

Our National Game

July 16–November 27, 2011

BOOKS FOR STUDENTS

Artists' Workshop: Sports and Games by King, Penny and Roundhill, Clare. New York: Crabtree Publishing, 1997.
N 351 K5

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

How Artists See Play by Carroll, Colleen. New York: Abbeville Kids, 2001. N 8236 P47 C37

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

Jacob Lawrence by Venezia, Mike. New York: Children's Press, 1999. N 6537 L384 V46

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

Jacob Lawrence: American Painter by Wheat, Ellen Harkins, et. al. Seattle: University of Washington Press in association with the Seattle Art Museum, 1986.
ND 237 L29 S4

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

Jacob Lawrence Teaching Kit by Spillsbury, Gail. Washington, DC: The Phillips Collection, 2001.
CURR GD ND 237 L29 S64

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.

Kids on the Move: Creative Movement for Children of All Ages by Boyd, Cassandra Schumtz, Chalk, Melanie Schmutz and Law, Jennifer Schmutz. Flower Mound, TX: Creative Publishing, 2003. GV 1799 B69

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

Scenes of American Life by Smithsonian American Art Museum. Washington, DC: Crystal Productions, 2000.
CURR GD N 6505 S54

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

World Playground Multicultural Activity Kit by Putumayo World Music. New York: Putumayo World Music, 2001.
CURR GD LC 1099 P87

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

Media (CDs/Videos/Posters/Slides)

Jacob Lawrence: The Glory of Expression by Freeman, Linda, et. al. Chappaqua, NY: L & S Video Enterprises, 2006. VIDEO ND 237 L29 F73

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

Jacob Lawrence: Over the Line by Perlin, Ruth R. Washington, DC: The Phillips Collection, 2001.
OSZ DISC ND 237 094

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

Outreach Activities

A Competitive Spirit: Images of Games and Play in Art. Seattle: Seattle Art Museum, 2000.
www.seattleartmuseum.org/trc

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.