Field Trip Themes

Garth Williams: Illustrator of the Century – Special Exhibit, Spring 2020

Come and explore the world of this classic children's book illustrator Garth Williams. Williams’ Illustrated numerous familiar stories such as *Stuart Little*, *The Little House on the Prairie* series, *Charlotte's Web*, *A Cricket in Times Square*, and numerous Little Golden Books.

Join us for a tour where we learn to “read” works of art, examine how art and words work together to make a storybook, and search the gallery for all sorts of fun details hidden in Williams’ illustrations.

Grades k- 12. Homeschool mixed age groups. Also great for students/ adults with special needs.

“Reading” Art

In this tour we will examine a 4 to 5 works of art closely. We will learn to look for details that help us determine the main characters, setting, symbols, and the meaning of the piece. This is an interactive lively tour challenging students to participate and make inferences about various works of art.

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Elements of Art: Line, Shape, Form, & More!

Line, shape, form, and more! Learn about the building blocks of every work art as you explore the works in the Arkell Museums collection.

Grades: K-5

Climbing Through the Frame: Exploring the Arkell Museum’s Collection of Landscape Paintings

From the dreamy scenes of Childe Hassam to our iconic Winslow Homers, jump into the landscape paintings of our collection and learn more about how artists create these magical vistas.

Grades: K-12

The People in the Paintings: Who’s Who in the Arkell Museum’s Collection

What do George Washington, an Italian Lady, and Captain Frans Banninck Cocq all have in common? You can visit with all of them during your trip to Canajoharie! Come explore the portrait collection at the Arkell Museum, which includes works by William Merritt Chase, Gilbert Stuart, John Singer Sargent, and more!

Grades: K-12