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]
Tiny Goes Camping (2000) by Cari Meister  |  Juvenile Fiction
Tiny Goes to the Library (2000) by Cari Meister  |  Kell, the Alien (2014) by Darcy Pattison
Tiny Goes to the Movies (2016) by Cari Meister  |  [JF Pattison Darcy]
Tiny Saves the Day (2016) by Cari Meister  |  Juvenile Non-Fiction
Tiny the Snow Dog (2001) by Cari Meister  |  [JNF 741 DAV]
When Tiny was Tiny (1999) by Cari Meister  |  Juvenile Professional Collection

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

E-Learning on BPL’s Student Portal Page
For Future Illustrators –
Drawing How to:

Illustration Techniques:

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