

Text Set to Accompany

Vincent Can't Sleep

Primary Sources & Research Materials

These texts tell readers more about the life and work of Vincent Van Gogh.

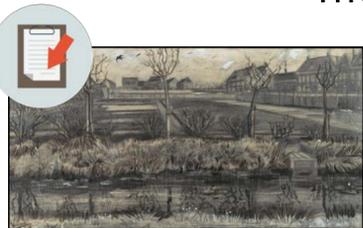
[Met Museum Online Exhibit: Drawings of Van Gogh](#)

When most people think of Vincent Van Gogh, his stunning paintings come to mind. However, he also created over 1,100 drawings, some of which are available to view in this online exhibit.

Viewers will enjoy seeing another side of Van Gogh's artistry.

[Vincent Van Gogh's Masterpieces](#)

This digital museum exhibit showcases the masterpieces on display at the Vincent Van Gogh museum in Amsterdam. Click on each image for details on the materials used, as well as any available information about Van Gogh's inspiration for each piece.



Content Connections

These texts explore topics such as Vincent Van Gogh's inspiration, his legacy, and more.

[Video: Who Was Vincent Van Gogh?](#)

From the Vincent Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam comes this video explaining the life and legacy of Vincent Van Gogh. This video is aimed at viewers ages 6-9, and there is [another video](#) for ages 9-14.

[Radio Clip: A hidden self-portrait of Van Gogh has been discovered.](#)

In July 2022, museum curators discovered a hidden self-portrait of Vincent Van Gogh when they took an x-ray of his painting *Head of a Peasant Woman*. Listeners can learn more about the hidden self-portrait as well as how museums preserve Van Gogh's work.

[Zoom Into Van Gogh's 'The Starry Night'](#)

In this digital exhibit from Google and New York's MoMA, viewers can zoom in on Vincent Van Gogh's "Starry Night" in order to learn about all the little details. Even young children will enjoy looking for small, recognizable elements within the painting. What do you notice?

[Radio Clip: In A Dutch Town, A Glowing Bike Path Inspired By Van Gogh](#)

In this radio clip, listeners will learn about how a town where Van Gogh once lived is honoring his legacy through a bike path that pays tribute to "The Starry Night." A video is also included. Listeners will wonder how others might pay tribute to the artists who have inspired them.

[Night Sky in Zundert: 1860](#)

Visiting this digital planetarium will help you see what constellations would have been in the night sky in Zundert (Vincent's home town) on March 30th, 1860 - his seventh birthday. The platform also allows viewers to search by where they live today to see what might be in their night sky if they can't sleep.

[Smithsonian Magazine: Zundert Flower Parade](#)

Readers who are interested in Vincent Van Gogh's childhood will be intrigued by a tradition in his hometown of Zundert in the Netherlands. Each year, a flower parade celebrates the life and legacy of Vincent Van Gogh, as well as the beautiful flowers that grow where he grew up.



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Texts to Pair with *Vincent Can't Sleep*

These fiction and nonfiction texts can be read alongside *Vincent Can't Sleep* for deeper exploration of Van Gogh's life, his homeland, post-impressionist art, and more.

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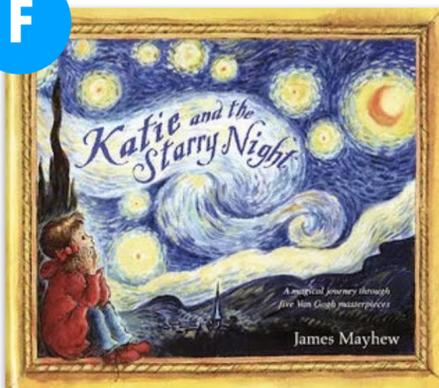


Netherlands

By Kristine Spanier

This nonfiction book helps readers learn more about the people, traditions, and nature of the Netherlands, Van Gogh's homeland.

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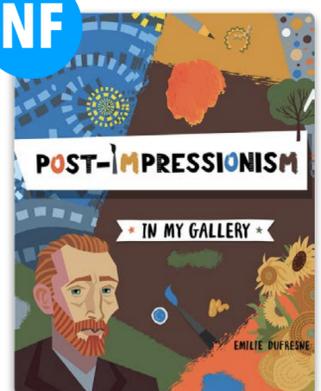


Katie and the Starry Night

By James Mayhew

When the stars escape from *The Starry Night*, Katie must chase them through Van Gogh's other works, including *Vincent's Chair* and more.

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In My Gallery: Post-Impressionism

By Emilie Dufresne

This book helps readers explore the works and legacies of a number of post-impressionist artists, including Vincent Van Gogh and Paul Cézanne.

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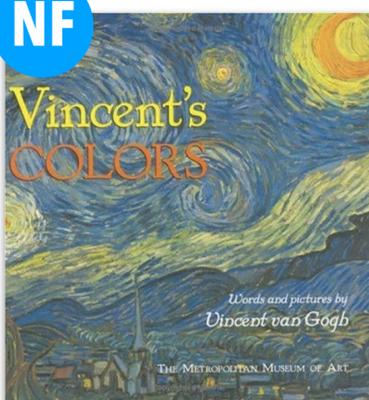


The Van Gogh Deception

By Deron R. Hicks

In this middle grade thriller, a young boy must put together clues to figure out his past as he also works to stop a case of art fraud.

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Vincent's Colors

By Vincent Van Gogh

This book pairs Vincent Van Gogh's paintings with his own words, from his letters to his brother Theo. Young readers will enjoy exploring this book.

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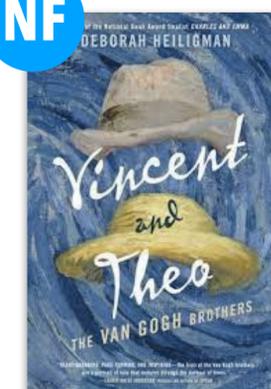


Katie and the Sunflowers

By James Mayhew

Another title in the *Katie* series has Katie jumping into Van Gogh's *Sunflowers* masterpiece.

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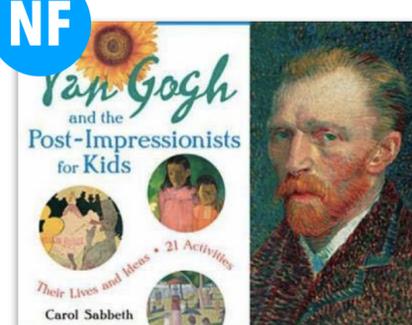
Vincent and Theo:

The Van Gogh Brothers

By Deborah Heiligman

Young adult readers will enjoy exploring this nonfiction book that explores Van Gogh's life through the lens of his relationship with his brother, Theo.

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Van Gogh and the Post-Impressionists for Kids

By Carol Sabbeth

Part-biography, part-activity book, art lovers will enjoy exploring this book.

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