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HIGH MUSEUM OF ART ATLANTA

*Habsburg Splendor: Masterpieces from Vienna's Imperial Collections*

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Additional Resources for Educators

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## About the Habsburgs

[\*The Habsburgs: Embodying Empire\*](#)

[\*The Habsburgs: The History of a Dynasty\*](#)

[\*A Mad Catastrophe: The Outbreak of World War I and the Collapse of the Habsburg Empire\*](#)

[\*Poverty and Welfare in Habsburg Spain\*](#)

"The World of the Habsburgs" <http://www.habsburger.net/en>

## About *Habsburg Splendor: Masterpieces from Vienna's Imperial Collections*

Exhibition Catalog: [\*Habsburg Splendor: Masterpieces from Vienna's Imperial Collections at the Kunsthistorisches Museum.\*](#)

Kunsthistorisches Museum: <http://www.khm.at/en/>

## Teaching Techniques Referenced in this Resource

[Artful Thinking](#): Devised by Harvard's Project Zero, a way to think about thinking in your classroom

[Classroom Debate](#): Various formats for staging formal and informal debates among students

[Socratic Seminar](#): A structured approach to classroom discussion

## Picture Books Related to the Exhibition

[\*The Bravest Knight\*](#), the Mercer Mayer classic about a young boy who dreams of being a knight.

[\*A Gift for Mama\*](#), a picture book about a young boy in old Vienna who meets artists, writers, and royalty.

[\*Hello, Fruit Face!: The Paintings of Guiseppe Arcimboldo\*](#), a fantastic picture book exploring the artist's composite paintings. Provides wonderful exposure for younger readers, and plenty of information for upper elementary students and older.

[\*The Knight and the Dragon\*](#), Tomie dePaola's story of a knight and dragon, neither of whom are prepared to meet.

### **Elementary Chapter Books Related to the Exhibition**

[\*Elisabeth: The Princess Bride\*](#), a chapter book for upper elementary that presents Princess Elisabeth's diary as she is engaged to marry Franz Joseph I. Includes historical notes.

[\*Marie Antoinette: Princess of Versailles\*](#), Austria-France, the fictionalized journal of young Marie Antoinette as she prepares to marry Dauphin Louis Auguste, the future king of France.

[\*Moonlight on the Magic Flute\*](#), an installment in the Magic Tree House series set in Eighteenth Century Vienna and Schoenbrunn Palace.

[\*White Stallion of Lipizza\*](#), a young boy dreams of one day working with the Imperial horses.

### **Fiction for Teenage Readers**

[\*Caravaggio: Signed in Blood\*](#), historical fiction in which a young indentured servant befriends and assists the artist Caravaggio as he flees charges for murder.