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CARLSBAD CITY LIBRARY RESOURCE LIST

Cannon Art Gallery Exhibit: *Frida Kahlo's Garden*

[Casa Azul Virtual Tour](#)

Websites for young kids

[Frida Kahlo facts for kids](#)

[Frida Kahlo: A Brief History \(School Friendly\)](#)

[10 Fantastic Frida Kahlo Art Projects For Kids](#)

Websites for older kids

[Frida Kahlo: The woman behind the legend TED Ed](#)

<https://www.theartstory.org/artist/kahlo-frida/>

<https://www.biography.com/search?query=kahlo>

[Mexican Muralism](#)

[Art and the Mexican Revolution](#)

Teacher and Parent Supportive Resources

Supportive Curriculum for teachers and parents on youth Frida Kahlo Titles

<https://www.bookconnections.org/tb.cgi?go=1&adv=title&keywordType1=all&keywordText1=frida%20kahlo>

Education Guides to explore the life and times of Frida Kahlo designed for grades 5-12th

“The activities strive to expand an understanding of and connection to the artist’s personal and professional life, as well as the colorful and complex world in which she lived and worked.”

https://www-tc.pbs.org/weta/fridakahlo/guides/parents_guide.pdf

<http://www.pbs.org/weta/fridakahlo/life/index.html>

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1st grade- 3rd grade

[Little People Big Dreams Frida Kahlo by Ma Isabel Sanchez Vegara](#)

[Pocket Bios Frida Kahlo by Clementine V. Baron](#)

[I am Frida Kahlo by Brad Meltzer](#)

[Frida Kahlo and her Animalitos by Monica Brown](#)

[My Little Golden Book about Frida Kahlo by Silvia Lopez](#)

[A parrot in the painting: the story of Frida Kahlo and Bonito by Thea Feldman](#)

[Portrait of an artist Frida Kahlo](#) by Sandra Dieckmann

[Viva Frida](#) by Yuyi Morales

4th grade- 6th grade

[Who was Frida Kahlo?](#) Also In electronic format <https://serra.overdrive.com/serra-carlsbadcity/content/search?query=frida%20kahlo&maturityLevel=juvenile&sortBy=relevance>

[How to be an art rebel](#) J 701.1STR

[Me, Frida and the secret of the peacock ring](#) J Cervantes

[Little guides to Great Lives Frida Kahlo](#) by Isabel Thomas

[Frida Kahlo Painting Her Life](#) by Lila and Rick Guzman

6th grade – 8th grade

[We are artist: women who made their mark on the world](#) J709.22 Her

[What would she do?: 25 true stories of trailblazing rebel women](#) J920.72 WOO

[Teen trailblazers: 30 fearless girls who changed the world before they were 20](#)

[Frida & Diego: art, love, life](#) by Catherine Reef

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[Frida](#) by Jonah Winter

[Herstory: women who changed the world](#) J 920.72 HER

[Latinitas: celebrating 40 big dreamers](#) J 920.72 MEN

[Feminism](#) is by Alexandra Black

Youth Spanish

[Frida Kahlo: pinto su vida](#)

[Una Niña Llamada Frida Kahlo](#) by Gustavo Sainz

[Mi Little Golden Book Sobre Frida Kahlo](#) by Silvia Lopez

[Habia Una Vez Mexicanas que Hicieron Historia 1 and 2f](#) J 972.0082 FER

[Frida](#) by Jonah Winter

Adult Resources

Books

[Frida in America : The creative awakening of a great artist](#) by Celia Stahr

The riveting story of how three years spent in the United States transformed Frida Kahlo into the artist we know today Mexican artist Frida Kahlo adored adventure.

[Frida Kahlo](#)

Frida Kahlo was a Mexican artist whose life was nearly as dramatic and fiery as her art. She endured a catastrophic set of physical calamities as a child and young woman, was an active member of the Communist Party, and survived a tempestuous marriage to the artist Diego Rivera.

[Frida Kahlo at home](#) by Suzanne Barbezat

This book explores the influence of Mexican culture and tradition, La Casa Azul and other places Frida

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Kahlo called home, on her life and work. La Casa Azul, now one of the most visited museums in Mexico City, was the artist's birthplace and the home where she grew up, lived with her husband Diego Rivera for a number of years, and also where she died.

[Frida Kahlo: La artista que convirtió su obra en icono de la lucha femenina](#) by Adriadna Castellarnau

Illness and injury shaped Frida Kahlo's life from childhood, but they also helped motivate her creative expression as a way to escape the pain. Her personality, rebellious nature, talent, and strength made her one of the greatest feminist icons of the 20th century.

[The heart: Frida Kahlo in Paris](#) by Marc Petitjean

Using Kahlo's whirlwind romance with the author's father, Michel Petitjean, as a jumping-off point, *The Heart* provides a striking portrait of the artist as she learns how to love--and ultimately how to paint—again.

DVDs

[Frida](#)

The life of artist Frida Kahlo, from her humble upbringing to her worldwide fame and controversy that surrounded both her and her husband, Diego Rivera. Directed by Julie Taymor, starring Selma Hayek.

EBooks

[El libro secreto de Frida Kahlo](#) by F.G.Haghenbeck <https://serra.overdrive.com/serra-carlsbadcity/content/media/1071513>

Entre los objetos personales de Frida Kahlo había una pequeña libreta negra a la que llamaba "El Libro de Hierba Santa" con su colección de recetas de cocina dedicadas a la Santa Muerte.

[Frida Kahlo--Detrás del espejo](#) by Gerry Souter <https://serra.overdrive.com/serra-carlsbadcity/content/media/3946150>

[Kahlo](#) by Gerry Souter <https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/carlsbadcitylib/detail.action?docID=886936>

Behind Frida Kahlo's portraits, lies the story of both her life and work. It is precisely this combination that draws the reader in. Frida's work is a record of her life, and rarely can we learn so much about an artist from what she records inside the picture frame. Frida Kahlo truly is Mexico's gift to the history of art.

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Databases

[Frida Kahlo](#) : Overview

[Frida Kahlo](#): Biography

Folk Art

Books

[Modern folk embroidery : 30 contemporary projects for folk art inspired designs](#) by Nancy Nicholson

A stunning collection of folk art inspired embroidery patterns and projects by designer, Nancy Nicholson. Includes over 20 modern folk embroidery designs and projects for home decor items.

Digital Articles

[The artistry of amate: From pre-Columbian times to the present, artists from the indigenous Nahua people of Mexico have used amate bark to record the history of their culture](#) by Stephanie Joyce

Mexico City & Mexican Culture

Books

[Horizontal vertigo: A city called Mexico](#) by Juan Villoro

Juan Villoro wanders through Mexico City seemingly without a plan, describing people, places, and things while brilliantly drawing connections among them. In so doing he reveals, in all its multitudinous glory, the vicissitudes and triumphs of the city's cultural, political, and social history: from indigenous antiquity to the Aztec period, from the Spanish conquest to Mexico City today

[Mañana forever? Mexico and the Mexicans](#) by Jorge Castañeda

[Mañana o pasado : el misterio de los mexicanos](#) by Jorge Castañeda

Examines the history and national characteristics of modern Mexico, discussing the contradictions of its politics, its complicated relationship with the United States, and its possible future direction.

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[Mexico City: Cradle of empires](#) by Nick Caister

Nick Caistor leads us through centuries of history and into the material city of today: from recently constructed museums and shopping malls, to neighborhoods where age-old traditions still appear to be the norm.

Native Mexican Plants

Books

[Baja California plant field guide](#) by Jon Paul Rebman

The Baja California Plant Field Guide is a manual to native and naturalized plants of the Baja California peninsula, Mexico. It is a useful guide for the entire Sonoran Desert and for Southern California, as over 50% of the species covered also occur in these regions.

[Native plants for Southwestern landscapes](#) by Judy Mielke

For gardeners who want to conserve water, the color, fragrance, shade, and lush vegetation of a traditional garden may seem like a mirage in the desert. The heart of the book lies in the complete descriptions and beautiful color photographs of plants native to the Mojave, Sonoran, and Chihuahuan desert regions of the southwestern United States and northern Mexico.

eBooks

[Hardy Succulents: Tough Plants for Every Climate](#) by Saxon Holt

This comprehensive guide offers clear growing instructions accompanied by vivid photography of these durable and beautiful plants. With tips on choosing the right varieties for every North American hardiness zone, you can enjoy all the quirky vibrancy of succulents wherever you live.