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My sister and I are going  
to the art museum.  
It is the Getty Museum in Los Angeles.



A shuttle will take us to the museum.  
We can see the museum  
from the window.  
The building is a work of art, too.





This is a map of the museum.  
The map tells us where the shows  
are and what is in them.  
We use the map to decide  
what we want to see.



The museum is having a special show.  
It has very old art  
from two cities in Italy.  
One of the cities was buried  
by a volcano.  
The show looks exciting.



This is a very big painting.  
The light on the woman's dress makes  
it look like she's really sitting here.  
A note on the wall tells us about  
the artist and the painting.



This is a very old sculpture.  
Parts of it have broken off.  
But you can still see  
how the man looked.  
I wonder if he was a king.



I like this painting.  
It seems like the little girl  
is looking down at us.  
She looks surprised to see us here.



These old paintings  
are very beautiful.  
The lines on the lady's collar  
and dress are so small.  
The artist must have used  
a very tiny brush.





It's time for a snack.  
The museum has a snack bar that  
sells food and drinks.  
My sister is having lunch.



This is my sister's favorite part  
of the museum.  
There is a room with costumes in it.  
She is dressing up to look like one  
of the people in the old paintings.  
Then she gets her picture taken.

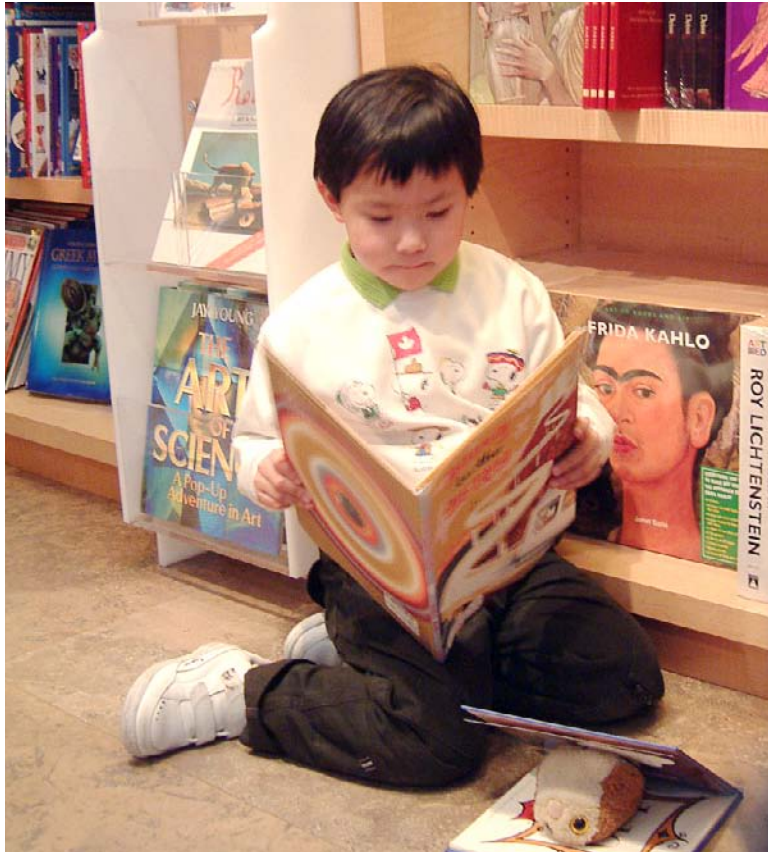


We can even make art ourselves.  
The museum has special benches  
used for drawing.  
We use pencils and paper  
to draw the flowers.  
A picture of flowers is called  
a still life.



The museum has too many paintings  
to show at once.  
Some paintings are stored away.  
You can see the stored paintings  
on the computer.  
The computer has a note  
about each painting and artist.





The museum has a gift shop.  
There are lots of books about art.  
They have books for kids, too.  
Some of the art is really colorful  
and crazy.  
I think I'd like to have this book.



My sister and I are tired,  
but we had fun.  
The art museum is  
a great place to visit.  
I hope we go to the  
art museum again soon.