

It's a String Thing Book List



It's a String Thing
by Natascha Shaw
& Rachel Harris

Through a childlike lens and playful dialogue, explore themes of identity, imagination, and the nature of reality.



The Dot
by Peter H. Reynolds

A story about creativity and confidence, showing how one small mark can grow into something meaningful through encouragement and self-belief.



Ish by Peter H. Reynolds

Encourages children to embrace imperfection and see the beauty in creating things "ish" rather than perfectly.



Thinker: My Puppy Poet and Me
by Eloise Greenfield
& Ehsan Abdollahi

Celebrates imagination, poetry and connection to culture through a child's creative thoughts and storytelling.



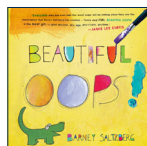
Too Many Elephants in This House
by Ursula Dubosarsky
& Andrew Joyner

A playful counting and imagination story about problem-solving and thinking creatively.



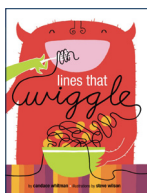
Press Here by Hervé Tullet

An interactive book that invites children to press, shake and explore cause and effect through simple actions.



Beautiful Oops!
by Barney Saltzberg

Shows how mistakes can turn into creative opportunities, encouraging resilience and flexible thinking.



Lines That Wiggle
by Candace Whitman
& Steve Wilson

Explores different types of lines and movement, encouraging children to see lines in creative and playful ways.



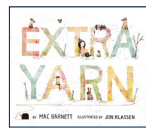
Mix It Up by Hervé Tullet

An interactive exploration of colour mixing that encourages experimentation and discovery.



Not a Stick
by Antoinette Portis

Encourages creativity by showing how a simple stick can become many different objects.



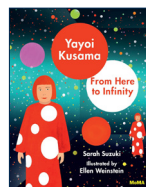
Extra Yarn
by Mac Barnett
& Jon Klassen

A story about creativity and generosity, where imagination brings colour and change to a dull world.



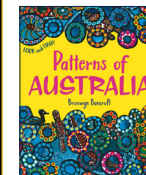
The Noisy Paint Box
by Barb Rosenstock
& Mary GrandPré

A vibrant story inspired by abstract artist Wassily Kandinsky, showing how he experienced colours as sounds and used shapes and colour to express feelings.



Yayoi Kusama: From Here to Infinity
by Sarah Suzuki
& Ellen Weinstein

This colourful children's book tells the story of the renowned Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama and her quest to cover the world in polka dots – from here to infinity!



Patterns of Australia
by Bronwyn Bancroft

Patterns of Australia represents a series of Australian landscapes and habitats in "patterns", as seen through the eyes of acclaimed indigenous artist Bronwyn Bancroft.



Seen Art?
by Jon Scieszka
& Lane Smith

A playful introduction to modern and abstract art through a child exploring an art museum, encouraging curiosity and different ways of seeing art.



The Journey of Tunuri and the Blue Deer: A Huichol Indian Story
by Jame Endredy

This children's folklore book follows Tunuri and a magical Blue Deer, connecting with nature and exploring identity. The book is illustrated with traditional yarn drawings by Mexican Huichol artisans.