

## **Renaissance Artists**

### **Spines**

*Renaissance Artists Who Inspired the World* (Gregory Blanch and Roberta Stathis)

*Art of the Renaissance* (Lucia Corrain)

### **General**

*Florence: Playing with Art* (Maria S. De Salvia Baldini)

*The Neptune Fountain: The Apprenticeship of a Renaissance Sculptor* (Taylor Morrison)

*Antonio's Apprenticeship: Painting a Fresco in Renaissance Italy* (Taylor Morrison)

### **Filippo Brunelleschi**

**[Florence, architect and sculptor.]**

*Pippo the Fool* (Tracy E. Fern)

*Filippo's Dome* (Anne Rockwell)

*Waiting for Filippo: The Life of Renaissance Architect Filippo Brunelleschi* (Michael Bender)  
[pop-up book]

### **Giotto di Bondone**

**[Florence, painter and architect]**

*Giotto* (Mike Venezia; Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists Series)

*The Glorious Impossible* (Madeline L'Engle)

*A Boy Named Giotto* (Paolo Guarnieri)

### **Michelangelo**

**[Italian, painter, sculptor, architect, poet and engineer]**

*Michelangelo* (Mike Venezia; Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists Series; video)

*Michelangelo's Surprise*

*Michael the Angel* (Laura Fishetto)

*Michelangelo Bunyarroti* (Andrew Toffoli)

*The Master's Apprentice* (Rick Jacobson)

When Marco is sent into apprenticeship with the young master, Michelangelo Buonarroti, much rides on his success. His father has worked very hard as a chemist so that Marco can have a better life, and the boy simply cannot let his family down. Armed with good advice, but more importantly, secret color formulas that his father has taught him, the boy has a good chance at success.

But then he meets the jealous senior apprentice Ridolfo, and before Marco knows it, he has been tricked into looking like a fool. Time and again, the older boy trips him up, until Marco is certain he will be sent home in disgrace.

When Michelangelo is summoned to Rome by the pope himself, he can only take one apprentice. Ridolfo has no intention of being left behind, but Marco knows the formula for a color Michelangelo can make good use of. When the master not only likes the gift, but demands the formula, Marco is trapped between wanting to go to Rome and betraying his father's instruction to keep their secrets secret.

**Leonardo da Vinci**

**[Italian scientist, inventor, engineer, anatomist, painter, mathematician, sculptor, architect, botanist, musician, writer, etc.]**

*Leonardo da Vinci* (Animated Hero Classics; Nest Entertainment; video)

*Leonardo da Vinci* (Mike Venezia; Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists Series; video)

*Leonardo: A Dream of Flight* (video)

*Leonardo da Vinci* (Inventors of the World Series; video)

*Monday with a Mad Genius* (Mary Pope Osborne; audio) + Companion Guide

*Who Was Leonardo da Vinci?* (Roberta Edwards)

*Da Vinci: The Painter Who Spoke with Birds* (Yves Pinguilly)

*Uh, Oh, Leonardo* (Robert Sabuda)

*Leonardo da Vinci* (Ibi Lepscky)

*The Life and Work of Leonardo da Vinci* (Sean Connolly)

*Leonardo da Vinci* (A & M Provensen) [a pop-up book]

*Leonardo's Horse* (Jean Fritz)

*Leonardo and the Flying Machine* (Lawrence Anholt)

*Leonardo da Vinci* (Diane Stanley)

*Leonardo: Beautiful Dreamer* (Robert Byrd)

\*\*\* *Leonardo da Vinci: The Universal Genius* (Iris Noble)

This is a much longer biography, so I will not be using it this year. I have not pre-read it, but the reading level is youth-appropriate.

### **Marietta Tintoretto**

**[Venice, painter]**

*The Paintbox* (Maxine Trottier)

### **Pieter Bruegel the Elder**

**[Netherlands, painter and printmaker]**

*The Fantastic Journey of Peter Bruegel* (Anders C. Shafer)

### **Hieronymus Bosch**

**[Netherlands, painter]**

*Pish, Posh, Said Hieronymus Bosch* (Nancy Willard)