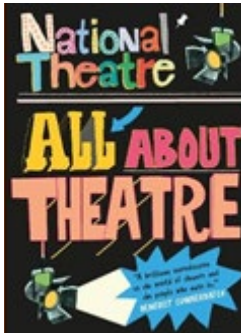


# Junior Reading List - Art & Drama

Selected reading books and useful websites are offered as a guide to parents to support their child's learning at home.



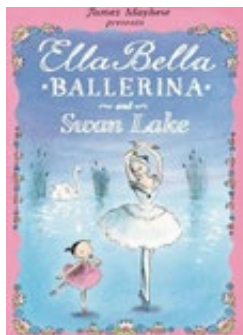
## All About Theatre - The National Theatre

The book is packed with interviews with famous directors and actors, like Lenny Henry, Meera Syal, Julie Walters and Ben Whishaw, and productions like *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* and *One Man, Two Guvvornors*. Hear from experts at the world-famous National Theatre about every aspect of stagecraft, including prop-making, set building and lighting design, and discover, from first idea to final curtain, how plays are made. Suitable for Year 4 and up.



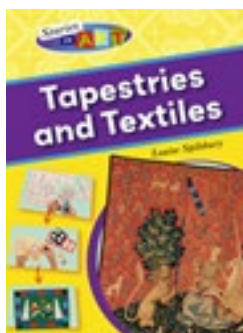
## 13 Paintings Children Should Know - Angela Wenzel

People of all ages are fascinated by Mona Lisa's beguiling smile, Van Gogh's hypnotic night sky, and Frida Kahlo's depiction of herself with a monkey. These paintings and others are featured in the book in large reproductions with accompanying details. There is biographical information about each artist and important facts about the painting's technical and historical aspects. There are also games and quizzes and colouring exercises for children to try.



## Ella Bella Ballerina and Swan Lake - James Mayhew

Can Ella Bella help the swan princess to be reunited with her prince? Will she help to break the wicked sorcerer's spell? Will true love conquer all? A magic music box sends Ella Bella into the world of stories from the ballet. A beautiful picture book suitable for Year 1 and up.



## Stories in art: tapestries and textiles - Louise Spilsbury

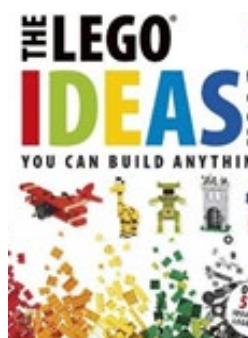
Tapestries and Textiles looks at six examples of textile art, discussing the stories depicted in them and picking out interesting detail, as well as looking at the medium's history and technique. Projects at the back enable readers to put what they have learned into practise through fun craft-making. Suitable for Year 3 and above.

## Junior Reading List - Art & Drama



### **Katie and the Waterlily Pond - James Mayhew**

A trip to an art gallery with her grandmother leads Katie into a wonderful adventure! Wanting to learn how to paint, Katie jumps through the frames of some famous paintings by the artist Monet. Suitable for Year 1 and above.



### **The Lego Ideas Book - Dorling Kindersley**

Packed full of tips from expert LEGO builders on how to make jet planes reach new heights, create fantastic fortresses, swing through lush jungles, have fun on the farm and send space shuttles out of this world! This awesome activity book is divided into six themed chapters - transport, buildings, space, kingdoms, adventure and useful makes - to inspire every member of the family to get building. Suitable for Year 2 and above.

### **Art and Design Themed Websites**



#### **Visit: Kitchen Classroom**

Virtual tours around museums such as the British Museum in London and the Dali Museum in Florida.



#### **Visit: V & A Museum of Childhood**

A selection of ideas and resources from the the V & A Museum of Childhood in London, including colouring and model making. A browse through the 'Collections' area will lead to images of dolls and dolls' houses, construction toys and games.



#### **Visit: Reading Museum Online Collections**

Reading Museum also offers photographs and descriptions in its online collections area.