

## Yayoi Kusama: Infinity Mirrors

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### BOOKS FOR STUDENTS

**Dot** by Intriago, Patricia. New York: Farrar Straus Giroux, 2011. CAI Ele Sha Int

*Pairs of circular shapes convey opposite relationships in the arc of a day.*

**Infinity and Me** by Hosford, Kate. Minneapolis: Carolrhoda Books, 2012. CAI Sub STEAM Hos

*After the sight of a night sky filled with stars makes eight-year-old Uma feel very small, she asks people how they think about infinity and gets a variety of answers before realizing the comfort in knowing that some things go on forever.*

**Mirror** by Lee, Suzy. New York : Seven Footer Kids, 2010. CAI Sub Peo Lee

*In a book without words, a young girl finds joy in interacting with her mirror image, but discord between the two surfaces when they are no longer imitating one another.*

**What Is Contemporary Art?: A Guide for Kids** by Klein, Jacky, Klein, Suzy, and the Museum of Modern Art (New York). New York: Museum of Modern Art, 2012. CAI Sty Cont Kle

*Opens up the exciting, dynamic, and sometimes bewildering world of contemporary art for a young audience.*

### RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

#### Books & Resource Guides

**Yayoi Kusama: Infinity Mirrors** by Yoshitake, Mika, et al. New York: Prestel, 2017. AS EJ Arti Kus Yos

*Catalogue for the exhibition.*

**Drop Dead Cute: The New Generation of Women Artists in Japan** by Vartanian, Ivan. San Francisco: Chronicle, 2005. AS EJ Sty 20 Var Dr

*Showcases the work of ten cutting-edge female Japanese artists, including Yayoi Kusama.*

**Hans Christian Andersen & Yayoi Kusama: The Little Mermaid: A Fairy Tale of Infinity and Love Forever** by Andersen, Hans Christian, et al. Humlebaek, Denmark: Louisiana Museum of Modern Art 2016. AS EJ Arti Kus And  
*This familiar story is brought to new life in this gorgeous edition, a collaboration between the Louisiana Museum of Modern Art (Denmark) and artist Yayoi Kusama.*

**Hi, Konnichiwa: Kusama Yayoi Art Book** by Kusama, Yayoi. Tokyo: Kodansha, 2014. AS EJ Arti Kus Kus 2014  
*Bilingual edition of a book highlighting the artist's variety of work.*

**How to Talk to Children About Modern Art** by Barbe-Gall, Françoise. London: Frances Lincoln, 2012. AI Sty Mod Bar  
*Uses questions and answers to anticipate how children will react to modern art.*

**Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, With Artwork by Yayoi Kusama** by Carroll, Lewis, et al. New York: Penguin Classics, 2012. AS EJ Arti Kus Car  
*The art of Yayoi Kusama complements the text of Carroll's classic story about a little girl who falls down a rabbit hole and discovers a world of nonsensical characters.*

**See/Saw: Connections Between Japanese Art Then and Now** by Vartanian, Ivan and Wada, Kyoko. San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2011. AS EJ Sty 20 Var Se  
*Looks at the traditions in art that are unique to Japanese culture throughout history. Includes works by Yayoi Kusama.*

**Why a Painting Is Like a Pizza: A Guide to Understanding and Enjoying Modern Art** by Heller, Nancy. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2002. AI Sty Mod Hel  
*A professor of art history shows readers how people can refine analytical tools they already possess to understand and enjoy even the most unfamiliar paintings and sculptures.*

#### Outreach Suitcases

**Places, Spaces, and Faces: Modern and Contemporary Sculpture Outreach Suitcase.** Seattle: Seattle Art Museum, 2009.

[www.seattleartmuseum.org/programs-and-learning/schools-and-educators/teacher-resource-center/suitcases](http://www.seattleartmuseum.org/programs-and-learning/schools-and-educators/teacher-resource-center/suitcases)

*This Outreach Suitcase inspires students to learn about sculpture from the late 19th century to the contemporary period. With materials samples, tools to make sculptures, hands-on activity suggestions, and a CD and prints of related images, this suitcase discusses sculptures in and out of the museum setting and explores how this art form reflects us and our place in the world.*

*Online Resources*

**Collections** by the Seattle Art Museum.

[www.seattleartmuseum.org/collections](http://www.seattleartmuseum.org/collections)

*Learn about the works of art in SAM's collection.*

**Yayoi Kusama: Infinity Mirrors** by the Seattle Art Museum.

<http://kusama.site.seattleartmuseum.org>

*Website for the exhibition.*

**Yayoi Kusama.**

[www.yayoi-kusama.jp/e/](http://www.yayoi-kusama.jp/e/)

*Website for the artist.*

**Art21 for Educators** by Art21.

<https://art21.org/for-educators/>

*Resources for educators from the popular PBS series, including an introduction on how to teach from contemporary art.*

**Yayoi Kusama** by Tate.

[www.tate.org.uk/art/artists/yayoi-kusama-8094](http://www.tate.org.uk/art/artists/yayoi-kusama-8094)

*Information about the artist and links to film, audio, and additional reading.*

**Yayoi Kusama: Mirrored Years: Primary School Education Resource Kit** by the City Gallery Wellington.

<http://citygallery.org.nz/assets/New-Site/Education/Education-Resources/Kusama%20Ed%20Kit%20Primary%20WEB%20ME.pdf>

*Educator guide for an exhibition of the artist's work in New Zealand.*