

Text Set to Accompany

Mornings with Monet

Primary Sources & Research Materials

These texts tell readers more about Claude Monet and his work.



[Encyclopedia Britannica: Claude Monet](#)

This Encyclopedia Britannica entry includes a biography of Monet's life from childhood to his last years and legacy. The entry also includes images of a number of Monet's works from throughout his career. Readers will enjoy seeing the images presented alongside facts about Monet.

[Google Cultural Institute: Claude Monet](#)

This digital exhibit allows viewers to explore pictures of Monet's paintings alongside information about the inspiration behind them. The exhibit even includes virtual "field trips" to the locations featured in Monet's paintings. Viewers will enjoy comparing the settings in the paintings vs. today.



Content Connections

These texts explore topics such as art history and STEM topics in art preservation.



[Newsela Article: Physicist puts time on timeless Monet painting](#)

This news article from 2014 (available at 5 reading levels) shares how a physicist used weather reports, maps, and other information to purportedly pinpoint the exact minute in 1872 when Claude Monet painted "Impression, Soleil Levant" which kicked off the Impressionism movement.

[Art Talk: Claude Monet's "The Studio Boat"](#)

Martha Lucy of The Barnes Foundation in Philadelphia gives an art talk on Monet's "The Studio Boat." She offers facts about Monet's life and talks about what we know about his painting process. Viewers will enjoy hearing more about how Monet captured his creative workspace in this painting.



[Gallery: River Seine Paintings by the Impressionists](#)

This blog post features paintings of the River Seine by a number of impressionist painters. The post explains how artists' depiction of the Seine changed due to industrialization. Readers will also learn about featured cities on the River Seine and how tourists can walk in the footsteps of the impressionists.

[BBC Article: "The women Impressionists forgotten by history"](#)

This article discusses Berthe Morisot and Mary Cassatt's contributions to impressionism. Older readers will enjoy reading the piece and considering who gets featured in the history books and whose stories are left out. Younger readers will enjoy noticing similarities and differences between the paintings of Morisot, Cassatt, and Monet. (Note: The painting featured at the bottom of the article contains nudity.)



[Radio Broadcast: How Do You Move 100+ Monet Masterpieces? Very, Very Carefully](#)

In *Mornings with Monet*, readers learn how Monet's helper kept his paintings from smearing during their creation. Keeping paintings in good condition still requires effort today. In this NPR radio broadcast, listeners hear how some people are employed to travel around the world with artwork, keeping paintings safe on the way to museum exhibitions.

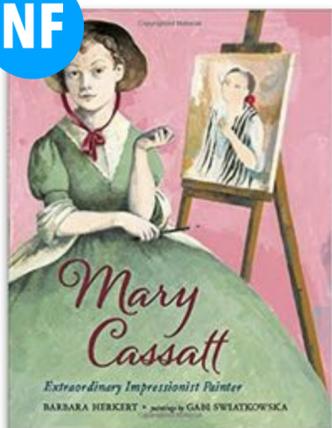
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Texts to Pair with *Mornings with Monet*

These fiction and nonfiction texts can be read alongside *Mornings with Monet* for deeper exploration of Impressionism.

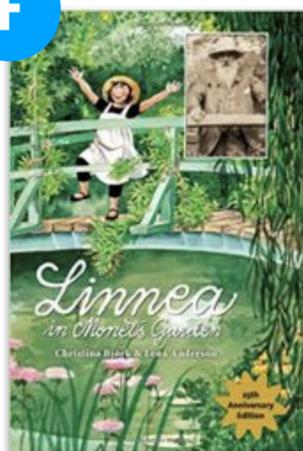
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Mary Cassatt: Extraordinary Impressionist Painter
By Barbara Herkert

This picture book biography details the life and work of Mary Cassatt, a contemporary of Claude Monet.

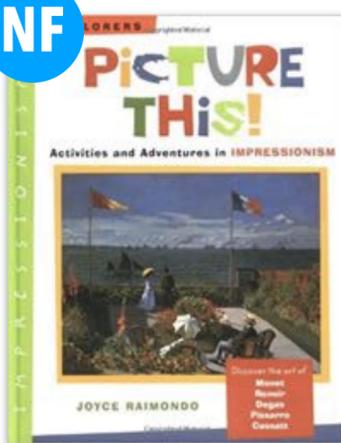
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Linnea in Monet's Garden

By Christina Björk and Lena Anderson
This picture book follows young Linnea as she finds inspiration in Claude Monet's garden. This title introduces readers to Impressionism and Monet's life work.

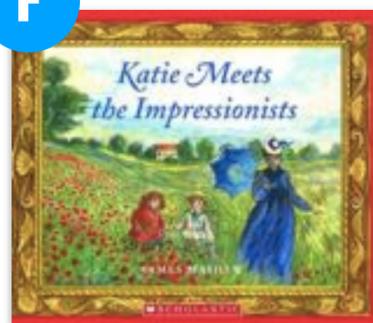
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Picture This!: Activities and Adventures in Impressionism
By Joyce Raimondo

Young readers will learn more about Impressionism and be encouraged to create their own art using Impressionist techniques.

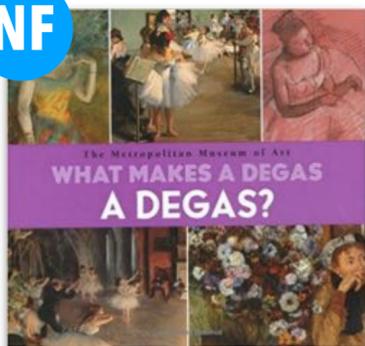
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Katie Meets the Impressionists
By James Mayhew

A trip to the museum turns into a magical experience for Katie, who finds she can step into the paintings and get to know their creators.

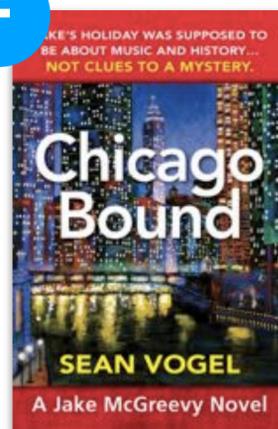
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What Makes a Degas a Degas?
By Richard Muhlberger

This book looks at 12 paintings by Degas, a contemporary of Monet. Readers will enjoy learning about common themes in Degas' work and how they connect to Impressionism as a whole.

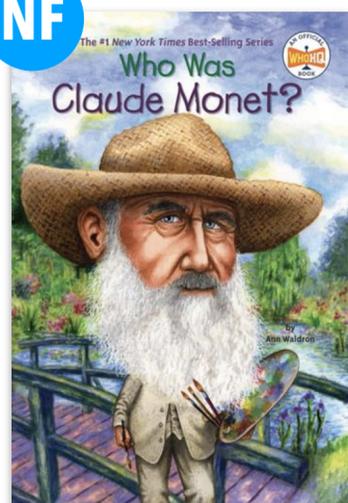
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Chicago Bound: A Jake McGreevey Novel
By James Mayhew

This middle-grade book follows Jake and his friends as they try to solve the mystery of a real-life art heist. Mary Cassatt's feminist mural went missing after an exhibition in 1893.

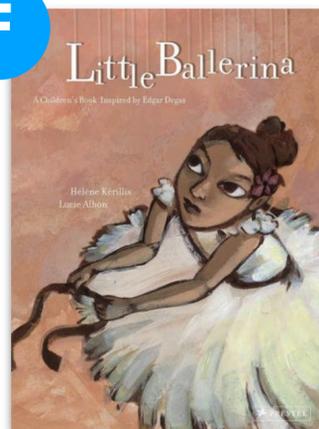
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Who Was Claude Monet?
By Ann Waldron

Readers looking to immerse themselves further in the life of Claude Monet will enjoy exploring this biography from the popular chapter book *Who Was* series.

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Little Ballerina: A Picture Book Inspired by Edgar Degas
By Hélène Kerillis

In this book, Laura is transported to nineteenth-century Paris. Laura meets the dancers featured in Edgar Degas' paintings. This book introduces readers to a famous Impressionist work.

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