

Painting

Want to explore this topic, but not sure where to begin? Use this guide as a starting point for books, DVDs, websites and more related to your topic

Non-Fiction Books:

745.726 Dew, **Donna Dewberry's painted garden** by Donna Dewberry

Provides 20 step-by-step ideas for painting outdoor furniture.

748.50282 Atk, **Elegant porcelain and glass painting projects** by Carin Heiden Atkins

14 projects for hand-painting porcelain and glassware, includes techniques, time involved, level of difficulty and tips.

748.50282 Emb, **Painting on glass & ceramic** by Karen Embry

Step-by-step instructions and techniques for using enamels on a number of different projects along with an explanation of working with underglazes.

751.422 Mos, **Understanding color: creative techniques in watercolor** by Marcia Moses

Practical, easy to follow discussion on watercolor techniques for the beginner and beyond.

J 751.426 Kra, **Let's rock: rock painting for kids** by Linda Kranz

Step-by-step instructions on painting rocks for grades 1 through 6.

751.426 Wel, **Painting zoo animals on rocks** by Lin Wellford

11 patterns with step-by-step photo instructions and tips and techniques.

751.442 Rod Y, **Watercolorist's guide to mixing colors: how to get the most from your palette** by Jenny Rodwell, illustrations by Adrian Smith

A guide to your watercolors palette. Shows 132 colors created when starting with the 12-color palette, looks at color values, tones, blacks and whites, greys and neutrals.

751.49 Tse, **Sponge painting: fast & fun techniques for creating beautiful art** by Terrence Tse

Learn basic techniques to paint floral and dramatic landscapes using acrylic paint and a common household sponge.

751.73 Dew, **Donna Dewberry's quick & easy murals** by Donna Dewberry

Learn how to create murals with easy to follow step-by-step instructions with pictures.

Visual:

DVD 759.5 Mic VI02, **Michelangelo and the Sistine Chapel**

Explore the painted ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and learn about the meaning behind the work.

Looking for more? Visit the Portage County District Library catalog at

<http://webpac.portagecounty.lib.oh.us/>

Try these search terms in our online catalog:

Art History

Painting

Acrylic painting

Watercolor painting

China Painting

Cubism

Animal Painting and Illustrations

Portrait painting

Mural painting

Landscape painting

From PCDL's Digital Library:

From Overdrive <http://overdrive.portagelibrary.org/F3AEFCE5-C082-406A-80E2-7DB6705F2AB5/10/50/en/Default.htm>

Painted Ladies by Robert Parker (fiction - mystery)

Spencer is hired to protect an art scholar during a ransom exchange for a painting but secrets make the assignment difficult.

From Zinio <https://www.rbdigital.com/portagecountyoh/service/zinio/landing>

Do It Yourself January 2013 and January 2014 issues

https://www.rbdigital.com/portagecountyoh/service/zinio/landing?mag_id=630

Home Decorating ideas that include home painting projects in the January issues.

Websites:

About.com Painting, <http://painting.about.com/>

Learn to paint from the beginning, learn about different styles of painting and the different mediums.

A World History of Art, <http://all-art.org/>

Learn about art history from prehistory to contemporary art.

Crafty Child, <http://www.craftychild.com/easy-crafts-for-kids.html>

Source of links for easy painting crafts and ideas for young children

HGTV <http://www.hgtv.com/painting/index.html>

Painting tips for painting around the house and for a variety of items and situations.

History World,

<http://www.historyworld.net/wrldhis/plaintexthistories.asp?historyid=ab20>

Explore the history of painting from prehistory through the 18th century.

Free Art Lessons, <http://www.jerrysartarama.com/art-lessons/free-art-instruction-videos.html>

1500+ free video lessons on painting from beginner's onward, using a variety of different type's styles.

Watercolor Painting and Projects,

<http://www.watercolorpaintingandprojects.com/index.html>

Free instructions, techniques, and advice for painting with watercolors.

Adult Fiction:

FIC Snelling, **The brushstroke legacy: a novel** by Lauraine Snelling

Ragni learns about her grandmother's art and finds that her artistic soul can be inspired a century later.

FIC Graham, **Waking the dead** by Heather Graham

A case, investigated by Danielle Cafferty and Michael Quinn, on a mysterious painting that is reputed to come to life and bring death.

Children's Fiction:

JE Disney Fairies, **Pixie Hollow paint day** by Tennant Redbank illustrated by the Disney Storybook Artists.

Bess enlists the rest of the pixies to help her mix paints. When things turn messy will Bess's painting be ruined?

JP Klinting, **Harvey the painter** by Lars Klinting

Harvey the beaver and his little helper paint a cabinet in different colors.

JP MacLachlan, **Painting the wind** by Patricia and Emily MacLachlan, illustrated by Katy Schneider

Different artist with different styles all paint the same island, a young boy learns from them and will attempt to paint the wind.