

Artists of Italy:



Giotto:

- Guarnieri** **A Boy Named Giotto** E GUARNIERI
Eight year old Giotto dreams of becoming an artist to the painter Cimabue.
- L'Engle** **The Glorious Impossible** J 232.901 L
The Life of Jesus Christ through the art of Giotto
- Venezia** **Giotto** J 759.5 V
Describes life and work of this important 14th Century Italian artist

Leonardo da Vinci:

- Byrd** **Leonardo, Beautiful Dreamer** (life and works) J 709.2 B
- Fritz** **Leonardo's Horse** J 730.92 F
- Galli** **Mona Lisa: The Secret of the Smile** J 759.5 G
- Krull** **Leonardo da Vinci** (biography) J B LEON
- Phillips** **Leonardo da Vinci: The Genius Who Defined**
The Renaissance (biography) J B LEON
- Stanley** **Leonardo da Vinci** (biography) J B LEON

Michelangelo:

- Parillo** **Michelangelo's Surprise** E PARILLO
The youngest page in the palazzo of Piero D' Medici tries to find out why the ruler has summoned Michelangelo.
- Stanley** **Michelangelo** (biography) J B MICH
- Venezia** **Michelangelo** (life and works) J 709.2 V
- Wilkinson** **Michelangelo: The Young Artist Who**
Dreamed of Perfection (biography) J B MICH

Raphael:

- Muhlberger** **What Makes A Raphael A Raphael?**
(examines art style) J 759.5 M

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- Venezia** **Titian** J 759.5 V
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While her father Galileo sleeps, Virginia explores his study and discovers some tools he uses in his experiments.

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In Renaissance Venice, Angelo seeks to become as famous a clown as his grandfather.

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A once famous Italian juggler, now an old beggar, gives a final performance before the statue of Our Lady and the Holy Child.

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Because of the love of Prince Pazzo of the Dolomites for Princess Lucia of the Moon, the black peaks of the Dolomite mountains change color to white, blue, pink, and yellow.

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Big Anthony gets into big trouble when he uses Strega Nona's magic pasta pot without asking permission.

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A young girl finds music all around her as she walks about Venice and she shares her song with everyone she meets.

Guarnieri **A Boy Named Giotto** E Guarnieri

Giotto, a shepherd boy, wants to become an artist to the painter, Cimabue, who takes him on as his pupil.

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Antonio, a street performer, uses his special talents to rescue a rich merchant's daughter from bandits.

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A Italian folktale about the brave and beautiful Rosella and her one true love.

Marciano **There's A Dolphin In The Grand Canal** E Marciano

Luca, a bored young Italian boy, meets a dolphin which takes him on a ride through the Venice waterways.

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Italian folktale where a poor farmer's daughter becomes queen by charming the king with her wit and ingenuity.

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Despite the evil plotting of her wicked stepmother, a princess is reunited with her prince.

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Guy **The Music Box** J B Guy

This is the story of Bartolomeo Cristofori, the Italian harpsichord maker who invented the piano in Florence about 300 years ago.



Cooking Grandioso:

Bitignano **Cooking The Italian Way** J 641.5945



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Web Sites

<http://www.artcyclopedia.com/nationalities/Italian.html>

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/artists/italy.shtml>