



Read a book about a musician, artist, writer, or creator

- **Ages 0-6**

- *Harold and the Purple Crayon* Crockett Johnson
- *Vincent's Colors* Vincent van Gogh
- *The Dam* David Almond
- *Because* Mo Willems
- *I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!* Karen Beaumont
- *Create With Maisy* Lucy Cousins

- **Ages 7-12**

- *Locomotion* Jacqueline Woodson
- *Punk Farm* Jarrett Krosoczka
- *The Way to Stay in Destiny* Augusta Scattergood
- *The Dreamer* Pam Munoz Ryan
- *My Name is Georgia* Jeanette Winter
- *The Giant Book of Creativity for Kids* Bobbi Conner
- *Create and Keep: Projects to Hang on to* Mari Bolte

- **Ages 13-17**

- *Blood Water Paint* Joy McCullogh
- *The Poet X* Elizabeth Acevedo
- *You're Welcome, Universe* Whitney Gardner
- *The Sky is Everywhere* Jandy Nelson
- *Spinning* Tillie Walden
- *Creative Revolution: Personal Transformation Through Brave Intuitive Painting* Flora Bowley
- *Creative Awakenings: Envisioning the Life of Your Dreams Through Art* Sheri Gaynor

- **Adult**

- *Leonardo da Vinci* Walter Isaacson
- *The Lady and Her Monsters* Roseanne Montillo
- *The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin*
- *Hunger Makes a Modern Girl: A Memoir* Carrie Brownstein
- *White Tears* Hari Kunzru
- *The Paris Wife* Paula McLain
- *Imaginarium: The Process Behind the Pictures* Claire Rosen
- *The Book of Doing and Being: Rediscovering Creativity in Life, Love, and Work* Barnet Bain.
- *Wired to Create: Unraveling the Mysteries of the Creative Mind* Carolyn Gregoire and Scott Barry Kaufman

- *Daily Painting: Paint Small and Often to Become a More Creative, Productive, and Successful Artist* Carol Marine
- *Big Magic* Elizabeth Gilbert

Read a book about an innovation

• Ages 0-6

- *She Persisted Around the World: 13 Women Who Changed History* Chelsea Clinton
- *Dot.* Randi Zuckerberg
- *How to Code a Sandcastle* Josh Funk
- *Not a Box* Antoinette Portis
- *Round Trip* Ann Jonas

• Ages 7-12

- *Six Dots: a Story of Young Louis Braille* Jen Bryant
- *Calling All Minds* Temple Grandin
- *The Most Magnificent Thing* Ashley Spires
- *The Lifters* Dave Eggers
- *The Night Diary* Veera Hiranandani.

• Ages 13-17

- *Clockwork Game: the illustrious career of a chess-playing automation* Jane Irwin
- *Girls with Sharp Sticks* Suzanne Young
- The **Steampunk** User's Manual : An Illustrated Practical and Whimsical Guide to Creating Retro-Futurist Dreams Desirina Boskovich
- *Mortal Engines* Philip Reeve
- *Leviathan* Scott Westerfeld

• Adult

- *On Trails* Robert Moor
- *Raising the Floor: How a Universal Basic Income Can Renew Our Economy and Rebuild the American Dream* Andy Stern
- *Longitude: the true story of a lone genius who solved the greatest scientific problem of his time* Dava Sobel
- *Gutenberg's Apprentice* Alix Christie
- *Originals* Adam Grant

Check out a craft book

• Ages 0-6

- *Mommy and Me Craft: Make and Learn Together* DK Publishing
- *Fun with Nature* Annalees Lim
- *Pet Crafts* Annalees Lim
- *Earth Friendly Crafts* Anna Plomer
- *Mason Jar Crafts of Kids* Linda Braden

• Ages 7-12

- *Karakuri: How to Make Mechanical Paper Models That Move* Keisuke Saka

- *Super Simple Pinecone Projects* Kelly Doudna
- *Ecology Crafts for Kids* Bobbe Needham
- *Earth Friendly Crafts* Heather Smith
- *Art2-D2's Guide to Folding and Doodling* Tom Angleberger
- **Ages 13-17**
 - *Hand Lettering for Relaxation* Amy Latta
 - *CatTastic Crafts: DIY Projects for Cats and Cat People* Mariko Ishikawa
 - *The Craft-A-Day Book: 30 projects to make with recycled materials* Kari Cornell and Jennifer Larson
 - *This Belongs to Me* Anna Wray
 - *Crochet Animal Rugs* Ira Rott
- **Adult**
 - *Wool Buddies: 20 Irresistibly Simple Needle Felting Projects* Jackie Huang
 - *Just Mosaics: Simple Projects for Your Home and Garden* Tracy Boomer
 - *Memory Crafting: Beyond the Scrapbook* Judi Kauffman
 - *Craft Challenge* Naathalie Mornu
 - *Plant Craft* Caitlin Atkinson

Read a book with illustrations

- **Ages 0-6**
 - *Drawn Together* Minh Lee
 - *Wolf in the Snow* Matthew Cordell
 - *Flotsam* David Wiesner
 - *Mary had a Little Lizard* Kayla Harren
 - *All the World* Liz Scanlon
- **Ages 7-12**
 - *Karakuri: How to Make Mechanical Paper Models That Move* Keisuke Saka
 - *A Monster Calls* Patrick Ness
 - *Drawing Zentangle Bugs and Butterflies* Hannah Geddes
 - *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* Brian Selznick
 - *Thornhill* Pam Smy
- **Ages 13-17**
 - *And the Ocean Was Our Sky* Patrick Ness
 - *Tales from the Inner City* Shaun Tan
 - *Edgar Allan Poe's Tales of Mystery and Madness* Edgar Allan Poe and Gris Grimly
 - *Winger* Andrew Smith
 - *The Wicker King* K. Ancrum
- **Adult**
 - *The Electric State* Simon Stalenhag
 - *Baking From My Home to Yours* Dorie Greenspan
 - *Mastering Comics* Jessica Abel
 - *The Strange Library* Haruki Murakami
 - *Night Film* Marisha Pessl

Read a book that helps you feel creative

- **Ages 0-6**

- *Journey* Aaron Becker
- *Tar Beach* Faith Ringgold
- *Beautiful Oops!* Barney Saltzberg
- *A Squiggly Story* Andrew Larsen
- *What Do You Do With an Idea?* Kobi Yamada

- **Ages 7-12**

- *Jabberwalking* Juan Felipe Herrera
- *Creative Writing* Mary Frances Budzik
- *Iggy Peck, Architect* Andrea Beaty
- *The Splintered Light* Ginger Johnson
- *The Multiplying Mysteries of Mount Ten* Krista Van Dolzer

- **Ages 13-17**

- *Creative Fashion Drawing* Noel Chapman
- *Imagine: How Creativity Works* Jonah Lehrer
- *Speak* Laurie Halse Anderson
- *The Sky is Everywhere* Jandy Nelson
- *Between Shades of Gray* Ruta Sepetys

- **Adult**

- *Art Matters: Because Your Imagination Can Change the World* Neil Gaiman
- *Daily Rituals. Women at Work* Mason Currey
- *Bullet Journal Method* Ryder Carroll
- *On Writing* Stephen King
- *Sex Outside the Lines* Chris Donaghue
- *The Creative Spark: How Imagination Made Humans Exceptional* Agustin Feuentes