New! Book and Art Kits

The Katonah Museum of Art has created new Book and Art Kits based on two favorite Learning Center picture book exhibitions: Illustrated Animals in Conversation and Picture Our Journey. Each kit contains the picture books from the exhibition, an interactive guide with art and writing activities (in both English and Spanish), and some art and writing materials. Ask at the KMA reception desk to borrow them during your visit. A second set of kits are available at the Katonah Village Library where you can borrow them with your WLS library card. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Illustrated Animals in Conversation

The books in this Book and Art Kit are illustrated by renowned children’s book artists and their original artwork was displayed in the Katonah Museum of Art Learning Center in the summer of 2019. They whimsically explore animals of all sizes and shapes who speak and communicate. These artists share timeless, sometimes funny, stories about friendship, adventure, and love. They draw, paint, and collage the animals in original and different ways. You can compare how the artists design the books and give the animals life.

Bad Kitty, written and illustrated by Nick Bruel
Du Iz Tak?, written and illustrated by Carson Ellis
The Lamb and the Butterfly, written by Arnold Sundgaard and illustrated by Eric Carl
Olive and Pekoe, written by Jacky Davis and illustrated by Giselle Potter
Sophie Sleeps Over, written and illustrated by Marisabina Russo
The Tortoise and The Hare, written and illustrated by Jerry Pinkney
Waiting is Not Easy!, written and illustrated by Mo Willems
**Picture Our Journey**

The books included in this Book and Art Kit share personal yet universal stories of immigration from the perspective of children and families. Original artwork from *Picture Our Journey* was displayed in the Katonah Museum of Art Learning Center in the fall of 2021. In a country filled with people that trace their roots back to other homelands, these stories have resonated throughout American history and have shaped the vibrant fabric of our inclusive nation. The selected books highlight stories from Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East.

*All the Way to America: The Story of a Big Italian Family and a Little Shovel*, written and illustrated by Dan Yaccarino  
*Be Prepared*, written and illustrated by Vera Brosgol  
*Dreamers*, written and illustrated by Yuyi Morales  
*The Keeping Quilt*, written and illustrated by Patricia Polacco  
*Mama’s Nightingale: A Story of Immigration and Separation*, written by Edwige Danticat and illustrated by Leslie Staub  
*My Chinatown: One Year in Poems*, written and illustrated by Kam Mak  
*My Name is Sangoel*, written by Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed and illustrated by Catherine Stock  
*Saffron Ice Cream*, written and illustrated by Rashin Kheiriyeh