



# Story Kits: Artist and Themed

The Mazza Museum has thirty-two Artist Story Kits to help teach students about picture book artists and their books. Kits include books, puppets or soft toys, and media. Each kit includes a teacher notebook containing background information about the artist, a book list and ideas for relating lessons to these books. These resources will make it easy and fun to introduce art and literature by these renowned artists!

Also available are twenty-seven Themed Story Kits. These contain books, activities and lesson Plans complementing Core Standards for grades K-3.

## Havens Resource Center

Monday-Thursday

10:00 am-4:00 pm

Friday

10:00 am-12:00 pm

Sunday

1:30 pm-3:30 pm

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419-434-4498

# ARTIST KITS

**Ludwig Behmelmans:** artist and illustrator of the *Madeline* books

**Norman Bridwell:** creator of *Clifford the Big Red Dog* and more *Clifford* books

**Eric Carle:** author and illustrator of the *Very Hungry Caterpillar*

**Jane Chapman:** illustrated the *Bear* series written by Karma Wilson

**Henry Cole:** teamed with Pamela Duncan Edwards to produce such favorites and *Clara Caterpillar*, *Mooseltoe* and *Some Smug Bug*

**Bruce Degen:** illustrated the popular *Magic School Bus* series

**Lisa Desimini:** illustrated the popular *Anansi Does the Impossible!* and *Dot the Fire Dog*

**Denise Fleming:** unique paper making artist who wrote *Barnyard Banter*, *Buster* and others

**Jan Brett:** renowned artist who wrote and illustrated *The Mitten* and more

**Marc Brown:** renowned author and illustrator of the *Arthur* series, and many more

**David Catrow:** illustrator of *Max Spaniel* books and *Plantzilla*

**Brenda Clark:** illustrator of the popular *Franklin* books

**Richard Cowdrey:** illustrated the popular *Marley* series, *Sandman* and more

**Tomie de Paola:** author and illustrator of *Strega Nona*, *The Art Lesson*, *Tattie's River Journey* and more

**Lois Ehlert:** author and illustrator of *Leaf Man*, *Snowballs*, *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*, *Color Zoo*, *Eating the Alphabet*, and others

**Marla Frazee:** Caldecott Award winner for *All the World*

**Melanie Hall:** illustrated *I Asked a Tiger to Tea*, *Over in the Pink House* and *Winter Song*

**Kevin Henkes:** author and illustrator of *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* and more

**Steven Kellogg:** author and illustrator of *Tally Ho*, *Pinkerton* and more

**Florence and Wendell Minor:** Wendell's tremendous work in realistic illustration is now combined with Florence's contribution in authoring *If You Were a Penguin*, and *Christmas Tree!*

**Bill Peet:** Classic illustrator of *Encore for Eleanor*, *Big Bad Bruce* and more

**Anne Rockwell:** illustrated such favorites as *First Comes Spring*, *Four Seasons Make a Year* and *Never Hit a Porcupine*

**David Shannon:** author and illustrator of *Oh, David* series and others

**Mo Willems:** popular artist and author of *Pigeon* books as well as *Elephant and Piggy* series

**Cheryl Harness:** renowned author and artist of American historical biographies like *George Washington* and *Abe Lincoln Goes to Washington*

**Ezra Jack Keats:** classic author and illustrator of *Apt. 3*, *A Snowy Day* and others

**Betsy Lewin:** illustrator of *Click Clack Moo*, *Cows that Type* and others

**Patricia Polacco:** author and artist of *Thunder Cake*, *The Keeping Quilt* and more

**H.A. Rey:** partnered with Margret Rey to create the *Curious George* book series

**Maurice Sendak:** author and illustrator of *Where the Wild Things Are* and more

**Iza Trapani:** has brought our early nursery songs to life with *I'm a Little Teapot*, *Mary Had a Little Lamb*, and *Row, Row, Row Your Boat*.

**Rosemary Wells:** author of the McDuff books and illustrator of many more

# **THEMED KITS**

**Rainbows/Colors**

**Nursery Rhymes**

**Map skills**

**Earth Day/ Conservation**

**All about Plants**

**Dr. Seuss**

**100th Day of School**

**Frogs, Toads and Friendship**

**Folktales, Fairy Tales and Fables**

**Animals**

**President's Day**

**Counting Money**

**Letter Writing**

**All About Spring**

**All About Fall**

**All About Winter**

**Famous Americans of Civil War Era**

**U. S. Landmarks**

**Poetry**

**Shapes**

**Nutrition**

**Weather**

**Communication**

**Patterns**

**Counting**

**Measurement**

**Down on the Farm**