

Science Rendezvous Related Reading

Leonardo da Vinci



Leonardo da Vinci (Giants of Science series), by Kathleen Krull & Boris Kulikov (ill.)

Published by Penguin Young Readers, 2008

Ages 8-12

From the publisher:

"Leonardo da Vinci's notebooks are mind-boggling evidence of a fifteenth-century scientific genius standing at the edge of the modern world, basing his ideas on observation and experimentation. This book will change children's ideas of who Leonardo was and what it means to be a scientist."



Leonardo da Vinci: Extraordinary Machines, by David Hawcock

Published by Dover Publications, 2019

Ages 5-9

From the publisher – via Amazon:

"Published to commemorate the 500th anniversary of Leonardo's death, this elaborate collectible reveals the intricacy and importance of his designs for robots, flying machines, and other timeless inventions."



Leonardo da Vinci's Life of Invention, by Jake Williams

Published by HarperCollins, 2023

Ages 7-10

From the publisher:

Leonardo da Vinci was a master of art, architecture, engineering, mathematics and more. Discover his relationship with the natural world, his futuristic inventions and the breadth of his artistic skill in this spellbinding celebration of his genius."



Leonardo da Vinci's Flying Machine Kit, by David Hawcock

Published by Dover Publications, 2019

Ages 7-12

From the publisher:

"The power of flight was a particular source of fascination for [da Vinci], and his close studies of bird anatomy and movement informed his development of the ornithopter — a winged, human-powered aircraft."



Leonardo da Vinci, by Walter Isaacson

Published by Simon & Schuster, 2018

For General readers

From the publisher:

"With a passion that sometimes became obsessive, he pursued innovative studies of anatomy, fossils, birds, the heart, flying machines, botany, geology, and weaponry. [da Vinci's] ability to stand at the crossroads of the humanities and the sciences, made iconic by his drawing of *Vitruvian Man*, made him history's most creative genius."





