (HarperCollins) 2024 $18.99 ISBN 978-0-06-328321-3

Doucet, Rashad ***ART CLUB***
223p. Little, Brown Ink 2024 $24.99 ISBN 978-0-7595-5636-2; $12.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-7595-5639-3

Florence, Melanie & Richard Scrimger ***THE OTHER SIDE OF PERFECT***
247p. Scholastic Press 2022, 2024 $18.99 ISBN 978-1-339-00285-9

Green, John Patrick ***INVESTIGATORS: HEIST AND SEEK***
201p. First Second 2022 $12.99 ISBN 978-1-250-84988-5

Khan, Hena ***DRAWING DEENA***
230p. Salaam Reads (Simon & Schuster) 2024 $17.99 ISBN 978-1-5344-5991-5

Lee, Lyla ***GIGI SHIN IS NOT A NERD***
192p. Aladdin (Simon & Schuster) 2024 $17.99 ISBN 978-1-6659-3917-1

MacLachlan, Patricia ***PAINTING THE GAME***
134p. Margaret K. McElderry Books (Simon & Schuster) 2024 $16.99 ISBN 978-1-5344-9994-2

Sell, Chad ***DOODLEVILLE: Art Attacks!***
250p. Knopf Books for Young Readers 2022 $20.99 ISBN 978-1-9848-9473-1

Shepard, Sara ***PENNY DRAWS A BEST FRIEND***
245p. G.P. Putnam's Sons (Penguin Random House) 2023 $14.99 ISBN 978-0-593-61677-2

Shepard, Sara ***PENNY DRAWS A SCHOOL PLAY***
212p. G.P. Putnam's Sons (Penguin Random House) 2023 $14.99 ISBN 978-0-593-61680-2

Shepard, Sara ***PENNY DRAWS A SECRET ADVENTURE***
215p. G.P. Putnam's Sons (Penguin Random House) 2024 $14.99 ISBN 978-0-593-61683-3

Shepard, Sara ***PENNY DRAWS A CLASS TRIP***
216p. G.P. Putnam's Sons (Penguin Random House) 2024 $14.99 ISBN 978-0-593-61686-4

Vivat, Booki ***MEET ME ON MERCER STREET***
187p. Scholastic Press 2024 $24.99 ISBN 978-1-338-78870-9; $12.99 (pbk) 978-1-338-78868-6

Warga, Jasmine ***A STRANGE THING HAPPENED IN CHERRY HALL***
213p. HarperCollins 2024 $19.99 ISBN 978-0-06-295670-5

Nonfiction for Grades 2-5 (or so)

Blas, Terry ***WHO WAS HER OWN WORK OF ART? FRIDA KAHLO***
Illus. by Ashanti Fortson 63p. Penguin Workshop (Penguin Random House) 2024 $13.99 ISBN 978-0-593-38466-4; $7.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-593-38465-7

Pinkney, Jerry ***JUST JERRY***
146p. Little, Brown & Co. 2023 $17.99 ISBN 978-0-316-38385-1

Rockliff, Mara ***SIGNS OF HOPE: The Revolutionary Art of Sister Corita Kent***
Illus. by Melissa Sweet unp. Abrams 2024 $19.99 ISBN 978-1-4197-5221-6

Rubin, Sean ***THE IGUANODON'S HORN: How Artists & Scientists Put a Dinosaur Back Together Again and Again and Again*** unp. Clarion Books (HarperCollins) 2024 $21.99 ISBN 978-0-06-323921-0

Weinberg, Steven ***WHAT IS COLOR?: The Global and Sometimes Gross Story of Pigments, Paint, and the Wondrous World of Art*** 141p. Roaring Brook Press 2024 $19.99 ISBN 978-1-250-83341-9

Teen Titles

Fiction for Younger Teens

Muro, Jennifer & Thomas Krajewski ***PRIMER***
Illus. by Gretel Lasky 148p. DC Comics 2020 $9.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-4012-9657-5

Rodriguez, Stephanie ***DOODLES FROM THE BOOGIE DOWN***
200p. Kokila (Penguin Random House) 2023 $20.99 ISBN 978-0-451-48065-1

Nonfiction for Teens

Day, Nicholas ***THE MONA LISA VANISHES***
Illus. by Brett Helquist 252p. Random House Studio (Penguin Random House) 2023 $19.99 ISBN 978-0-593-64384-6

Series Books &/or Older Titles

Picture Books

Catrow, David ***I AIN'T GONNA PAINT NO MORE!***
Unp. Clarion Books 2005 $19.99 ISBN 978-0-15-202488-8

Ehlert, Lois ***PLANTING A RAINBOW***
Unp. Clarion Books (or Harcourt Books) 1988, 2003 $19.99 ISBN 978-0-15-262609-9; $10.99 (board book) ISBN 978-0-15-204633-0

Pinkwater, Daniel Manus ***THE BIG ORANGE SPLOT***
Unp. Scholastic 1977 $7.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-590-44510-8

Abbreviations Notes:

(pbk) – paperback edition
(PLB) – public library binding edition

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