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BOOK ADVENTURE: ART STUDIO

Get colorful. If your mood today were a color, what color would it be? Create a piece of art using only that color.

Imagine a sequel. When you have finished one of the books below, think about what might happen next in the story. Draw an important scene from what you envision.

Collage yourself. Use glue and the scraps found around your home (paper, cloth, string) or while on a walk (leaves, flowers, bark) to make an expressive self-portrait. An eye for art. Think about the art you enjoy most. Do you like: Realistic painting? Cartoon art? Abstract art? Photography? Sculpture? Do you like bright or soft colors? Do you like round or pointy lines and shapes? Do you have a favorite artist or piece of art?

Sketch it out. Start a sketch book in an old notebook or on scrap paper fastened together. Draw what you see outside your window, what you have for breakfast, what you notice on a walk outside and what you see in your own mind. Make a goal to draw every day!



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Doodleville by Chad Sell | Print | Print | Libby e-Book

Inkling by Kenneth Oppel, illustrated by Sydney Smith | Print | Libby e-Book | Libby e-Audio New Kid by Jerry Craft | Print | Libby e-Book | Libby e-Audio | Hoopla e-Book

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