

NATURE AND THE AMERICAN VISION: THE HUDSON RIVER SCHOOL

ONLINE RESOURCES

THOMAS COLE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

<http://www.thomascole.org/learn-menu/>
Information about the life and work of Thomas Cole can be found on this website.

FREDERIC CHURCH'S WORLD

<http://www.olana.org/explore/churchs-world/>
The Olana State Historic Site
This site supplies information about the life and work of Frederic Edwin Church from the museum housed in Church's former home and studio.

HEILBRUNN TIMELINE OF ART HISTORY: THE HUDSON RIVER SCHOOL

http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/hurs/hd_hurs.htm
Metropolitan Museum of Art
This website provides an introduction to the Hudson River School by the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Department of American Painting and Sculptures.

BOOKS FOR STUDENTS

RIVER OF DREAMS: THE STORY OF THE HUDSON RIVER

Talbott, Hudson.
Intended for 6-8 year olds, this book masterfully presents information about the Hudson River in a manner appropriate for a younger audience. It traces the Hudson's role in the colonization of New York, the Revolution, the era of steamboats, and the building of the Erie Canal as well as its fate as railroads eclipsed shipping's importance, its environmental degradation, and its rebirth.

HUDSON: THE STORY OF A RIVER

Locker, Thomas and Robert C Baron.
This conservation-focused book is geared for students ages 8 and up. Featuring luminescent paintings reminiscent of the Hudson River School, the text describes life along the Hudson River.

BOOKS FOR TEACHERS

THE HUDSON RIVER SCHOOL: NATURE AND THE AMERICAN VISION

Ferber, Linda S.
The catalogue for the exhibition focuses on how landscape imagery shaped both national and cultural identity in 19th century America and reflects on early awareness of the importance of preserving natural sites for future generations.

KINDRED SPIRITS: ASHER B. DURAND AND THE AMERICAN LANDSCAPE

Ferber, Linda S.
This exceptional survey includes a comprehensive biography of Asher B. Durand as well as an assessment of his work.

HUDSON RIVER SCHOOL: MASTERWORKS FROM THE WADSWORTH ATHENAEUM

Kornhauser, Elizabeth Mankin and Amy Ellis.
This book features a selection of Hudson River School paintings from the Wadsworth Athenaeum Museum of Art. An introduction to nineteenth century American landscape painting gives context, and brief artist biographies supplement the catalogue entries.

DIFFERENT VIEWS IN HUDSON RIVER SCHOOL PAINTING

O'Toole, Judith Hansen.
By examining the Hudson River School artists' practice of creating thematically related pairs and series of paintings, this book illuminates the aesthetic and philosophical principles of the Hudson River School painters.