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Online Library Resources

To access the Library's research tools, visit nolalibrary.org. Click "Research" tab in the navigation bar, and then select "Databases." This link will direct you to the [Louisiana Library Connection](#), a webpage that includes links to all of the New Orleans Public Library's databases, as well as statewide databases. Scroll through the Louisiana Library Connection website to find each of the databases listed below. You will need your Library card to access these databases. If you do not know your Library card number, please call any Library location for assistance.

- **Biography Reference Center:** Comprehensive collection of more than 450,000 full text biographies, as well as thousands of narrative biographies that are not available in other databases.
- **Britannica Library:** Research sources include three databases, thousands of curated articles and magazines, images, videos, audio clips, primary sources, maps, research tools, and recommended websites, along with a pop-up Merriam-Webster's Dictionary and Thesaurus.
- **Britannica e-Books:** Hundreds of downloadable e-books for ages preschool to 18
- **Creativebug:** More than 1,000 award-winning art & craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists.
- **History Reference Center:** Full text from more than 1,620 reference books, encyclopedias and non-fiction books, cover to cover full text for more than 150 leading history periodicals, nearly 57,000 historical documents.
- **Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center:** Exclusive articles covering over 140 topics, as well as many other periodicals, books and videos.

Books



- *A Chronology of Art: A Timeline of Western Culture from Prehistory to the Present*
- *Looking Again: Photography at the New Orleans Museum of Art*
- *The Story of Painting: How Art Was Made*
- *Stone Mirrors: the Sculpture and Silence of Edmonia Lewis* by Jeannine Atkins
- *The Art Book* by Caroline Bugler
- *Revelations: Art from the African American South* by Timothy Anglin Burgard
- *The Drawing Lesson: The Graphic Novel that Teaches You to Draw* by Mark Crilley
- *ArtCurious: Stories of the Unexpected, Slightly Odd, and Strangely Wonderful in Art History* by Jennifer Dasal
- *This is What I Know About Art* by Kimberly Drew
- *My Soul Has Grown Deep: Black Art from the American South* by Cheryl Finley
- *Art Matters: Because Your Imagination Can Change the World* by Neil Gaiman & Chris Riddell
- *Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers* by Deborah Heiligman
- *Women in Art: 50 Fearless Creatives Who Inspired the World* by Rachel Ignotofsky
- *Portrait Revolution: Inspiration from Around the World for Creating Art in Multiple Mediums and Styles* by Julia L. Kay
- *The Art of Graffiti* by Hal Marcovitz
- *The Colors of History: How Colors Shaped the World* by Clive Gifford & Marc-Etienne Peintre

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- *A New Way of Seeing: the History of Art in 57 Works* by Kelly Grovier
- *Heroic Women of the Art World: Risking It All for Art* by Eugene Pool
- *Photographic: The Life of Graciela Iturbide* by Isabel Quintero
- *Frida & Diego: Art, Love, Life* by Catherine Reef
- *New Orleans: Murals, Street Art & Graffiti, Volume One* by Kady Yellow

Further Resources

- **ArtBabble:** High quality art-related video content from more than 50 cultural institutions from around the world.
- **ArtCurious Podcast:** In each episode, Jennifer Dasal, a contemporary arts curator, discusses a new topic in art history that will bring art alive and make you think more deeply about what you've been taught
- **Artsy:** Artsy features the world's leading galleries, museum collections, foundations, artist estates, art fairs, and benefit auctions, all in one place.
- **Google Arts & Culture:** View high-resolution images and videos of artworks and cultural artifacts from partner cultural organizations throughout the world.
- **The Kennedy Center Education:** The Kennedy Center strives to engage and uplift all learners through quality arts education—in ways that spark curiosity, build empathy, and embolden citizen artistry.
- **National Gallery of Art:** The National Gallery of Art preserves, collects, exhibits, and fosters an understanding of works of art.
- **Smithsonian Institute Art & Design:** The Smithsonian Institute is the world's largest museum, education, and research complex, with 19 museums and the National Zoo.

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