Dear Midway Family,

_The Usborne Art Treasury: Pictures, Paintings and Projects_ by Rosie Dickins has been selected for this year’s community-wide Midway Reads program. This wonderful book combines dazzling art from around the world with exciting projects to do that will inspire every young artist.

This is your opportunity to reserve a copy for your family. Through the generosity of EDC Publishing, we are happy to offer this book at the **discounted price of $10.00**. Reserve your copy today by filling out the form below and attaching your cash or check.

Be among the first to get your book by attending the Waco Cultural Arts Fest on Saturday, Sept. 17th where you can pick up your reserved copy between 10 am and 2 pm. Otherwise, the copy will be sent home with your child the next week.

**Don’t delay.** Place your order today or send the completed form with your child to your school’s librarian. Deadline to purchase a reserved, discounted copy is Friday, Sept. 9th.

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**ORDER FORM:**

Student’s Name: ____________________________

Grade: ______________ Teacher: ____________________________

Parent’s Name: ____________________________

Address: ______________________________________

Other children in family in Midway schools: ____________________________

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**KICK-OFF EVENT SET FOR SEPTEMBER 17**

We are pleased to partner this year with the Waco Cultural Arts Fest in providing a wonderful kick-off venue for our Midway Reads program. The Waco Cultural Arts Fest takes place at Indian Spring Park at University Parks Drive along the banks of the beautiful Brazos River in downtown Waco. The festival runs Saturday from 10:00 am until 10:00 pm and Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Admission, entertainment and art activities are free. The festival has visual art and entertainment galore with 200 artists and 30 performers over four acres and two days.

Don’t miss out! Order your book today and make plans to attend the Waco Cultural Arts Fest. **Reserved books will be handed out on Saturday, Sept. 17th at the MIDWAY READS booth from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm only.**
What a cool art book!! I bought this for my 2 and 5 year old boys, and the age does say 9 and up, so obviously, they aren't going to make it exactly as shown. We have done 1 project so far (the Starry Night one), and I read about Van Gogh to them from the book. FYI--I was surprised it mentions him going to an asylum and killing himself, so I skipped a bit of that, as my little ones don't need to know about that yet. But I guess for 9 and up, they would get that more. But I love how it takes a well known (and some lesser known) piece of art, talks about it, takes the key components and Nicola Butler is the author of Emigrate with Caution (4.00 avg rating, 1 rating, 0 reviews, published 1999), The Usborne Book of Famous Paintings (4.41 avg rating, 1 of 5 stars 2 of 5 stars 3 of 5 stars 4 of 5 stars 5 of 5 stars, published 2006) 3 editions. Want to Read saving...