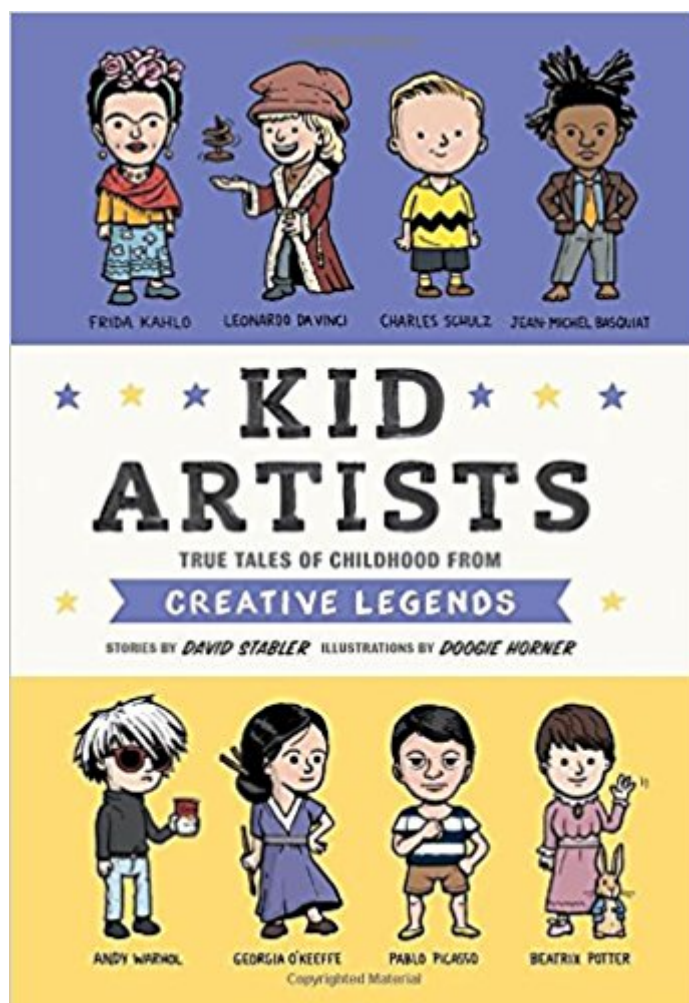


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Kid Artists: True Tales Of Childhood From Creative Legends (Kid Legends)



Synopsis

Hilarious childhood biographies and full-color illustrations reveal how Leonardo da Vinci, Beatrix Potter, Keith Haring, and other great artists in history coped with regular-kid problems. Every great artist started out as a kid. Forget the awards, the sold-out museum exhibitions, and the timeless masterpieces. When the world's most celebrated artists were growing up, they had regular-kid problems just like you. Jackson Pollock's family moved constantly—he lived in eight different cities before he was sixteen years old. Georgia O'Keeffe lived in the shadow of her "perfect" older brother Francis. And Jean-Michel Basquiat triumphed over poverty to become one of the world's most influential artists. Kid Artists tells their stories and more with full-color cartoon illustrations on nearly every page. Other subjects include Claude Monet, Jacob Lawrence, Leonardo da Vinci, Vincent van Gogh, Pablo Picasso, Frida Kahlo, Beatrix Potter, Yoko Ono, Dr. Seuss, Emily Carr, Keith Haring, Charles Schulz, and Louise Nevelson.

Book Information

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Age Range: 9 - 12 years

Grade Level: 4 - 7

Customer Reviews

“...impressively” diverse... “Booklist” “For budding artists, here’s a heartening reminder that 17 unconventional greats – not to mention all the rest – started out as children too.” “Kirkus Reviews” “Memorably weird childhood moments – Jackson Pollock accidentally had part of a finger chopped off and then eaten by a rooster – are likely to stick with readers, as will Horner’s impish cartoons.” “Publishers Weekly” “Large type and funny color illustrations make this and other books in this series a hit with kids.” “Baltimore Sun” “An interesting, attention-holding collection of mini-biographies that any 7-to-14-year-old can enjoy for fun or for a school project.” “Cape Cod

Times” “As an upper elementary school teacher, it’s hard to find interesting and well-written non-fiction texts for kids ages 8-12. That’s why I get so very excited when I discover a non-fiction book that is not only interesting and well-written, but perfect for this age group. Kid Artists: True Tales of Childhood From Creative Legends is one of these books.” “The Caterpillar Corner” Praise for Kid Presidents: “Just like history class, only hilarious.” “Tim Federle, author of Better Nate Than Ever” “With cartoonish illustrations that will attract fans of Jeff Kinney’s The Diary of a Wimpy Kid and Rachel Renfroe Russell’s The Dork Diaries, this informative offering leaves no presidential childhood rock unturned.” “School Library Journal” “Caricatures by Horner are whimsical and funny, a good match for a book that demonstrates that every president started life as a goofy, regular kid.” “Booklist” Praise for Kid Athletes: “...outstanding...Inspiring and entertaining, Kid Athletes isn’t just for sports fans.” “Booklist, starred review” “Even if you don’t exactly love sports, this book only says a little bit about them in the actual sport, so go out and get this book because it will teach you a lot and you will enjoy it immensely.” “Kidsday reporters, Newsday” “Perfect for the adolescent set, these inspiring stories mix fun and non-fiction.” “Geeks of Doom

Author David Stabler and illustrator Doogie Horner have created many books, including Kid Presidents (Quirk, 2014), Kid Athletes (Quirk, 2015), and Kid Artists (Quirk, 2016). Both live in New York City.

This is a great book. My son and I are currently learning about famous artists. He is 10 and we took

this book out from the library and loved it so much that I purchased it and I am using it as a curriculum guide for our art study

I love that this book had a variety of artists since I usually purchase a separate book for each artist we study. It also has a few artists like Jean Michel Basquiat for which I was unable to find a kids book for. I will be able to use this for multiple lessons.

My 9 year old artist is fascinated with this book! It's really a great way of connecting with kids about history! She's learned so much since she got it for her birthday in December! Highly recommended \$

This is my daughter's favorite book. These short stories offer insight to famous artists. It's incredibly diverse and focuses on all different, impactful types of art. The illustrations are funny. It's good for all ages, as my 3, 5, and 7 year olds all like hearing the stories.

Our daughter really loved this book!

Purchased this for my 6 yr old son who is himself a blooming, little artist. We pick an artist and read the story together. Weeks later, he can remember the tales. I can't wait to finish reading about the other artists with him!

This book is well-written and a lot of fun. It had a lot of stories about the artists' childhoods that I'd never heard before, and the illustrations are cute, too. I'm going to get the one on the presidents next.

Great book. Short and sweet chapters but high lexile level for good readers. Would be great if available in Scholastic Books too so could count towards Reading Counts and Million Word Reader tracking.

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