Our National Game
July 16–November 27, 2011

BOOKS FOR STUDENTS

This book looks at six carefully chosen works of art which show people taking part in different sports and games.

Interactive, inquiry-based book designed to teach children about art and the world.

A biography of the African–American painter who used his art to tell stories about the lives of individuals and the African–American community.

RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

Books & Resource Guides

Companion book for 1986 retrospective exhibition acknowledging Jacob Lawrence’s career.

Comprehensive teaching kit that was developed in conjunction with the exhibition Over the Line: The Art and Life of Jacob Lawrence. Includes a video, student activity book, CD–ROM, posters and slides.

Ideas for creative movement to develop basic concepts like rhythm, directionality, perception and memory.

Video and slides use treasures from the Smithsonian’s collection of American art to illustrate aspects of American life.

Includes information about the cultures and music of fourteen countries, with an art and musical activity associated for each.

Media (CDs/Videos/Posters/Slides)

The artist Jacob Lawrence discusses his work and life. 28 min. DVD format.

Interactive education program that surveys the life and career of Jacob Lawrence. CD–ROM format.

Outreach Activities

Investigate the relationship between play, games and art making. This suitcase contains overhead transparencies of eight lesson plans and a teacher guide. The cultures represented include ancient Mayan, Japanese, Liberian and Northwest Coast Native American.

Online Resources

Experience the Permanent Collection by the Seattle Art Museum. www.seattleartmuseum.org/emuseum
Learn more about the works of art in the Seattle Art Museum’s permanent collection.

The National Art Museum of Sport. www.namos.iupui.edu
Website for the museum, includes artist biographies and art images.

Curriculum by the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. http://baseballhall.org/education/school-programs/curriculum
Extensive curricula for several subjects and grades.