

July is **World Watercolor Month**! Many illustrators use watercolors to paint pictures in a children’s book. If the watercolors are transparent, (see-through) they can be used by themselves or in soft layers. Some watercolors are opaque, (not see-through.)

Here is a list of a few illustrators who use watercolors, (in red). Find the book by looking under the author in the JEasy section of the library, or by asking your friendly librarian. Look closely at the pictures and see if they look transparent or opaque. Don’t forget to pull out your own watercolors, and give watercolor painting a try!

(To find books about ART and specific Artists, check the nonfiction or biography book shelves under 751.422. or 759).

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|  | Bemelmans, Ludwig. Madeline . (Illustrator: Ludwig Bemelmans: Ink and watercolor) |  |
|  | Bruss, Deborah. Book! Book! Book! (Illustrator: Tiphonie Beek: watercolor and acrylic) |  |
|  | Litwin, Eric. Pete the Cat : I Love My white Shoes . (Illustrator: James Dean; Pen, Ink and Watercolor) |  |
|  | DiLorenzo, Barbara. Renato and the Lion . (Illustrator: Barbara DiLorenzo: watercolor) |  |
|  | Kousky, Vern. The Blue Songbird . (Illustrator: Vern Kousky: Watercolor) |  |
| | Matheson, Christie. Plant the Tiny Seed . (Illustrator: Christie Matheson: collage and watercolor) | |
| | McKissack, Patricia. Goin’Someplace Special . (Illustrator Jerry Pinkney: Watercolor and Pencil) | |
| | Rosenthal, Amy Krouse. Little Pea . (Illustrator: Jen Corace: Watercolor and Ink) | |
| | Verde, Susan. I am Peace: a book of Mindfulness . (Illustrator: Peter H. Reynolds, watercolor) | |
| | Zagarenski, Pamela. The Whisper . (Illustrator:Pamela Zagarenski , watercolor) | |
| | Zeltser, David. Ninja Baby . (Illustrator: Diane Goode, watercolor and pen) |  |