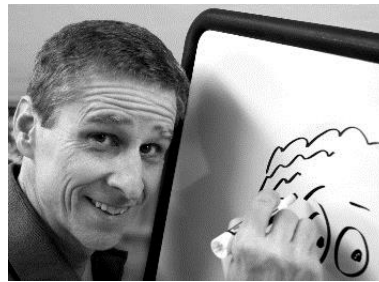
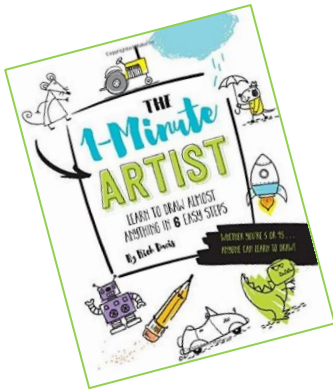


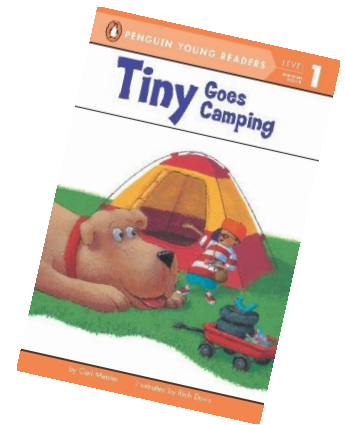
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## Rich Davis



## Biography



Rich Davis is a professional artist, children's book artist, and drawing game inventor. Davis grew up in Memphis, TN, where he graduated high school and obtained a BFA at Memphis University with an emphasis in Graphic Design. After getting married in 1986, he and his wife moved to Northwest Arkansas where he began to illustrate greeting cards for a Hallmark affiliate. He spent 21 years in the greeting card business and received numerous awards. During that time, he was offered his first children's book contracts with Penguin Putnam (now affiliated with Random House) out of New York City. He has published more than fifteen books, including the popular *Tiny the Dog* series. Rich teaches drawing instruction at schools and created *Pick and Draw*, which he developed into an activity book and game. He still lives in Northwest Arkansas.

## Books at Bentonville Public Library

### Picture Books

*Tiny on the Farm* (2008) by Cari Meister [PIC Meister Cari]  
*Firefighters to the Rescue!* (2005) by K.R. Hamilton [PIC Hamilton K.R.]

### Easy Fiction

*Hi-Ho, Tiny* (2015) by Cari Meister [EF Meister Cari]  
*Scat Cats!* (2001) by Joan Holub [EF Holub Joan]  
*Tiny the Birthday Dog* (2013) by Cari Meister [EF Meister Cari]  
*Tiny Goes Back to School* (2014) by Cari Meister [EF Meister Cari]

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*Tiny Goes Camping* (2000) by Cari Meister  
[EF Meister Cari]  
*Tiny Goes to the Library* (2000) by Cari Meister  
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*Tiny Goes to the Movies* (2016) by Cari Meister  
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*Tiny Saves the Day* (2016) by Cari Meister  
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*Tiny's Bath* (1999) by Cari Meister  
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*Tiny the Snow Dog* (2001) by Cari Meister  
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*When Tiny was Tiny* (1999) by Cari Meister  
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### **Juvenile Fiction**

*Kell, the Alien* (2014) by Darcy Pattison  
[JF Pattison Darcy]

### **Juvenile Non-Fiction**

*The 1-Minute Artist : Learn to Draw Almost  
Anything in 6 Easy Steps* (2016) by Rich Davis  
[JNF 741 DAV]

### **Juvenile Professional Collection**

*The Big Book of Pick and Draw Activities* (2012)  
by Rich Davis [JPC 372.5 DAV]  
*Unleashed: The Lives of White House Pets*  
(2011) by Ronald Kidd [JF Kidd Ronald]

## **Additional Library Resources**

### **Print**

#### **For Future Illustrators –**

Drawing How to:

*5 Steps to Drawing Faces* (2012) by Susan Kesselring [JNF 743.4 KES]  
*5 Steps to Drawing People* (2012) by Pamela Hall [JNF 743.6 HAL]  
*Draw 50 People* (1994) by Lee J. Ames [JNF 743.4 AME]  
*How to Draw Pets* (2012) by Mark Bergin [JNF 743.6 BER]  
*Portraits & Animals* (2015) by Carolyn Franklin [JNF 743.6 FRA]

Illustration Techniques:

*Basic Drawing Techniques* (2013) by Richard Box [ANF 741.2 BOX]  
*Just Draw It!* (2012) by Sam Piyasena [ANF 741.2 PIY]  
*Watercolor Pencil Magic* (2002) by Cathy Johnson [ANF 741.2 JOH]  
*Watercolors* (2014) by Mari Bolte [JNF 751.42]

About Illustrators/Illustration:

*Artist to Artist: 23 Major Illustrators Talk to Children About Their Art* (2007) by Eric Carle  
[JNF 741.6 CAR]  
*Look at My Book: How Kids Can Write & Illustrate Terrific Books* (2004) by Loreen Leedy  
[ENF 808.02 LEE]

#### **For Fun –**

Picture Books:

*Art and Max* (2010) by David Wiesner [PIC Wiesner David]  
*Ben Draws Trouble* (2015) by Matt Davies [PIC Davies Matt]

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*Draw!* (2014) by Raul Colon [PIC Colon Raul]  
*Ish* (2004) by Peter Reynolds [PIC Reynolds Peter]  
*The Pencil* (2008) by Allan Ahlberg [PIC Ahlberg Allan]

## **E-Learning on BPL's Student Portal Page**

### **For Future Illustrators –**

#### **Drawing How to:**

"Drawing." *World Book Kids*. World Book, 2016. Web. 17 Feb. 2016.  
"Drawing." *Encyclopedia. Issues & Controversies*. Infobase Learning, n.d. Web. 17 Feb. 2016.  
Ward, Roger. "Drawing." *World Book Advanced*. World Book, 2016. Web. 17 Feb. 2016.

#### **Illustration Techniques:**

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"Pen." *World Book Advanced*. World Book, 2016. Web. 17 Feb. 2016.  
"Pencil." *World Book Advanced*. World Book, 2016. Web. 17 Feb. 2016.  
"Water color." *World Book Advanced*. World Book, 2016. Web. 17 Feb. 2016.  
"Watercolor." *Encyclopedia. Issues & Controversies*. Infobase Learning, n.d. Web. 17 Feb. 2016.

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