This week your child is reading *Me and Uncle Ronie*, a story about a boy who forms happy memories while visiting his uncle, who is an artist.

**Vocabulary on the Go**  Together, look at some real art in books or magazines. Then take turns describing imaginary artworks that you might like to make or see. Use these words in your descriptions.

- glorious
- smeared
- streak
- model

**Show Me a Character**  What might a story character do and say to show happiness, disappointment, worry, and other feelings? Play a guessing game with your child. Each of you chooses a feeling to show with your face and body. Can the guesser name the feeling?

Play a new guessing game with your child. Think of a character from a favorite movie or TV show. Give clues about the character’s identity. Have your child guess who the character is. Then trade places.

**Art All Around**  How many things in your home and neighborhood could be called art? Take turns naming everything you notice—from pictures on a wall to carvings on furniture, from a statue in a park to decorated cakes in a bakery window.
Making a Collage  Help your child make a collage showing things to remember about your home or family.

### Home Collage

**Materials**
- piece of cardboard
- scissors
- materials for collage
- glue
- paintbrush
- water

1. Cut up materials for your collage, such as old photos, magazines pictures, postcards, fabric—anything that has meaning for you.
2. Make a light pencil sketch on cardboard, showing where you will place the different materials.
3. Glue the materials to the cardboard, section by section.
4. Brush a light layer of the watery glue over the completed collage.

Local Artists  Works by artists in your community are displayed in galleries, libraries, community centers, and outdoor shows. Use community websites and newspapers to plan a visit to one of these places. Talk with your child about the art you will see.

**Book Links**
- *Here’s Looking at Me*, by Bob Raczka
- *Paul Cézanne: A Painter’s Journey*, by Robert Burleigh  **CHALLENGE**

**Internet Challenge**  Together, search the Internet for a virtual art museum tour. Then take a tour together and discuss the different kinds of art you find.