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My sister and I are going
to the art museum.
It is the Getty Museum in Los Angeles.



A shuttle will take us to the museum.
We can see the museum
from the window.
The building is a work of art, too.



This is a map of the museum.
The map tells us where the shows
are and what is in them.
We use the map to decide
what we want to see.



The museum is having a special show.
It has very old art
from two cities in Italy.
One of the cities was buried
by a volcano.
The show looks exciting.



This is a very big painting.
The light on the woman's dress makes
it look like she's really sitting here.
A note on the wall tells us about
the artist and the painting.



This is a very old sculpture.
Parts of it have broken off.
But you can still see
how the man looked.
I wonder if he was a king.



I like this painting.
It seems like the little girl
is looking down at us.
She looks surprised to see us here.



These old paintings
are very beautiful.
The lines on the lady's collar
and dress are so small.
The artist must have used
a very tiny brush.



It's time for a snack.

The museum has a snack bar that
sells food and drinks.

My sister is having lunch.



This is my sister's favorite part of the museum.

There is a room with costumes in it. She is dressing up to look like one of the people in the old paintings. Then she gets her picture taken.



We can even make art ourselves.
The museum has special benches
used for drawing.
We use pencils and paper
to draw the flowers.
A picture of flowers is called
a still life.

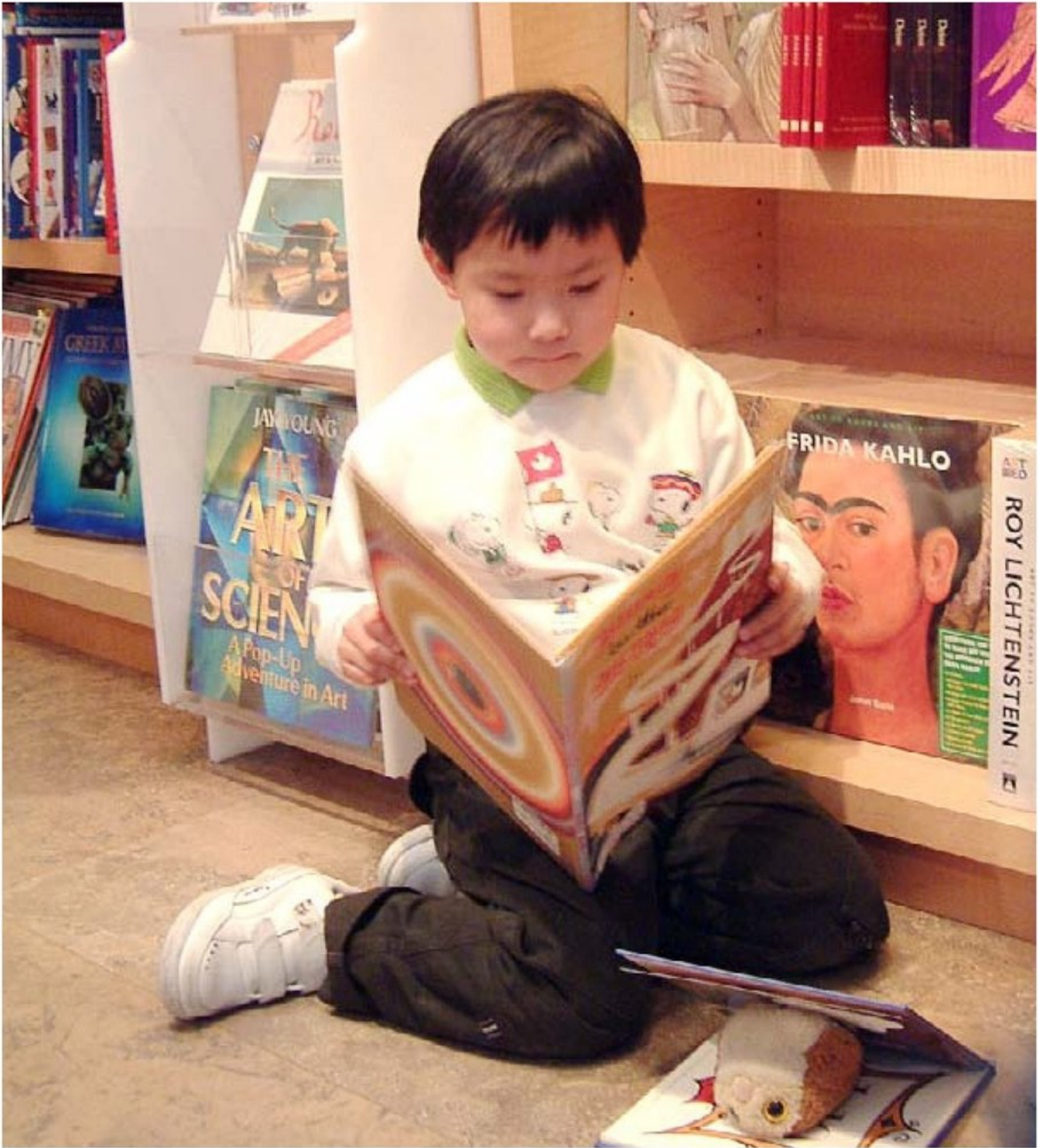


The museum has too many paintings to show at once.

Some paintings are stored away.

You can see the stored paintings on the computer.

The computer has a note about each painting and artist.



The museum has a gift shop.
There are lots of books about art.
They have books for kids, too.
Some of the art is really colorful
and crazy.
I think I'd like to have this book.



My sister and I are tired,
but we had fun.

The art museum is
a great place to visit.
I hope we go to the
art museum again soon.

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