



Art Smart – Grades 6-12



A Selective Bibliography of Resources Available in the Teaching Resources Center

- Aronson, M. (1998). *Art attack: A short cultural history of the avant-garde*. New York: Clarion Books. Discusses the arts, politics, and fashions while tracing the story of bohemians, radicals, hipsters, and hippies from Paris in the nineteenth century to contemporary America. (700 Aro)
- Blizzard, G. S. (1992). *Come look with me: Exploring landscape art with children*. Charlottesville, Va: Thomasson-Grant. Presents twelve color reproductions of landscape paintings by such artists as Vincent Van Gogh, M.C. Escher, and Georgia O'Keeffe, with questions to stimulate discussion and background information on each artist and painting. Others in the "Come Look with me" include, *Enjoying Art with Children*, *World of Play*, and *Animals in Art*. (758.1 Bli)
- Greenberg, J., & Jordan, S. (2004). *Andy Warhol: Prince of pop*. New York: Delacorte Press. Andy Warhol is well known for his Pop Art masterpieces. But there is more to Warhol: he also made films, launched 'Interview' magazine, and foresaw the convergence of art and fashion. (B War)
- Greenberg, J., & Jordan, S. (2001). *Vincent Van Gogh: Portrait of an artist*. New York, N.Y.: Delacorte Press. Vincent van Gogh one of the 19th century's most brilliant artists will forever be remembered as the Dutchman who cut off his ear. But this incident only underscores the passion that consumed him when he took up painting at age 27, and infused his work. (B Gog)
- Gunderson, J. (2009). *Movements in Art: Romanticism*. Mankato, MN: Creative Education. Discusses the art and artists of the romantic era, which lasted from about 1750 to 1850, a time of political and social upheaval. Others in the Movements in Art series include *Impressionism*, *The Renaissance*, *Impressionism*, *The Baroque Period*, *Late Modernism*, and others. (709.03 Gun)
- Mozer, R., Devine, D., Brenneman, A., & Sullivan, C. (1999). *Mary Cassatt American impressionist*. Distributed by Devine Productions. Artist Mary Cassatt's tidy and peaceful independence in Paris is rattled when her brother's family arrives unexpectedly for a visit. Other videos in the Artists' Specials series include Winslow Homer, Rembrandt, and Monet. (V Mar)
- Mühlberger, R. (1993). *What makes a Rembrandt a Rembrandt?* New York: Viking. Explores such art topics as style, composition, color, and subject matter as they relate to twelve works by Rembrandt. Others in the "what makes a..." series include Degas, Goya, Bruegel, and many others. (759.9492 Muh)
- Rubin, S. G. (2006). *Andy Warhol: Pop art painter*. New York: Abrams Books for Young Readers. Warhol changed the way we think of art. Assisted by photographs taken of Warhol throughout his life, and examples of his early drawings and best-known works, author Rubin traces his rise from poverty to wealth, and from obscurity to fame. (B War)

