

Title: Masterpiece

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<u>Awards:</u> Kids Are Authors Award

Masterpiece takes you on a journey through an art museum where you get to view famous paintings and learn a little bit of history behind them. Students get excited about seeing familiar art and find the history behind it very interesting. This book could be used as a springboard for movement or improvisation. You could even discuss it further with your art teacher and come up with some neat ways to collaborate!

To make this book even more awesome, the authors and illustrators were 8th grade students at Stoller Middle School in Portland, Oregon. They entered their book into the "Kids Are Authors" competition and won the grand prize of having Scholastic publish their book in 2015. Your kids will be really impressed that middle school kids were able to put together such a neat book.

Happy creating!

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