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Summer Reading Overview

Music brings people together; throughout history and around the world, music has been a special part of people's lives, and it continues to play a fundamental role in celebrations, self-expression, communication, connection, and daily life. Whether you're a fan of classical, jazz, oldies, country, or peace and quiet, this summer's manual has something for you! Through books, games, musical experiences, and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) activities, participants will interact with music and sound in a wide variety of ways. Learn about famous musicians, try your hand at making an original instrument, find out about the science behind the music you love, think about the music that nature is making every day, and rock your way all the way around the world with hands-on activities for children and families. Lace up your dancing shoes, plug in your microphone, and get ready for a swingin' summer as you and your patrons celebrate the fact that libraries rock!

Goals

- Focus on literacy by engaging children and families in reading and reading-related activities during the summer months.
- Increase successful reading experiences through librarian-supported, self-selected, voluntary reading.
- Involve parents, caregivers, and all family members in the library summer reading experience.
- Improve children's access to library materials and activities, which will encourage them to become lifelong readers and library users.

Summer Reading and School Library

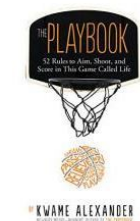
Collaboration between the public library and the school library is an effective means for better programs and services for students and teachers. A greater level student achievement can be obtained when public and school libraries form a partnership. School libraries can help promote the summer reading program with a few easy steps.

- Invite the public librarian for a school visit to discuss the summer reading activities for both students and teachers.
- Meet with the local public library to discuss the best ways to work together to support the summer reading program.
- Send out information to the community in support of the public library summer reading program.
- Create a book display around the theme of the summer reading program to get students interested and excited.

MAGNOLIA Resources



KIDSREADS includes thoughtful book reviews, compelling features, in-depth author profiles and interviews, and excerpts of new releases.



[Review →](#)
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Review

The Playbook: 52 Rules to Aim, Shoot, and Score in This Game Called Life

Written by Kwame Alexander with photos by Thai Neave

Newbery Award-winner Kwame Alexander, known for such hits as *THE CROSSOVER* and *BOOKED*, has once again achieved the perfect balance of poetry and prose in *THE PLAYBOOK*. In this short, yet powerful book, Alexander takes a close look at helpful rules for basketball, as well as short snippets of biographical and autobiographical stories, and takes their



AR BOOK FINDER allows students, teachers, parents, and librarians to search in English or Spanish to find book level or a Lexile™ measure, interest level, title, award-winners, state lists, & CCRS Exemplars.



Jefferson's Sons: A Founding Father's Secret Children
Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker
AR Quiz No. 145768 EN

This fictionalized story takes a look at the last twenty years of Thomas Jefferson's life at Monticello through the eyes of three of his slaves, two of whom were his sons by his slave Sally Hemings.

AR Quiz Availability:
Reading Practice

ATOS Book Level:	3.9
Interest Level:	Middle Grades Plus (MG+ 6 and up)
AR Points:	11.0
Rating:	★★★★
Word Count:	81452
Fiction/Nonfiction	Fiction



FULL TEXT POETRY a list of websites that provide the full text of thousands of poems, as well as poet biographies, audio of poets reading their work, and essays about poetry.



Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight

In Springfield, Illinois

IT is portentous, and a thing of state
That here at midnight, in our little town
A mourning figure walks, and will not rest,
Near the old court-house, pacing up and down.

Or by his homestead, or by shadowed yards
He lingers where his children used to play,
Or through the market, on the well-worn stones
He stalks until the dawn-stars burn away.



NOVELIST offers book-finding tools for librarians and students which includes readers' advisory products and content that strengthen the connection between books, readers, and libraries.



Popularity: ★★☆☆☆

One blood ruby (Feb 2017)

Author: Marr, Melissa

Teen Fiction

Series: Seven black diamonds, 2

Description: In this gripping follow-up to Melissa Marr's lush *Seven Black Diamonds*, L between them.

Book Appeal Terms: Definition of Appeal Terms

Genre: Fantasy fiction; High fantasy

Character: Large cast of characters

Storyline: Intricately plotted

Tone: Romantic; Suspenseful

Min/Max Grade level: 9 - 12

Find a Book, Mississippi



“Find a Book, Mississippi” is an easy way to select books based on a child’s Lexile measure and interests. The free search tool can help build custom lists for readers at all ability levels, and then locate the books at the local public library.

Step 1:

Visit www.Lexile.com/fab/ms

Enter the student’s Lexile measure

(If Lexile measure is not known, then search for books based on comfort with grade-level reading)

Step 1: Enter Your Lexile

Tell us your Lexile measure, and find books you’d like to read!

Buscando libros en español?

Looking for Primary Sources?



My Lexile measure is

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Submit

Or

I don’t know my Lexile measure

My Current Grade is:

- ☐ I find the books I read for school difficult.
☐ I find the books I read for school just right.
☐ I find the books I read for school easy.

Step 2:

Have the student pick interest categories

Step 2: Categories

Select your interests, and find books you’d like to read!

Buscando libros en español?

Looking for Primary Sources?



Please select one or more interests below. You will be able to refine your selection(s) later on.

Adventure

Art

Business & Law

Family, Childhood, & Education

Animals

Biography

Fairy Tales, Myths, & Folktales

Fantasy

Step 3:

View and refine the search results

(While browsing books, click the “Find in a Library” button next to the book titles to check its availability at local public library.)


Step 4:

Add books to the student’s reading list

(Print or email the student’s custom book list.)


8 results

results per page sort by Lexile Measure (L)



Violet Fairy Book, The
ISBN13: 9780844807573

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Tikki Tikki Tembo
by: Mosel, Arlene
Pages: 48 ISBN13: 9780312307480

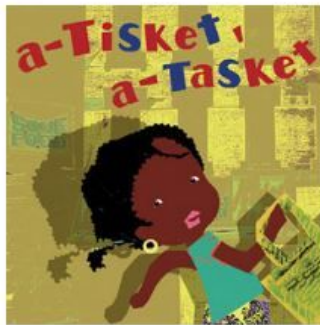
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Start with a Book



To ward off the learning loss that many children experience over the summer, **Start with a Book** offers parents, caregivers, summer program staff and librarians lots of engaging ideas for getting kids hooked on reading, exploring and learning all summer long — and beyond.

Fiction and Nonfiction Books

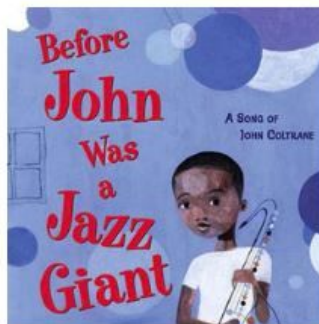


a-Tisket, a-Tasket

By: Ella Fitzgerald
Age Level: 3-6 years old

The song made famous by jazz great Ella Fitzgerald in the 1930s has been re-created, re...

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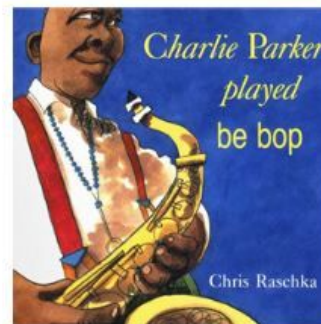


Before John Was a Jazz Giant: A Song of John Coltrane

By: Carole Boston Weatherford
Age Level: 3-6 years old

John's music began when he listened to the music in his childhood. Semi-abstract...

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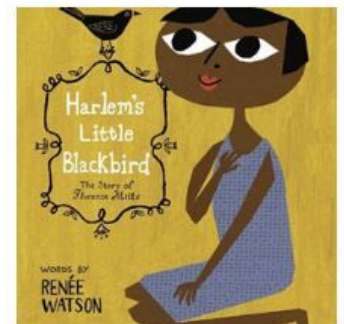


Charlie Parker Played Be Bop

By: Chris Raschka
Age Level: 3-6 years old

Inspired by jazz great Charlie Parker, rhythm and repetition are woven together to create a...

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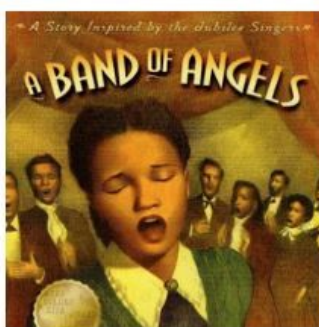


Harlem's Little Blackbird: The Story of Florence Mills

By: Renee Watson
Age Level: 3-6 years old

Bold, bright illustrations and a cheerful text that includes song lyrics introduce the life of an...

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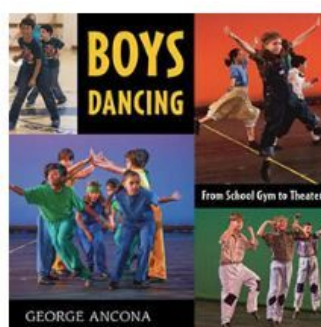


A Band of Angels

By: Deborah Hopkinson
Age Level: 6-9 years old

Ella Sheppard was one of the original Jubilee Singers from what is now known as Fisk University...

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Boys Dancing: From School Gym to Theater Stage

By: George Ancona
Age Level: 6-9 years old

Elementary school-age boys start at the beginning of the school year to study with Pamela at the...

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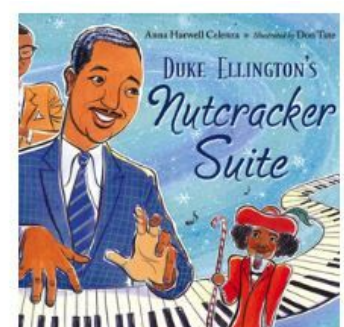


Dizzy

By: Jonah Winter
Age Level: 6-9 years old

John Birks Gillespie was an angry child from an abusive home. He was able to overcome huge...

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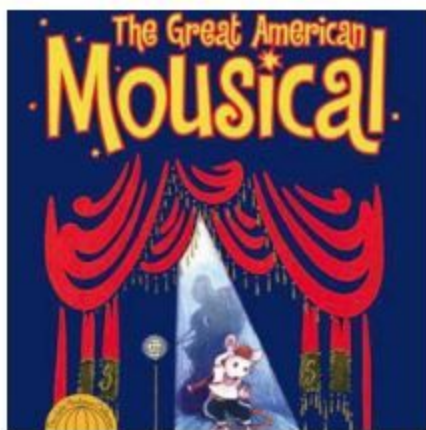


Duke Ellington's Nutcracker Suite

By: Anna Harwell Celenza
Age Level: 6-9 years old

Duke Ellington's collaboration with a classically trained colleague resulting in unique...

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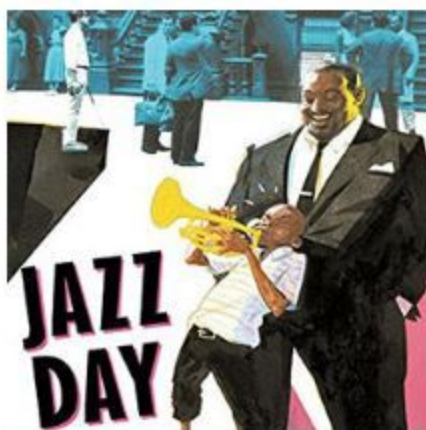
Great American Mousical

By: Emma Walton Hamilton

Age Level: 9-12 years old

Theater mice perform in a space just out of human sight in a venerable old New York theater. Alas!...

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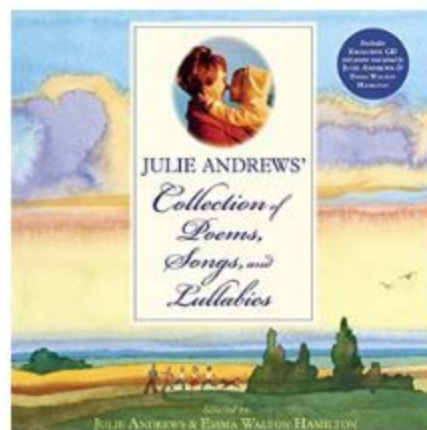
Jazz Day: The Making of a Famous Photograph

By: Roxanne Orgill

Age Level: 9-12 years old

In 1958, photographer Art Kane gathered up a who's who of jazz musicians on a New York City...

[Purchase book](#)



Julie Andrews' Collection of Poems, Songs, and Lullabies

By: Julie Andrews, Emma Walton Hamilton

Age Level: 9-12 years old

A range of poetic styles, some rooted in the authors' family, are shared in this handsome, easily...

[Purchase book](#)

Hands-On Activities



Bee Hummer



Brazilian Cuica Drum



Cereal Box Guitar

Other Resources

[Arts Alive](#)

[Science of Music](#)

[Sing-Along Songs](#)

[Creating Music](#)

[Summer Sounds: Insect Songs](#)

[MiniPiano App](#)

[Instruments from Around the World](#)

[Listen: Making Sense of Sound](#)

[Musical Me App](#)

Great Resources for Pre-Kindergarten

The following resource lists were created by the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) for use in support of the 2018 Summer Reading Program.



Let's Learn

Books

Cabrera, Jane. ***Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush***. Holiday House, 2010. 32 p. (978-0823422883)

Carle, Eric. ***Today Is Monday***. Philomel, 1993. 32 p. (978-0399219665)

Johnson, Angela. ***Violet's Music***. Dial, 2004. 32 p. (978-0803727403)

Jonas, Ann. ***Color Dance***. Greenwillow, 1989. 40 p. (978-0688059903)

Martin, Bill Jr. ***Chicka Chicka Boom Boom***. Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers, 1989. 40 p. (978-0671679491)

Wilson, Karma. ***A Frog in the Bog***. Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2003. 32 p. (978-0689840814)

Web Resources

2018 CSLP Early Learning Manual Rhymes and Songs.

www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLe3krHkVt7Mas45N1d0ZUjNEwbIMQ049D

Hickory Dickory Dock. kcls.org/content/hickory-dickory-dock/

Music Themed Sensory Bin. www.andnextcomesl.com/2013/05/music-themed-sensory-bin.html

Play to Learn Musical Alphabet Game.

www.momto2poshlildivas.com/2012/04/play-to-learn-musical-alphabet-game-for.html

Reverse Alphabet. kcls.org/content/alphabet-song/



Let's Listen

Books

Aston, Dianna Hutts. ***A Nest Is Noisy***. Chronicle, 2015. 40 p. (978-1452127132)

Ehrhardt, Karen. ***This Jazz Man***. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2006. 32 p. (978-0152053079)

Gollub, Matthew. ***The Jazz Fly: Starring the Jazz Bugs, the Jazz Fly, Willie the Worm, Nancy the Gnat, Sammy the Centipede.*** Tortuga, 2000. 32 p. (978-1889910178)

Isadora, Rachel. ***Old Mikamba Had a Farm.*** Nancy Paulsen Books, 2013. 40 p. (978-0399257407)

Marley, Cedella. ***One Love.*** Chronicle, 2011. 32 p. (978-1452102245)

Messner, Kate. ***Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt.*** Chronicle, 2015. 52 p. (978-1452119366)

Park, Linda Sue. ***Bee-Bim Bop.*** Clarion, 2005. 32 p. (978-0618265114)

Shaw, Charles G. ***It Looked Like Spilt Milk.*** HarperCollins, 1947. 32 p. (978-0060255664)

Simon, Carly. ***Take Me Out to the Ball Game.*** Imagine/Peter Yarrow, 2011. 26 p. (978-1936140268)

Ward, Jennifer. ***Mama Built A Little Nest.*** Beach Lane, 2014. 40 p. (978-1442421165)

Web Resources

2018 CSLP Early Learning Manual Rhymes and Songs.

www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLe3krHkVt7Mas45N1d0ZUJNEwbJMQ049D

App Finder. www.madisonpubliclibrary.org/kids/apps/appfinder?name=Alphabet

Grow, Grow, Grow. kcls.org/content/grow-grow-grow/

Wonderworks: The Science of Sound. librarymakers.blogspot.com/2015/02/wonderworks-science-of-sound.html

Apps

Keezy. Keezy Corp, 2015. Free, iOS.



Let's Make Some Noise

Books

Engle, Margarita. ***Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music.*** HMH Books for Young Readers, 2015. 48 p. (978-0544102293)

Falconer, Ian. ***Olivia Forms a Band.*** Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2006. 50 p. (978-1416924548)

Guidone, Thea. ***Drum City.*** Dragonfly, 2015. 32 p. (978-0553523508)

Hayes, Ann. ***Meet the Orchestra.*** HMH Books for Young Readers, 1995. 32 p. (978-0152002220, paperback)

Lithgow, John. ***Never Play Music Right Next to the Zoo.*** Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2013. 40 p. (978-1442467439)

Moss, Lloyd. ***Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin.*** Aladdin Picture Books, 2000. 32 p. (978-0689835247, pap.)

Patricelli, Leslie. ***Be Quiet, Mike!*** Candlewick, 2011. 40 p. (978-0763644772)

Russell-Brown, Kathryn. ***Little Melba and Her Big Trombone.*** Lee & Low, 2014. 40 p. (978-1600608988)

Music/CDs

Berkner, Laurie. ***The Best of The Laurie Berkner Band***. Razor and Tie, 2010. (B003KNDMFY). Includes the song "I Know a Chicken."

Mr. Eric and Mr. Michael. ***Rockin' Red from the Learning Groove***. CD Baby, 2010. (B00OQP53QG). Includes the song "I Can Shake My Shaker Egg."

Caspar Babypants. ***Sing Along!*** Aurora Elephant Music, 2011. (B005BYUVCN). Includes the song "Loud and Quiet."

Old Town School of Folk Music. ***Songs for Wiggleworms***. Old Town School, 2010. (B003HO0RQS). Includes the song "Milkshake Song."

Web Resources

2018 CSLP Early Learning Manual Songs and Rhymes.

www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLe3krHkVt7Mas45N1d0ZUJNEwbJMQ049D

App Finder. www.madisonpubliclibrary.org/kids/apps/appfinder



Let's Move

Books

Andreae, Giles. ***Giraffes Can't Dance***. Orchard, 2001. 32 p. (978-0439287197)

Bluemle, Elizabeth. ***How Do You Wokka-Wokka?*** Candlewick, 2012. 32 p. (978-0763660857)

Dillon, Leo. ***Rap a Tap Tap: Here's Bojangles- Think of That!*** Blue Sky Press, 2002. 32 p. (978-0590478830)

Idle, Molly. ***Flora and the Flamingo***. Chronicle, 2013. 44 p. (978-1452110066)

Manning, Maurie. ***Kitchen Dance***. Clarion Books, 2008. 32 p. (978-0618991105)

Wiesner, David. ***The Three Little Pigs***. Clarion, 2001. 40 p. (978-0618007011)

Willems, Mo. ***Elephants Cannot Dance!*** Disney-Hyperion, 2009. 40 p. (978-1423114109)

Wilson, Karma. ***Hilda Must Be Dancing***. Margaret K. McElderry, 2004. 32 p. (978-0689847882)

Music/CDs

Litwin, Eric. ***The Big Silly***. Mr. Eric, 2007. (B0013SEWKW) Includes the song "Dance Number Three."

Berkner, Laurie. ***Buzz Buzz***. Two Tomatoes, 2001. (B00004S36S). Includes the song "I Really Love to Dance."

Dr. Jean. ***Dr. Jean and Friends***. Music Design, 2007. (B001AZ2HJQ). Includes the song "Tooty Ta."

Gill, Jim. ***Jim Gill Sings The Sneezing Song and Other Contagious Tunes***. Jim Gill Music, 1993. (B000FKOZQU). Includes the song "Silly Dance Contest."

KIDS BOP Kids. **KIDZ BOP Party Pop!** Razor and Tie, 2014. (B00J89SF42). Includes the song "Cha Cha Slide."

Greg and Steve. **Kids in Motion.** Greg and Steve Productions. (B00000AG63). Includes the song "Bean Bag Boogie."

Litwin, Eric, and Michael Levine **Outrageous Orange from The Learning Groove.** CD Baby, 2010. (B00OQP53KM). Includes the song "Mr. Eric's Jumping Song."

Greg and Steve. **Ready, Set, Move!** Greg and Steve Productions, 2004. (B000153K1U). Includes the song "Jump Down, Turn Around."

Downing, Johnette. **The Second Line.** CD Baby, 2003. (B00009X52D). Includes the songs "Rhythm in the Scarves" and "Shake Your Scarves."

Caspar Babypants. **This is Fun.** Aurora Elephant Music, 2010. (B004BO8I5U). Includes the song "Shoo Fly."

Chubby Checker. **Twist with Chubby Checker.** Hallmark, 2012. (B006GP3ROO). Includes the song "The Twist."

Web Resources

The Tissue Dance. www.trueaimeducation.com/the-tissue-dance/

2018 CSLP Early Learning Manual Songs and Rhymes.

www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLe3krHkVt7Mas45N1d0ZUJNEwbJMQ049D



Let's Sing

Books

Beaumont, Karen. **I Ain't Gonna Paint No More.** HMH Books for Young Readers, 2005. 32 p. (978-0152024888)

Black, Michael Ian. **Cock-a-Doodle-Do-Bop!** Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2015. 40 p. (978-1442495104)

Carter, David A. **If You're a Robot and You Know It.** Cartwheel, 2015. 14 p. (978-0545819800)

Krosoczka, Jarrett J. **Punk Farm.** Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2005. 40 p. (978-0375824296)

Lichtenheld, Tom. **Sing.** Henry Holt, 2013. 40 p. (978-0805090710)

*Nelson, Kadir. **He's Got the Whole World in His Hands.** Dial, 2005. 32 p. (978-0803728509)

Web Resources

Flannel Board Song: Down by the Bay.

librarianvsstorytime.wordpress.com/2013/04/26/flannel-board-song-down-by-the-bay/

Mom and Me. kcls.org/content/mom-and-me/

Heckedy Peckedy Bumblebee. klmpeace.wordpress.com/rhymes-for-baby-and-toddler-storytimes/#10

Storytime Katie. Where is X? storytimekatie.com/2012/10/31/letter-x/

Great Resources for Children (K-6)

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Instruments

Books

Alborozo, Gabriel. **Let's Play.** Allen & Unwin, 2015. 32 p. (978-1743316283). Good morning, children! Are you ready to learn about the orchestra? From the tinkling tones of the tiny piccolo to the majesty of the grand piano or the deep rumblings of the mighty tuba, this book celebrates the sounds made by the players in an orchestra.

Andrews, Troy. **Trombone Shorty.** Harry N. Abrams, 2015. 40 p. (978-1419714658). Hailing from the Tremé neighborhood in New Orleans, Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews got his nickname by wielding a trombone twice as long as he was high. A prodigy, he was leading his own band by age six, and today this Grammy-nominated artist headlines the legendary New Orleans Jazz Fest. (BR021098, DB085566)

Bartlett, T.C. **Tuba Lessons.** Creative Paperbacks, 2011. 32 p. (978-0898125221, pap.). While walking through the woods on his way to his tuba lesson, a boy becomes sidetracked by all the animals that want to hear him play.

Bouchard, David. **The First Flute.** Red Deer, 2015. 32 p. (978-0889954755). A boy named Dancing Raven is the best dancer in the village, but the other men and boys don't appreciate his talent as much as more useful skills until he does something that earns their respect.

Christensen, Bonnie. **Woody Guthrie: Poet of the People.** Dragonfly, 2009. 32 p. (978-0553112030, pap.). An introductory biography of famous folk singer Woody Guthrie presented as a picture book with a brief lyrical text and woodcut-like illustrations. Includes the complete lyrics to his "This Land Is Your Land."

Costello, David Hyde. **Little Pig Joins the Band.** Charlesbridge, 2014. 32 p. (978-1580892650, pap.).

When Little Pig tries to join his grandpa, brothers, and sisters in a marching band, he discovers that, although he is too small for any of the available instruments, he can still play an important role.

Cox, Judy. **My Family Plays Music.** Holiday House, 2005. 32 p. (978-0823415915, lib. bdg.). A musical family with talents for playing a variety of instruments enjoys getting together to celebrate. (BR016002)

Cox, Judy. **Ukulele Hayley.** Holiday House, 2014. 82 p. (978-0823431908, pap.). To save the ukulele band, third grader Hayley and her classmates protest the school board's decision to cut funding for the music program. Includes tips on how to play the ukulele.

Cronin, Doreen. **Dooby Dooby Moo.** Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2006. 40 p. (978-0689845079). While Farmer Brown sleeps, his animals prepare for a talent show at the county fair.

Deans, Karen. **Swing Sisters: The Story of the International Sweethearts of Rhythm.** Holiday House, 2015. 32 p. (978-0823419708). The story of a group of African American orphans who played in their school's all-girl swing band and, after leaving school, made it to the big time.

Dominy, Amy Fellner. ***Audition and Subtraction***. Walker Children's, 2012. 272 p. (978-0802723741). Tatum, a 14-year-old clarinetist, competes with new student Michael for a spot in honor band, while trying to maintain her friendships and relationships.

Ehrhardt, Karen. ***This Jazz Man***. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2015. 32 p. (978-0544339224, pap.). Presents an introduction to jazz music and nine well-known jazz musicians, set to the rhythm of the traditional song "This Old Man." Includes brief facts about each musician.

Engle, Margarita. ***Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music***. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2015. 48 p. (978-0544102293). Follows a girl in the 1920s as she strives to become a drummer, despite being continually reminded that only boys play the drums and that there had never been a female drummer in Cuba. Includes a note about Millo Castro Zaldarriaga, who inspired the story, and Anacaona, the all-girl dance band she formed with her sisters. (BR021077, DBC06833)

Falconer, Ian. ***Olivia Forms a Band***. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2006. 50 p. (978-1416924548). When Olivia learns that there will be no band at the evening's fireworks display, she decides to form one of her own, with herself as the only musician and some rather unusual instruments.

Faulkner, Keith. ***The Wide-Mouthed Frog (A Pop-Up Book)***. Dial Books for Young Readers, 1996. 16 p. (978-0803721456, pap.). A wide-mouthed frog is interested in what other animals eat—until he meets a creature that eats only wide-mouthed frogs! (DBC02412)

Freeman, Don. ***Manuelo the Playing Mantis***. Puffin, 2006. 32 p. (978-0142405604, pap.). A praying mantis who longs to make music gets help from a spider named Debby Webster.

Garriel, Barbara S. ***I Know a Shy Fellow Who Swallowed a Cello***. Boyds Mills, 2012. 32 p. (978-1590789469, pap.). An adaptation of the folk rhyme "There Was an Old Woman Who Swallowed a Fly," featuring musical instruments.

Gilmore, Rachna. ***The Flute***. Tradewind, 2012. 32 p. (978-1896580579, lib. bdg.). Her parents swept away by a catastrophic flood, Chandra finds solace in her mother's magic flute.

Golio, Gary. ***Bird and Diz***. Candlewick, 2015. 26 p. (978-0763666606). Presents a rhythmic tribute to Charlie Parker and Dizzy Gillespie and their creation of bebop.

Greenberg, Jan, and Sandra Jordan. ***Action Jackson***. Square Fish, 2007. 32 p. (978-0312367510, pap.). Imagines Jackson Pollock at work during the creation of one of his paint-swirled and splattered canvases.

Guidone, Thea. ***Drum City***. Dragonfly, 2015. 32 p. (978-0553523508, pap.). A young boy begins banging on pots and pans in his front yard, enticing other children to join him, and before long the entire city is feeling the beat.

Heidbreder, Robert, and Lori Joy Smith. ***Noisy Poems for a Busy Day***. Kids Can, 2012. 40 p. (978-1554537068). Both the big and small adventures in a child's day are captured in this collection.

Hill, Laban Carrick. ***When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop***. Roaring Brook, 2013. 32 p. (978-1596435407). Before there was hip-hop, there was DJ Kool Herc. On a hot day at the end of summer in 1973, Cindy Campbell threw a back-to-school party at a park in the South Bronx. Her brother, Clive Campbell, spun the records. He had a new way of playing the music to make the breaks—the musical interludes between verses—longer for dancing. He called himself DJ Kool Herc, and this is when the beat was born. Laban Carrick Hill's book tells how Kool Herc came to be a DJ, how kids in gangs stopped fighting in order to break-dance, and how the music he invented went on to define a culture and transform the world. (DB086521)

Hood, Susan. ***Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay***. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2016. 40 p. (978-1481430951). A town built on a landfill. A community in need of hope. A girl with a dream. A man with a vision. An ingenious idea. (DB085304)

Ingalls, Ann, and Maryann Macdonald. ***The Little Piano Girl: The Story of Mary Lou Williams, Jazz Legend***. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2010. 32 p. (978-0618959747). A child prodigy at the piano sprinkles her music with a little jazz. Includes an afterword about the life of the twentieth-century jazz musician Mary Lou Williams.

Isadora, Rachel. **Ben's Trumpet**. Greenwillow, 1991. 40 p. (978-0688109882, pap.). Ben wants to be a trumpeter, but he plays only an imaginary instrument until one of the musicians in a neighborhood nightclub discovers his ambition. (DB050752)

Kelly, Erin Entrada. **Blackbird Fly**. Greenwillow, 2016. 320 p. (978-0062238627, pap.). Bullied at school, eighth grader Apple, a Filipino American who loves the music of the Beatles, decides to change her life by learning how to play the guitar.

Kidd, Ronald. **Dreambender**. Albert Whitman, 2016. 470 p. (978-0807517253). In a world where dreambenders manipulate dreams in order to remove emotions both negative and positive, Jeremy, an apprentice dreambender, discovers Callie's dreams of singing and wonders if there is more to life than security at any cost.

Krosoczka, Jarrett J. **Punk Farm**. Dragonfly, 2010. 40 p. (978-0440417934, pap.). At the end of the day, while Farmer Joe gets ready for bed, his animals tune their instruments to perform in a big concert as a rock band called Punk Farm.

Levine, Robert. **Story of the Orchestra: Listen While You Learn About the Instruments, the Music and the Composers Who Wrote the Music!** Black Dog & Leventhal, 2000. 98 p. (978-1579121488). Describes the orchestra and includes information on composers, instruments, and the conductor.

McPhail, David. **Mole Music**. Square Fish, 2001. 32 p. (978-0805067668, pap.). Feeling that something is missing in his simple life, Mole acquires a violin and learns to make beautiful, joyful music. (DBC06586)

Moss, Lloyd. **Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin**. Aladdin Picture Books, 2000. 32 p. (978-0689835247, pap.). Ten instruments take their parts one by one in a musical performance. When this book begins, the trombone is playing all by itself. But soon a trumpet makes a duet, a French horn a trio, and so on until the entire orchestra is assembled onstage. Written in elegant and rhythmic verse and illustrated with playful and flowing artwork, this unique counting book is the perfect introduction to musical groups. Readers of all ages are sure to shout "Encore!" when they reach the final page of this joyous celebration of classical music. (BR011001)

Murphy, Maggie. **High-Tech DIY Projects with Music Instruments**. Powerkids, 2014. 32 p. (978-1477766804, pap.). Provides information about music, instruments, and sound while offering step-by-step instructions on how to make musical instruments, including diddley bows, drums, and shakers.

Myers, Walter Dean. **Jazz**. Holiday House, 2008. 48 p. (978-0823421732, pap.). Illustrations and rhyming text celebrate the roots of jazz music. (BR017019)

Newman, Lesléa. **Ketzel, the Cat Who Composed**. Candlewick, 2015. 40 p. (978-0763665555). Moshe Cotel was a composer who lived in a noisy building on a noisy street in a noisy city. One day, he heard a small, sad sound that he'd never heard before. It was a tiny kitten! "Come on, little Ketzel," Moshe said, "I will take you home and we will make beautiful music together." And they did—in a most surprising way. Inspired by a true story, Lesléa Newman and illustrator Amy June Bates craft an engaging tale of a creative man and the beloved cat who brings unexpected sweet notes his way.

Orgill, Roxanne. **Skit-Scat Raggedy Cat: Ella Fitzgerald**. Candlewick, 2012. 48 p. (978-0763664589, pap.). A biography of jazz singer Ella Fitzgerald.

Parker, Robert A. **Piano Starts Here: The Young Art Tatum**. Dragonfly, 2016. 40 p. (978-0553533927, pap.). The story of the young Art Tatum, who became one of the all-time greats of jazz piano. (BR018019, DBC08576)

Patrick, Denise Lewis. **No Ordinary Sound: A Classic Featuring Melody**. American Girl, 2016. 232 p. (978-1609587512, pap.). Melody is an optimistic, enthusiastic girl growing up in Detroit, Michigan, during the civil rights movement of the 1960s. She is excited and proud to share a special surprise with her family. She's been chosen to sing a solo for Youth Day at her church! But what song will she choose? She gets advice from her big brother and is also inspired by her older sister, but it's the inspirational words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. that help her pick the perfect song. There are many unfair things happening during Melody's time, even to people in her own family. But it's an unimaginable tragedy in the South that leaves Melody silent. Who can help her lift her voice and sing? Who will inspire her to keep singing?

Pinkney, Brian. **Max Found Two Sticks**. Aladdin, 1997. 40 p. (978-0689815935, pap.). It was a day when Max didn't feel like talking to anyone. He just sat on his front steps and watched the clouds gather in the sky. A strong breeze shook the tree in front of his house, and Max saw two heavy twigs fall to the ground. So begins this story of a young boy's introduction to the joys of making music. Max picks up the sticks and begins tapping out the rhythms of everything he sees and hears around him. Brian Pinkney's rhythmic text and lively pictures are certain to get many a child's foot tapping, and many a youngster drumming.

Prokofiev, Sergio. Adapted by Chris Raschka. **Peter and the Wolf**. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2004. 40 p. (978-0689856525). Retells the orchestral fairy tale in which a boy ignores his grandfather's warnings and captures a wolf with the help of a bird, a duck, and a cat.

Raschka, Chris. **John Coltrane's Giant Steps**. Atheneum/Richard Jackson, 2002. 32 p. (978-0689845987). John Coltrane's musical composition is performed by a box, a snowflake, some raindrops, and a kitten.

Reid, Emily. **I Can Make Musical Instruments**. Windmill, 2015. 32 p. (978-1477756430, pap.). Readers follow a series of step-by-step instructions to create their own musical instruments, such as bongo drums, tambourines, and guitars.

Richards, Keith, Barnaby Harris and Bill Shapiro. **Gus and Me: The Story of My Granddad and My First Guitar**. Little, Brown, 2014. 32 p. (978-0316320658). Tells the story of the young Keith Richards, who was introduced to the joy of music through his beloved granddad, affectionately known as "Gus." (DBC06695)

Rosenstock, Barb. **The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art**. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2014. 40 p. (978-0307978486). Describes how Vasya Kandinsky's creative life was profoundly shaped by a neurological condition called synesthesia, which caused him to experience colors as sounds and sounds as colors.

Russell-Brown, Katheryn. **Little Melba and Her Big Trombone**. Lee & Low, 2014. 40 p. (978-1600608988). A biography of African American musician Melba Doretta Liston, a virtuoso musician who played the trombone and composed and arranged music for many of the great jazz musicians of the twentieth century. Includes an afterword, a discography, and sources. (DBC06846)

Ryan, Pam Muñoz. **Echo**. Scholastic, 2015. 680 p. (978-0439874021). Lost in the Black Forest, Otto meets three mysterious sisters and finds himself entwined in a prophecy, a promise, and a harmonica—and decades later three children, Friedrich in Germany, Mike in Pennsylvania, and Ivy in California, find themselves caught up in the same thread of destiny in the darkest days of the twentieth century, struggling to keep their families intact, and tied together by the music of the same harmonica. (DB081078)

Salzmann, Mary Elizabeth. Musical Instruments series. Multiple titles. Abdo Publishing Company, 2012. 24 p. ISBNs vary, lib. bdg. Describes instruments, their parts, the different types, and how they are played.

Schulman, Janet. **Sergei Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf**. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2004. 40 p. (978-0375824302, book and CD). Despite Grandfather's warning about wolves in the forest, Peter and his animal friends capture one. The accompanying CD tells this traditional tale through music.

Schusterman, Michelle. I Heart Band Series. Multiple titles. Grosset & Dunlap, 2014–2016. ISBNs vary, pap. The books follow French horn player Holly Mead as she navigates middle school friendships and finding her place in the orchestra.

Seeger, Pete. **The Deaf Musicians**. G.P. Putman's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2006. 32 p. (978-0399243165). Lee, a jazz pianist, has to leave his band when he begins losing his hearing, but he meets a deaf saxophone player in a sign language class and together they form a snazzy new band. (BR017245, DB064140)

Sjonger, Rebecca. **Maker Projects for Kids Who Love Music**. Crabtree, 2016. 32 p. (978-0778722649, pap.). For kids into music, this title can't be beat! Through inspiring profiles of key maker musicians and the components of different musical instruments, readers will discover how music works in harmony with the maker movement. Several maker projects give readers opportunities to build their own instruments.

Snicket, Lemony. **The Composer Is Dead**. HarperCollins, 2009. 40 p. (978-0061236273). An inspector seeks to solve a murder mystery at the symphony by questioning each of the musical instruments.

Torgan, Keith. **Green Golly and Her Golden Flute**. Eifrig, 2013. 52 p. (978-1936172610, pap.). Locked in a tower by a witch, Green Golly spends her time learning to play classical music on a golden flute.

Torres, Jennifer. **Finding the Music: En pos de la música**. Lee & Low, 2015. 40 p. (978-0892392919). A young Latina girl accidentally breaks her grandfather's vihuela and searches for someone in the community to fix the instrument, which leads her to discover her grandfather's legacy as a mariachi. Includes an author's note and a glossary.

Uegaki, Chieri. **Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin**. Kids Can, 2014. 32 p. (978-1894786331). Inspired by memories of the time she spent in Japan with her grandfather, a professional violinist, Hana Hashimoto has signed up to play her violin at her school's talent show. The trouble is, she's only a beginner, and she's had only three lessons. Will her confidence waver on the night of the show?

Vernick, Audrey. **Teach Your Buffalo to Play the Drums**. Balzer Bray, 2011. 32 p. (978-0061762536). Encourages the reader, through practical advice, to support his or her buffalo's desire to play the drums, even if he has quickly lost interest in other activities in the past.

Watson, Renee. **Harlem's Little Blackbird: The Story of Florence Mills**. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2012. 40 p. (978-0375869730). A tribute to lesser-known Harlem Renaissance performer Florence Mills includes coverage of her youth as a child of former slaves, her singing and dancing performances that inspired songs and entire plays, and the struggles with racism that prompted her advocacy of all-black theater and musicals.

Weatherford, Carole Boston. **Leontyne Price: Voice of a Century**. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2014. 40 p. (978-0375856068). An introduction to the life and career of the African American opera singer. (DB082880)

Wenberg, Michael. **Elizabeth's Song**. Aladdin/Beyond Words, 2002. 30 p. (978-1582700694). A fictionalized account of how an 11-year-old girl, Elizabeth "Libba" Cotten, saved to buy her first guitar and composed the popular folk song "Freight Train."

Wheeler, Lisa. **Jazz Baby**. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2007. 40 p. (978-0152025229). Baby and his family make some jazzy music.

Winter, Jonah. **Dizzy**. Arthur A. Levine, 2006. 48 p. (978-0439507370). After arriving in New York, John Birks "Dizzy" Gillespie was soon playing with the famous Cab Calloway Band, but his clowning around got him fired. Dizzy kept trying out his new music, which took over the world of jazz. He had invented bebop!

Winters, Ben H. **The Secret Life of Ms. Finkleman**. HarperCollins, 2011. 272 p. (978-0061965432, pap.). Spurred by a special project from her social studies teacher, seventh grader Bethesda Fielding uncovers the secret identity of her music teacher, which leads to a most unusual concert performance and a tutoring assignment. (BR019290)

Wright, Johanna. **The Orchestra Pit**. Roaring Brook, 2014. 32 p. (978-1596437692). When a slightly befuddled but surprisingly endearing snake wanders into the wrong pit—the orchestra pit—peculiar things start to happen.

Movies/DVDs

Balsmeyer, Randall, director. **Let's Make Music**. Sesame Street, 2010. 56 min. (NR)

Wise, Robert, director. **The Sound of Music: Sing Along Edition**. 20th Century Fox, 2010. 175 min. (G)

Music/CDs

Baby Loves Jazz. **Go Baby Go**. Verve Records, 2006. (B000V63AF0)

Ellington, Duke. **The Essential Duke Ellington**. Sony Legacy, 2005. (B0009RQSC8)

Fink, Cathy, and Marcy Marxer. **Rockin' the Uke**. Community Music, 2011. (B005W4S4VG)

Fitzgerald, Ella. **Miss Ella's Playhouse**. Verve Records, 2008. (B000NQDCEW)

Gillespie, Dizzy. **The Very Best of Dizzy Gillespie**. Greatest Hits, 2013. (B00G4F400G)

Jenkins, Ella. ***Play Your Instruments and Make a Pretty Sound***. Smithsonian Folkways, 1993. (B000001DN7).

Jenkins, Ella. ***You'll Sing a Song and I'll Sing a Song***. Smithsonian Folkways, 1992. (B000001DMS).

The Laurie Berkner Band. ***The Best of the Laurie Berkner Band***. Razor & Tie, 2010. (B003KNDMFY)

Various artists. ***Classics for Kids***. Decca, 2015. (B00J3ZTZRC)

Various artists. ***Jazz & Swing for Kids***. Genius Love, 2007. (B000U788WA)

Various artists. ***Jazz for Kids***. Verve Records, 2009. (B001QAZAS0)

Various artists. ***My First Classical Music Album***. Naxos, 2011. (B005OZDYB8)

Various artists. ***My First Orchestra Album***. Naxos, 2013. (B00CJD2VYE)

Various artists. ***My First Piano Album***. Naxos, 2011. (B005OZDXX2)

Various artists. ***My First Violin Album***. Naxos, 2012. (B006ZODK0W)

Various artists. ***Pulse: A Stomp Odyssey (Soundtrack from the Imax Film)***. Six Degrees, 2002. (B00007GZMJ)

Web Resources

Easy Incy Wincy Spider Sheet Music. www.letsplaykidsmusic.com/easy-incy-wincy-spider-sheet-music. Printable piano sheet music for "The Incy Wincy Spider."

How to Make a Tissue Box Guitar. www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Tissue-Box-Guitar. Illustrated guide to making a guitar with simple recycled materials.

Learn Listen: Instruments. www.mydso.com/dso-kids/learn-and-listen. Listen to sound clips of instruments played by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

Makey Makey. www.makeymakey.com/. Information on purchasing and using a Makey Makey kit.

Makey Makey: Classic How To. makeymakey.com/how-to/classic/. Information and instructions on how to set up a Makey Makey with a computer.

Makey Makey: Piano. makeymakey.com/piano/. Web application of a simple five-note piano keyboard. Printable piano sheet music for "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Make Your Own French Hose! www.nyphilkids.org/lab/make_french_hose.html. Information and instructions for creating a French horn-style instrument.

Mary Had a Little Lamb Easy Piano Music. www.letsplaykidsmusic.com/mary-had-a-little-lamb-first-piano-lessons. Easy lesson for beginners.

Piano Keyboard Diagram. www.piano-keyboard-guide.com/piano-keyboard-diagram.html. Simple diagrams of labeled piano keyboards.

Scratch: Video Tutorials. scratch.mit.edu/help/videos. Information and instructions to make a simple video game.

SFS Kids: Fun & Games with Music. www.sfskids.org. Games about composing, conducting, and playing orchestral music.

Studio JJK: Free Downloads. www.studiojjk.com/freedownloads.html. Download free audio recordings of songs from Jarrett J. Krosoczka's Punk Farm book.

Apps

TabTale LTD. **Music Sparkles—All in One Instrument Collection.** This music-making app enables children to play along or create their own songs, playing on the drums, xylophone, and other instruments. Free.

Wada, Junpei. **MiniPiano.** Play songs on this one-octave piano keyboard. Free.



Sounds of Nature

Books

Allen, Nancy Kelly. **Whose Sound Is This?** Picture Window, 2005. 24 p. (978--1404806108, lib. bdg.). Describes the types of sounds made by different animals.

Aylesworth, Jim. **Cock-a-Doodle-Do, Creak, Pop-Pop, Moo.** Holiday House, 2012. 32 p. (978--0823427543, pap.). Rhyming text divulges the many sounds heard on a farm, from a rooster's morning crow to an owl's goodnight call.

Base, Graeme. **Jungle Drums.** Harry N. Abrams, 2004. 40 p. (978-0810950443). Tired of being teased, Ngiri, the smallest warthog in Africa, uses a set of magic drums to make wishes, but he is not careful enough and makes the rift between the Warthogs and the beautiful Other Beasts even worse.

Bleumle, Elizabeth. **Tap Tap Boom Boom.** Candlewick, 2014. 32 p. (970763693046, pap.). When a thunderstorm hits a city street, children and grown-ups dash to the subway for shelter—and an impromptu friendly gathering (DBC06646)

Blobaum, Cindy. **Awesome Snake Science! 40 Activities for Learning About Snakes.** Chicago Review Press, 2012. 144 p. (978-1569768075, pap.). From cobras and copperheads to pythons and boas, all types of snakes are covered in this book of 40 science experiments, art projects, and games that help budding herpetologists gain a greater appreciation for these slithering reptiles.

Bock, Lee. **Oh, Crumps!** Raven Tree, 2010. 32 p. (978-1934960714, pap.). Spanish Edition: **Oh, Crumps/Ay, Caramba!** (978-0977090631, pap.). A sleepy farmer worries about the coming day's mixed-up chores while he copes with noisy farm animals and other mishaps.

Bright, Paul. **Quiet!** Orchard, 2003. 32 p. (978-0439545129). When Papa Lion threatens to eat any jungle animal who wakes Baby Leo from his nap, he finds himself getting very hungry.

Carle, Eric. **What's Your Favorite Animal?** Henry Holt, 2014. 40 p. (978-0805096415). With beautiful illustrations and charming personal stories, 14 children's book artists share their favorite animals and why they love them.

Cleary, Beverly. **The Mouse and the Motorcycle.** Harper Collins, 2016. 176 p. (978-03800709243, pap.). A reckless young mouse named Ralph makes friends with a boy in room 215 of the Mountain View Inn and discovers the joys of motorcycling. (BR006649, DB024692)

Davies, Nicola. **Talk, Talk, Squawk!** Candlewick, 2011. 64 p. (978-0763679743, pap.). Presents the creative ways animals communicate, including how various creatures use messaging methods ranging from colors and smells to vibrations and electricity.

Deedy, Carmen Agra, and Randall Wright. ***The Cheshire Cheese Cat***. Peachtree, 2014. 256 p. (978-1561458103, pap.). A community of mice and a cheese-loving cat form an unlikely alliance at London's Cheshire Cheese, an inn where Charles Dickens finds inspiration and Queen Victoria makes an unexpected appearance.

Dodd, Emma. ***Meow Said the Cow***. Arthur A. Levine, 2001. 40 p. (978-0545318617). A noisy rooster causes a disgruntled cat to cast a magic spell that creates confusion among the other farm animals.

DuQuette, Keith. ***Cock-a-Doodle Moo!*** Putnam Juvenile, 2004. 32 p. (978-0399238895). Since the dawn of civilization, people have imagined creatures that combine parts of different animals, such as the griffin (lion eagle) and the cockatrice (rooster serpent). Following that tradition, Keith DuQuette creates a world of hybrid animals as wondrous as any found in mythology.

Feiffer, Jules. ***Bark, George***. HarperCollins, 1999. 32 p. (978-0062051851). When George's mother tells her son to bark, George goes "Meow," which definitely isn't right because George is a dog. When she asks him again, he goes "Oink." What's going on with George? Readers will delight at the surprise ending! (BR012040)

Fleming, Denise. ***The Cow Who Clucked***. Henry Holt, 2006. 40 p. (978-0805072655). When a cow loses her moo, she searches to see if another animal in the barn has it.

Gray, Rita. ***Have You Heard the Nesting Bird?*** HMH Books For Young Readers, 2017. 32 p. (978-0544930858, pap.). In this nonfiction picture book for young readers, we learn just why the mother nesting bird stays quiet and still while sitting on her eggs.

Harter, Debbie. ***Cha-Cha-Cha en la Selva***. Barefoot, 2003. 32 p. (978-1841482651, pap.). Spanish edition. Come and join the fun as a group of creatures from the Indian jungle shows children from all over the world how to dance to the animal boogie! An elephant, a sloth bear, a vulture, and a snake are some of the characters who will help you boogie your way through this playful book.

Hiaasen, Carl. ***Flush***. Knopf Books For Young Readers, 2005. 272 p. (978-0375821820). With their father jailed for sinking a river boat, Noah Underwood and his younger sister, Abbey, must gather evidence that the owner of this floating casino is emptying his bilge tanks into the protected waters around their Florida Keys home. (BR017107, DB060792)

Hiaasen, Carl. ***Hoot***. Knopf Books For Young Readers, 2002. 304 p. (978-0375821813). Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site. (BR017274, DB055550)

Himmelman, John. ***The Cow Said Meow***. Henry Holt, 2016. 32 p. (978-1627793780). On a drizzly day, a cow hears a cat meowing to be let into the house, and gets an idea that spirals out of control.

Hughes, Emily. ***Wild***. Flying Eye, 2013. 32 p. (978-1909263086). In this beautiful picture book by Hawaiian artist Emily Hughes, we meet a little girl who has known nothing but nature from birth—she was taught to talk by birds, to eat by bears, and to play by foxes. She is unashamedly, irrefutably, irrepressibly wild—that is, until she is snared by some very strange animals that look oddly like her, but they don't talk right, eat right, or play correctly.

Hutchins, Pat. ***Good-Night, Owl!*** Aladdin, 1990. 32 p. (978-0689713712, pap.). Because all the other animals' noises keep him from sleeping, Owl watches for a chance to take his revenge. (BR002455)

Hutchins, Pat. ***The Surprise Party***. Aladdin, 1991. 32 p. (978-0689715433, pap.). Bilingual Spanish/English edition: ***Una Fiesta Sopresa/A Surprise Party*** (978-8484649588). Rabbit confides to Owl that he is planning a party, but as the message is passed from animal to animal, it gets more and more confused. (DB027128)

Jorgensen, Gail. ***Crocodile Beat***. Simon and Schuster Children's, 1989. 32 p. (978-0027480108). Lying in wait in the water, Crocodile hears a multitude of animal sounds and plans on having a tasty dinner, but he is bested by Lion.

Judge, Lita. ***Bird Talk: What Birds Are Saying and Why***. Flash Point, 2012. 48 p. (978-1596436466). An illustrated tribute to birds of all kinds and the funny, fascinating things that they do.

Kalman, Bobbie. ***How and Why Do Animals Communicate?*** Crabtree, 2015. 24 p. (978-0778714705, pap.). Animals cannot use words to talk to one another, but they have many ways of communicating! Birds sing and dance,

monkeys and some other mammals have warning cries, and cats and other animals use scent to mark their territories. In this book, young readers will learn all of the fascinating ways that animals “talk” to each other!

Kato, Yukiko. ***In the Meadow***. Enchanted Lion, 2011. 32 p. (978-1592701087). A little girl hears the sounds of nature all around her when she follows a butterfly into a meadow.

Krebs, Laurie. ***We All Went on Safari***. Barefoot, 2004. 32 p. (978-1841481197). Join Arusha, Mosi, Tumpe, and their Maasai friends as they set out on a counting journey through the grasslands of Tanzania. Along the way, the children encounter all sorts of animals, including elephants, lions and monkeys, while counting from one to ten in both English and Swahili.

Kurlansky, Mark. ***World Without Fish***. Workman, 2011. 192 p. (978-0761156079). The alarming true story of what’s happening to the fish, the oceans and our environment. It tells how and why the fish we most commonly eat, including tuna, salmon, cod and swordfish, could become extinct within 50 years.

Lithgow, John. ***Never Play Music Right Next to the Zoo***. Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2013. 40 p. (978-1442467439). A concert gets out of hand when the animals at the neighboring zoo storm the stage and play the instruments themselves. (DBC02477)

Lofting, Hugh. ***The Story of Dr. Dolittle***. Yearling, 1988. 176 p. (978-0440483076, pap.). In this first book in the series, Doctor Dolittle discovers that he can talk to the animals—Jip the dog, Dab Dab the duck, and Polynesia the parrot. (BR014244, DB028413)

Malnor, Carol, and Bruce Malnor. ***Earth Heroes: Champions of the Wilderness***. Dawn, 2009. 144 p. (978-1584691167, pap.). Eight environmental champions, both historic and contemporary, are portrayed in this book.

Marsalis, Wynton. ***Squeak, Rumble, Whomp! Whomp! Whomp!*** Candlewick, 2012. 40 p. (978-0763639914). With infectious rhythm and rhyme, musical master Wynton Marsalis opens kids’ ears to the sounds around us.

Martin, Bill Jr., and John Archambault. ***Listen to the Rain***. Henry Holt, 1988. 32 p. (978-0805006827). Describes the changing sounds of the rain: the slow soft sprinkle, the drip-drop tinkle, the sounding pounding roaring rain, and the fresh wet silent after-time of rain.

Martin, Bill Jr. ***Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?*** Henry Holt, 1992. 32 p. (978-0805023466, pap.). Zoo animals from polar bear to walrus make their distinctive sounds for each other, while children imitate the sounds for the zookeeper. (BR019038)

Martin, Justin McCory. ***12 Fabulously Funny Fairy Tale Plays***. Scholastic, 2002. 64 p. (978-0439153898, pap.). Students will have oodles of fun building essential reading skills with rib-tickling versions of beloved fairy tales turned into read-aloud plays!

Mora, Pat. ***Listen to the Desert/Oye al Desierto***. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2001. 32 p. (978-0618111442, pap.). Bilingual Spanish/English edition. A bilingual account of some of the animals and sounds commonly found in the Southwestern desert. Each double-page spread depicts a vast expanse of light blue sky with four lines of text—two in English and two in Spanish.

Moss, Miriam. ***Jungle Song***. Frances Lincoln Children’s Books, 2004. 32 p. (978-1845070397). Little Tapir leaves his mother and wanders deep into the jungle, where he meets all sorts of wildlife.

Most, Bernard. ***The Cow that Went OINK***. Red HMH Books for Young Readers, 2003. 40 p. (978-0152047634, pap.). Spanish edition: ***La Vaca Que Decia OINK***. Lectorum, 2001. (978-1880507667, pap.). A cow that oinks and a pig that moos are ridiculed by the other barnyard animals until each teaches the other a new sound.

Navarro, Paula. ***Surprising Experiments with Sound***. Barron’s Educational Series, 2014. 36 p. (978-1438004259, pap.). Presents 16 simple experiments that can be performed with common objects found around the house.

Newman, Aline Alexander, and Gary Weitzman. ***How to Speak Cat: A Guide to Decoding Cat Language***. National Geographic Children’s Books, 2015. 176 p. (978-1426318634, pap.). A guide on how to understand a cat’s body language and behavior; illustrates 55 different feline poses with detailed explanations of their meanings.

Newman, Aline Alexander, and Gary Weitzman. **How to Speak Dog: A Guide to Decoding Dog Language**. National Geographic Children's Books, 2013. 176 p. (978-1426318634, pap.). Readers young and old will respond to the irresistible call of the canine in this delightful book that will warm hearts and wag tails everywhere—a must-have in every home where pups are looking for love and understanding.

Pledger, Maurice. **Sounds of the Wild: Animals**. Silver Dolphin, 2015. 16 p. (978-1626860490). Ready to explore? The sounds of the wild are calling! Young animal enthusiasts will go wild over this new auditory adventure by Maurice Pledger. Head out into the wilderness on a journey to discover some of the world's most fascinating animals. As readers explore the pop-up panoramas, they'll hear the trumpeting of elephants, the roaring of a Tibetan bear, and the chattering of dolphins.

Pledger, Maurice. **Sounds of the Wild: Safari**. Silver Dolphin, 2012. 16 p. (978-1626864207). Shh ... do you hear that? It's the scampering hooves of an antelope trying to avoid the clutches of a hungry cheetah! As they explore the Masai Mara, the Serengeti, and the Kalahari, kids will meet—in pop-up panoramas—a menagerie of safari animals, including favorites like giraffes, elephants, and zebras as well as unusual critters like black mamba snakes and goliath herons. **Sounds of the Wild: Safari** combines exciting animal sound effects with stunning pop-up panoramas and an informative field guide for a wild learning experience.

Riley, Peter. **The Real Scientist Investigates Sound**. Sea-to-Sea, 2011. 32 p. (978-1597712835, lib. bdg.). Written by a specialist science writer for kids, this book includes one high-interest experiment on sound per page spread and shows how science turns up in the world around us. Includes a self-test feature. Answers at back.

Rorby, Ginny. **How to Speak Dolphin**. Scholastic, 2015. 176 p. (978-0545676052). Since her mother died, 12-year-old Lily has struggled to care for her severely autistic half-brother, Adam, but she is frustrated and angry because her stepfather, Don, expects her to devote her time to Adam and is unwilling to admit that Adam needs professional help. When Adam bonds with a young dolphin with cancer, Lily is confronted with another dilemma: her family or the dolphin's freedom.

Schaefer, Carole Lexa. **Cool Time Song**. Viking Juvenile, 2005. 32 p. (978-0670062386). After a hot day on the African savannah, the animals begin to move and make sounds in the cool air of evening.

Schrefer, Eliot. **Threatened**. Scholastic, 2014. 204 p. (978-0545551434). Luc is an orphan, living in debt slavery in Gabon, until he meets a professor who claims to be studying chimpanzees, and they head off into the jungle—but when the professor disappears, Luc has to fend for himself and join forces with the chimps to save their forest.

Showers, Paul. **The Listening Walk**. HarperCollins, 1993. 32. (978-0064433228, pap.). Put on your socks and shoes—and don't forget your ears! We're going on a listening walk. Shhhhhh. Do not talk. Do not hurry. Get ready to fill your ears with a world of wonderful and surprising sounds.

Singer, Marilyn. **Quiet Night**. Clarion, 2002. 32 p. (978-06181220444). One frog, two owls, and three geese are joined by increasingly larger numbers of different animals that keep 10 campers from falling asleep in their tent.

Stewart, Whitney. **A Catfish Tale**. Albert Whitman, 2014. 32 p. (978-0807510988). When Cajun fisherman Jacques encounters a magical wish-granting catfish, his wife Jolie asks for many things, including a paddleboat and the title of Mardi Gras queen.

Thomas, Rick. **Rumble, Boom! A Book about Thunderstorms**. Picture Window, 2005. 24 p. (978-1404818477, pap.). Describes the process of how thunderstorms can form. Also includes explanations of downdrafts, storm cells, supercells, electric energy, thunder, lightning, squall lines, hail, and wind bursts.

VanCleave, Janice. **Janice VanCleave's Engineering for Every Kid: Easy Activities That Make Learning Science Fun**. Wiley, 2007. 220 p. (978-0471471820, pap.). Explains some of the basic physical principles of engineering, accompanied by activities that illustrate those principles.

Waring, Geoff. **Oscar and the Bat: A Book about Sound**. Candlewick, 2009. 32 p. (978-0763645137, pap.). Bat teaches Oscar the kitten to hear and identify the sounds around him, whether they are made by animals and birds or by a passing thunderstorm.

Weill, Cynthia. **Animal Talk**. Cinco Puntos, 2016. 32 p. (978-1941026328). Animals living in one country don't always talk the same language as animals from somewhere else. Take a rooster, for instance. In English-speaking countries,

he says cock-a-doodle-doo when he has a notion to announce himself or to greet the dawn, but in Spanish-speaking countries, he says ki-kiri-ki. Emerging readers will delight in identifying the animals depicted on each new page. The bilingual text invites parent and child into an interactive reading experience for acting out animal sounds in English and Spanish.

Wheeler, Samantha. **Smooch & Rose**. University of Queensland Press, 2014. 144 p. (978-0702249860, pap.). When Rose and her grandmother save a baby koala from a pack of blood-hungry dogs, they name him Smooch because he loves to cuddle. With the help of Carol, the wildlife caretaker, Rose and her dog Lizzie look after Smooch until he is old enough to make his home in the trees of her family's strawberry farm. It's a dream come true for Rose—she has always wanted to care for bush babies. Things take a turn for the worse, though, when her grandmother gets a menacing letter from the bank. And when Uncle Malcolm mentions bulldozers, Rose realizes that it's not just her home that is at stake. Rose has a voice and wants to make a difference, but what can one girl and her koala do?

Wundrow, Deanna. **Jungle Drum**. Milbrook, 1999. 24 p. (978-0761312703, lib. bdg.). When the sounds of the jungle drum echo through the jungle, one by one the animals fall silent, listening. Then the jungle drum is quiet and the jungle comes alive again in a noisy cacophony of sounds and beautifully captured words and art.

Yoon, JooHee, illustrtor. **Beastly Verse**. Enchanted Lion, 2015. 48 p. (978-1592701667). This is an anthology of 16 animal poems for children, illustrated by the graphic artist JooHee Yoon. The authors range from Lewis Carroll to D. H. Lawrence to anonymous.

Movies/DVDs

Fleischer, Richard, director. **Dr. Dolittle**. 20th Century Fox, 1967. 152 min. (G)

Markle, Fletcher, director. **The Incredible Journey**. Walt Disney Studios Home Entertainment, 2015. 80 min. (G)

Music/CDs

The Bossy Frog Band. **Nature Sing Along**. Bossy Frog Productions, LLC, 2008. (B001LIM9HW). Includes the song "Nature Party."

Echoes of Nature. **Sounds of the Jungle**. Cobra Entertainment, LLC, 2009. (B000001V4S).

Farmer Jason and Buddies. **Nature Jams**. Hip-O, 2012. (B006OAB2AC).

Ginalina. **Forest Friends Nature Club**. CDBaby, 2015. (B00ZUWB4TO). Includes the song "Forest Friends Nature Club."

Jumpin' Jazz Kids. **A Swinging Jungle Tale**. Children's Group, 2013. (B009FL52CQ). Includes the song "Do the Monkey Swing."

Kidzone. **Animal Safari**. CYP Limited, 2010. (B003AOAY2M).

Laurie Berkner Band. **The Best of the Laurie Berkner Band**. Razor & Tie, 2010. (B003KNDFMY). Includes the song "Bumblebee Buzz Buzz."

Mitchell, Elizabeth. **You Are My Little Bird**. Smithsonian Folkways, 2006. (B000GKZN9M).

Putumayo Kids. **Animal Playground**. Putumayo World Music, 2015. (B00TLXIECS).

Raffi. **Singable Songs for the Very Young**. New Rounder, 2010. (B0000003H4). Includes the song "Down by the Bay."

Web Resources

Animal Games. www.switchzoo.com/default.htm. Make your own mixed-up animals, solve puzzles, listen to animals playing music, and try the animal activities.

Animal Jokes. www.enchantedlearning.com/jokes/topics/animal.shtml. Kid-friendly animal jokes and riddles.

Animal Maker. www.learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/games/animal-maker. Kids can read clues and create crazy animals.

The Cow Says ... Fun!

www.slacker.com/album/sound-effects/the-cow-says-fun-60-silly-sound-effects-for-laughing-and-learning-with-your-child-animal-sound. Choose from a wide variety of animal noises and sound effects.

Create Your Own Nature Journal for Kids. www.kcedventures.com/blog/create-a-nature-notebook-for-kids. This blog is full of educational, fun activities for children. The instructions for a nature notebook utilize recycled materials.

Custom Bingo Cards. www.dltk-cards.com/bingo/. This site includes a bingo card creator; cards can be printed and laminated for multiple uses. Animals are one of the pre-made themes available.

Free Animal Sounds. www.soundbible.com/tags-animal.html. This website provides animal sounds in both WAV and MP3 formats for free download.

How We See How We Sound. www.ncvs.org/ncvs/tutorials/youngexp/howsee.html. Learn about sound spectrographs and how sound is seen.

Jungle Animal Sounds. www.animal-sounds.org/jungle-animal-sounds.html. A variety of downloadable animal noises, organized by theme.

Jungle Safari. www.songsforteaching.com/animalsongs/junglesafari.htm. Listen to this fun song, complete with actions and sound effects, as you go on a jungle safari.

Make a Sound Map. www.primas-project.eu/servlet/supportBinaryFiles?referenceId=2&supportId=1684. This is a pdf that provides information and instructions on creating a sound map.

Natural Sounds: Teaching Materials. www.nps.gov/subjects/sound/index.htm. In addition to these lesson plans on natural sounds and communications, other features of this page include a sound gallery, information on the effects of noise, and peeks into the ways in which scientists investigate in the field.

Penn State, Department of Ecosystem Science and Management: Educator Generated Lesson Plans.

www.ecosystems.psu.edu/youth/sftrc/lesson-plans. Lesson plans and activities, organized by age group, centered around wildlife and nature.

Printable Puppy Dog Ears. www.freekidscrafts.com/printable-puppy-dog-ears/. Simple instructions and a printable template to make a set of puppy dog ears.

Saguaro National Park: Student Journal. www.nps.gov/sagu/learn/education/upload/Student%20Journal.pdf. This document provides a letter to students of the desert as well as many printable worksheets and investigations.

Saguaro National Park: Teacher Guide.

www.nps.gov/sagu/learn/education/saguaro-national-park-teacher-guide.htm. The Saguaro National Park provides a set of lesson plans and activities to investigate the park and desert.

Story Retelling Dramatic Play Set for Bark, George.

www.makinglearningfun.com/themepages/BarkGeorgeDramaticPlay.htm. Print out these cards for story retelling and puppet play.

Tips About Pattern Recognition. www.readingrockets.org/article/patterns-and-categorizing. Provides parents and educators with tips and information about children's development and learning.

Toopy and Binoo: Animal Sound Mix-Up Game. www.pbskids.org/toopyandbinoo/index.php?ID=MAGC2JEU2. Animal sounds have floated up to the sky. Put the correct balloon sound onto each animal.

Who Am I? Animal Guessing Game. www.kidsplanet.org/games/js/whoami.html. Play this guessing game, in which children identify animals based on their sounds.

Wisconsin Explorer Program. dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/getoutdoors/we.html. Created by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, this booklet provides many printable activity booklets for exploring nature and the outdoors.

Apps

National Audubon Society. **Audubon Bird Guide: North America.** This comprehensive resource includes maps, information, and sound recordings. Free.

Sound Meter. **Smart Tools Co.** Uses your device's built-in microphone to measure noise volume in decibels. Free.

Sound Meter PRO. **Mobile Essentials.** Uses your device's built-in microphone to measure noise volume in decibels. Free.



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Books

Arnold, Tedd. **Fly Guy Presents: Bats.** Scholastic Reference, 2015. 32 p. (978-0545778138, pap.). Fly Guy is buzzing over to the zoo today. Come along to learn all about bats!

Baker, Kim. **Pickle: The (Formerly) Anonymous Prank Club of Fountain Point Middle School.** Square Fish, 2014. 233 p. (978-1250044273, pap.). An irresistible, humorous story about a group of kids who love to pull pranks. Sure to please anyone with a puckish sense of humor or a hankering for innocent prank ideas.

Bell, Cece. **El Deafo.** Harry N. Abrams, 2014. 248 p. (978-1419712173, pap.). The Phonic Ear gives Cece the ability to hear—sometimes things she shouldn't—but also isolates her from her classmates. She really just wants to fit in and find a true friend, someone who appreciates her as she is. After some trouble, she is finally able to harness the power of the Phonic Ear and become “El Deafo, Listener for All”—and, more importantly, declare a place for herself in the world and find the friend she's longed for.

Berk, Ari. **Nightsong.** Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2012. 48 p. (978-1416978862). Chiro, a young bat, is nervous about flying into the world for the first time without his mother, especially on a very dark night, but he soon learns to rely on his “song” to find his way and stay safe.

Blume, Lesley M.M. **The Rising Star of Rusty Nail.** Yearling, 2009. 288 p. (978-0440421115, pap.). Franny Hansen is a 10-year-old piano prodigy living in Rusty Nail, Minnesota. She's long exhausted the talents of the town's only piano teacher and seems destined to perform at church events and school assemblies, until a mysterious Russian woman arrives in town.

Bosch, Pseudonymous. **The Name of This Book Is Secret.** Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2008. 360 p. (978-0316113694, pap.). Cass and Max-Ernest are two friendless 11-year-olds who come together to solve the mystery surrounding a dead magician. Along the way they must solve puzzles and word games and face incredible danger to answer their questions.

Brown, Monica. **Tito Puente, Mambo King/Rey del Mambo.** Rayo, 2013. 32 p. (978-0061227837). Bilingual Edition. The award-winning duo of author Monica Brown and artist Rafael López hit all the right beats in this vibrant bilingual picture-book biography that portrays the musical and cultural phenomenon of Tito Puente, mambo king.

Cleary, Brian P. ***If It Rains Pancakes: Haiku and Lantern Poems***. Millbrook, 2014. 32 p. (978-1467744126). What is a haiku? It sounds like a sneeze. And isn't a lantern a light source? Actually, they are two types of ancient Japanese poetry. Award-winning author Brian P. Cleary explains how each form works and shows how these little poems can contain big surprises!

Codell, Esmé Raji. ***Maybe Mother Goose***. Aladdin, 2016. 32 p. (978-1481440363). Could space aliens pay a visit in "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"? Could a giraffe go to school in "Mary Had a Little Lamb"? Could the blackbirds in "Sing a Song of Sixpence" really play guitars? Sometimes the answer is "yes," and sometimes it's "no"—but the fun is in the asking!

Cronin, Doreen. ***Wiggle***. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2005. 40 p. (978-0689863752). Told in rollicky, wiggly rhyme, this picture book invites toddlers to wiggle along with a fun-loving dog.

Crossingham, John. ***Learn to Speak Music***. Owlkids, 2009. 32 p. (978-1897349656, pap.). For something so familiar, music can be a giant mystery, to the point where musicians seem more like magicians than everyday people. In fact, anyone can make and share music. Computers come with recording programs, and anyone can post their own music to websites like MySpace and YouTube. All that's needed is a little know-how. ***Learn to Speak Music*** helps young readers learn this universal language by revealing every nook and cranny of how it's made.

Dahl, Roald. ***Matilda***. Puffin, 2007. 240 p. (978-0142410370, pap.). Matilda, a brilliant, sensitive little girl, uses her talents and ingenuity to seek revenge on her crooked father, lazy mother, and the terrifying Miss Trunchbull, her wicked headmistress, and to save her beloved teacher, Miss Honey.

Draper, Sharon M. ***Stella by Starlight***. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2015. 336 p. (978-1442494978). When a burning cross set by the Klan causes panic and fear in 1932 Bumblebee, North Carolina, fifth grader Stella must face prejudice and find the strength to demand change in her segregated town.

Dylan, Bob. ***Man Gave Names to All the Animals***. Sterling Children's Books, 2015. 32 p. (978-1454915768, pap.). Based on a song by Bob Dylan, this book tells the story of how man named the animals of the world. Includes CD.

Frederikse, Tom, Phil Benedictus, and Point Blank. ***How to DJ: The Insider's Guide to Success on the Decks***. St. Martin's Griffin, 2006. 192 p. (978-0312321734, pap.). Written by two industry insiders who DJ and produce hit records throughout the world, this is the concise, how-to sourcebook that comes straight from real DJs and musicians. They explain and demonstrate everything you need to know—from the basics of what DJs do and how they got their careers off the ground to the worldwide phenomenon of DJ/producers who work with the biggest names in the business and make the music in the charts today.

Giovanni, Nikki. ***Hip Hop Speaks to Children***. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, 2008. 80 p. (978-1402210488). With contributions by such artists as Nikki Giovanni, Queen Latifah, and the Sugarhill Gang, this work is a celebration of poetry with a beat. ***Hip Hop Speaks to Children*** is meant to be the beginning of a journey of discovery. Includes an audio CD.

Golio, Gary. ***When Bob Met Woody: The Story of the Young Bob Dylan***. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2011. 40 p. (978-0316112994). This picture-book biography follows a young Bob Zimmerman as he renames himself after his favorite poet and leaves his mining town to pursue his love of music in New York City. There, he meets his folk music hero, Woody Guthrie, changing his life forever.

Greenberg, Jan, and Sandra Jordan. ***Action Jackson***. Square Fish, 2007. 32 p. (978-0312367510, pap.). Imagines Jackson Pollock at work during the creation of one of his paint-swirled and splattered canvases.

Harrod, Elisa. ***How to Improve at Playing Piano***. Crabtree, 2010. 48 p. (978-0778736011, pap.). Using a combination of easy-to-follow text, step-by-step photography, and diagrams, this guide provides all you need to achieve your piano-playing goals. Starting with the basic components of the keyboard and progressing to the essential chords and scales, this book is ideal for both beginners and improvers and offers tips and advice on how to practice properly.

Herz, Henry, Josh Herz, and Harrison Herz. ***Monster Goose Nursery Rhymes***. Pelican, 2015. 32 p. (978-1455620326). Mythological and fantastical creatures abound in these monstrously funny rhymes that are retellings of classic Mother Goose poems.

Hill, Laban Carrick. ***When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop***. Roaring Brook, 2013. 32 p. (978-1596435407). From his childhood in Jamaica to his youth in the Bronx, Laban Carrick Hill tells how Kool Herc came to be a DJ, how kids in gangs stopped fighting in order to breakdance, and how the music he invented went on to define a culture and transform the world.

Jones, Kelly. ***Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer***. Yearling, 2016. 224 p. (978-0385755559, pap.). Through a series of letters, Sophie Brown, age 12, tells of her family's move to her Great Uncle Jim's farm, where she begins taking care of some unusual chickens with help from neighbors and friends.

Krulik, Nancy. ***Going Batty***. Grosset & Dunlap, 2009. 72 p. (978-0448450421, pap.). A trip to the zoo to see nocturnal animals like bats quickly goes downhill because Suzanne and Becky won't stop fighting. Then Katie finds herself hanging upside-down inside the Bat Cave.

Krumwiede, Lana. ***Just Itzy***. Candlewick, 2015. 40 p. (978-0763658113). A spider on a quest to drop the "Bitzy" and become "just Itzy" runs up against some challenges—and a few familiar nursery-rhyme characters.

Litwin, Eric. ***The Nuts: Bedtime at the Nut House***. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2014. 32 p. (978-0316322447). It's bedtime at the Nut House, but little Wally and Hazel Nut aren't ready to go to sleep.

Mak, Kam. ***My Chinatown: One Year in Poems***. HarperCollins, 2016. 32 p. (978-0064437325, pap.). After emigrating from China, a boy grows to love his new home in Chinatown through food, games, and the people surrounding him.

Millman, Isaac. ***Moses Goes to a Concert***. Square Fish, 2002. 40 p. (978-0374453664, pap.). Moses and his schoolmates, all deaf, attend a concert where the orchestra's percussionist is also deaf. Includes illustrations in sign language and a page showing the manual alphabet.

Muth, Jon J. ***Hi, Koo! A Year of Seasons***. Scholastic, 2014. 32 p. (978-0545166683). A fresh and exciting new look at the four seasons!

Ng, Sandy. ***Makey Makey***. Cherry Lake, 2016. 32 p. (978-1634714303, pap.). Makey Makey is a kit that helps you turn everyday objects into touchpads that control your computer's keyboard. With this book, students learn the art of innovation through detailed explanations and hands-on activities built to foster creativity and problem solving.

Oppel, Kenneth. ***Silverwing***. Aladdin Paperbacks, 2007. 216 p. (978-1416949985, pap.). Shade is a young bat, the runt of the Silverwing colony. When he gets lost during a perilous migration, he must prove his strength to find his flock again.

Perkins, Al. ***The Ear Book***. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2007. 36 p. (978-0375842511). A super-simple look at some of the sounds we hear.

Perkins, Lynne Rae. ***The Cardboard Piano***. Greenwillow, 2008. 32 p. (978-0061542657). Debbie, from the Newbery Medal-winning ***Criss Cross***, is taking piano lessons and makes a cardboard piano for her friend Tina. But when Tina returns the piano, Debbie questions everything about her friend. Includes a DVD with an animated video of the complete story, narrated by the author.

Richards, Keith. ***Gus and Me: The Story of My Grandad and My First Guitar***. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2014. 32 p. (978-0316320658). Offers a rare and intimate look into the childhood of the legendary Keith Richards through this poignant and inspiring story that is lovingly illustrated with Theodora Richards's exquisite pen-and-ink collages.

Russell-Brown, Katheryn. ***Little Melba and Her Big Trombone***. Lee & Low, 2014. 40 p. (978-1600608988). Tells the story of American jazz virtuoso Melba Doretta Liston, a pioneering twentieth-century trombone player, composer, and music arranger at a time when few women—of any race—played brass instruments and were part of the jazz scene.

Ryan, Pam Munoz. ***When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson***. Scholastic, 2002. 40 p. (978-0439269674). Young readers are introduced to one of opera's most important singers, known for her historic 1939 concert at the Lincoln Memorial, which drew an integrated crowd of over 75,000 in pre-civil rights America.

Schofield-Morrison, Connie. ***I Got the Rhythm***. Bloomsbury USA Children's Books, 2014. 32 p. (978-1619631786). On a simple trip to the park, the joy of music overtakes a mother and daughter. The little girl hears a rhythm coming

from the world around her—from butterflies to street performers to ice cream sellers, everything is musical! She sniffs, snaps, and shakes her way into the heart of the beat, finally busting out in an impromptu dance, which all the kids join in on!

Simon, Carly, and Jack Norworth. ***Take Me Out to the Ball Game***. Charlesbridge, 2011. 26 p. (978-1936140268). Get out the peanuts and Cracker Jack, and get ready for fun with America's national sport. The unofficial anthem of baseball has never sounded or looked better than it does in this joyful edition, complete with a CD featuring the inimitable Carly Simon.

Sjonger, Rebecca. ***Maker Projects for Kids Who Love Music***. Crabtree, 2016. 32 p. (978-0778722649, pap.). For kids into music, this title can't be beat! From inspiring profiles of key maker musicians to information on the components of different musical instruments, readers will discover how music works in harmony with the maker movement.

Slade, Suzanne. ***The Music in George's Head: George Gershwin Creates Rhapsody in Blue***. Calkins Creek, 2016. 48 p. (978-1629790992). With rhythmic swirls of words and pictures, author Suzanne Slade and illustrator Stacy Innerst beautifully reveal just how brilliantly Gershwin combined various kinds of music to create his masterpiece ***Rhapsody in Blue***, a surprising and whirlwind composition of notes, sounds, and one long wail of a clarinet.

Stein, David Ezra. ***Interrupting Chicken***. Candlewick, 2016. 40 p. (978-0763689032, pap.). It's time for the little red chicken's bedtime story and a reminder from Papa to try not to interrupt. But the chicken can't help herself!

Stewart, Melissa. ***How Does the Ear Hear? And Five Other Questions About the Senses***. Sterling Children's Books, 2014. 31 p. (978-1454906735, pap.). What are the five senses? How do they help keep us safe? Why are two ears better than one? Why do some people need glasses? Why does food taste worse when we have a cold? And WHY can't we tickle ourselves? Find out in this SENSE-sational book!

Dr. Seuss. ***Bartholomew and the Oobleck***. Random House Books for Young Readers, 1949. 56 p. (978-0394800752). The king, tired of rain, snow, sun, and fog, commands his magicians to make something else come down from the sky, but when oobleck falls in sticky greenish droplets, Bartholomew Cubbins shames the king and saves the kingdom.

Swallow, Gerry. ***Blue in the Face: Magnificent Tales of Misadventure***. Bloomsbury USA Children's Books, 2016. 320 p. (978-1619634893, pap.). Elspeth can throw a tantrum the way a quarterback can throw a football—in other words, she's very good at it. So when her parents refuse to buy her a pet alpaca, she screams and holds her breath until she passes out. When she wakes, she finds herself in a magical kingdom inhabited by characters she only thought she knew.

Thomas, Jan. ***Is Everyone Ready for Fun?*** Beach Lane, 2011. 40 p. (978-1442423640). Chicken's cow visitors try to jump, dance, and wiggle on his couch, which is much too tiny for such exuberant activities.

Walker, Sally M. ***Investigating Sound***. Lerner Classroom, 2011. 40 p. (978-0761378761, pap.). What causes sound? How does sound travel? Sound begins when matter vibrates. Without this vibration, sound could not move and nothing would make any noise. Starting with tiny molecules, this book explains the main concepts of sound and furthers understanding through a series of easy-to-do experiments that will appeal to readers of all ages.

Wegwerth, A.L. ***Little Bo Peep and Her Bad, Bad Sheep: A Mother Goose Hullabaloo***. Capstone Young Readers, 2016. 40 p. (978-1623705015). Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep as usual. What starts out as a simple nursery rhyme quickly derails into mayhem. Bo Peep can't find her sheep, but readers will, and they'll be coaching Bo from the sidelines as they watch her mischievous sheep swiping mittens from kittens, toppling Humpty Dumpty, and trampling Mary's garden.

Williams, Jennifer. ***Oobleck, Slime, and Dancing Spaghetti: Twenty Terrific At-Home Science Experiments Inspired by Favorite Children's Books***. Bright Sky, 2009. 192 p. (978-1933979342, pap.). Combining classic children's literature with fun kitchen science experiments, this handbook is an ideal resource for parents or teachers who want to take a cross-curricular approach to educating their children. A wide range of experiments are featured, including how to make the green goo found in Dr. Seuss's ***Bartholomew and the Oobleck*** and how to make pasta dance as shown in Tomie dePaola's ***Strega Nona***.

Wong, Janet S. ***You Have to Write***. Margaret K. McElderry, 2002. 40 p. (978-0689834097). This encouraging book, sympathetically illustrated with charming pictures, is for all young readers who worry when they're told to write

something for school. The author gently persuades readers that only they can tell their stories and guides them on how to work with their words and phrases.

Music

Babypants, Caspar. **Hot Dog!** Aurora Elephant Music, 2012. (B007D6TU14). Includes the song “Stompy the Bear.” Themes include stomping bears, lonely gloves, nervous scarecrows, melting snowmen, speedy ants, sleepy bugs, dainty elephants and more. There are original tunes mixed with traditional songs that have been updated in inventive and tasteful ways.

Baby Rockstar. **Lullaby Renditions of Star Wars.** Helisek Music, 2015. (B017PDJFAK). Lullaby renditions of music from the **Star Wars** film franchise. Includes the song “Imperial March.”

Iron Maiden. **Iron Maiden.** Sanctuary Records, 2011. (B000063COX). Includes the song “Transylvania.” English heavy metal.

Ma, Yo-Yo. **Sing Me Home.** Sony Masterworks, 2016. (B01B8OHQ1M). Yo-Yo Ma and the Silk Road Ensemble will surprise and delight with imaginative sounds that transform the traditional musical landscape. Includes the song “O’Neill’s Cavalry March.”

Monk, Thelonious. **Genius of Modern Music: Volume 1.** Blue Note, 2001. (B00005MIZ4). Includes the song “Nice Work If You Can Get It.” Remastered reissue of the late jazz icon’s 1947 album.

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus. **Mozart for Kids.** ZYX Music, 2016. (B01948IWPS). Includes the song “Rondo Alla Turca.” Here comes the ultimate sampler for kids who think Mozart is cool!

Various artists. **DCONSTRUCTED.** Walt Disney Records, 2014. (B00IKM5L7W). A comprehensive compilation of classic and current music from the long-standing Disney catalog remixed by today’s hottest DJs/producers from across the globe. Includes the song “Circle of Life—Mat Zo Remix.”

Various artists. **33 Pickin’ Bluegrass Power Picks—Instrumentals.** Rural Rhythm, 2015. (B013R4QL1M). Includes the song “Charlotte Breakdown.” Thirty-three authentic performances and beloved timeless classics by many bluegrass legends and pioneers.

Various Artists. **The Sound of Music.** RCA Records, 2000. (B00004WFNP). The soundtrack to the 1965 film version of **The Sound of Music.** Includes the song “Do-Re-Mi.”

Apps

Edify Technologies, Inc. **Sketch-a-Song.** Music creation becomes accessible as children explore over 40 instruments with their fingertips. Free.

Pixite LLC. **Union.** Image-editing tool. Free.

ReadWriteThink. **Word Mover.** Word Mover allows children and teens to create “found poetry” by choosing from word banks and existing famous works; additionally, users can add new words to create a piece of poetry by moving/manipulating the text. Free.

Rubycell. **Piano .** Mobile piano featuring over 100 musical MIDI instruments. Free.

Simon Norberg. **DMach—Drum Machine.** DMach is a drum machine with six channels, a 16-step sequencer and real-time sound synthesis. Free.

Youthhr. **Phonto—.** Add text to photos using a variety of styles and fonts. Free.

ZongMing Yang. **Piano HD.** Adjustable keyboard offering multiple sounds. Free.

Web Resources

1975 McDonald's Commercial Two All Beef Patties Special Sauce Lettuce ...

www.youtube.com/watch?v=dK2qBbDn5W0. This commercial challenged people on the street to repeat the popular McDonald's jingle rap.

Apps to Use with Makey Makey. makeymakey.com/apps/. A large list of premade applications that can be used with the Makey Makey kit. Play an instrument, game, or other simple players.

Audacity. www.audacityteam.org/download/. A free audio editor and recorder.

Bass Test Low HZ Frequency. soundcloud.com/calvin-jude-luiz/sets/bass-test-low-hz-frequency. Access to three different bass frequency tests starting at 40 Hz.

Chrome Music Lab. musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Experiments. Explore how music works with collaborations between musicians and coders, all built with the freely available Web Audio API.

Coca Cola Commercial—I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing (in Perfect Harmony), 1971.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=ib-Qiyklq-Q. This pop song originated as a jingle for Coca-Cola in 1971.

Commercial Jingle Counterpoint. www.youtube.com/watch?v=ENX0totqysA. A fun look at the piano composition of multiple popular jingles.

Design an Awesome Album Cover in Canva. www.canva.com/create/album-covers/. Template-based album cover creator.

DIY—Large Print Magnetic Poetry.

thecreativitygreenhouse.blogspot.com/2011/08/diy-large-print-magnetic-poetry.html?m=1. The Creativity Greenhouse provides six word lists to start your collection of magnetic poetry.

Experiments About Technology. musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Experiments. A collection of experiments, performed by musicians and coders, that let users explore how music works.

Famous Roto-Rooter Plumbing and Drain Services Jingle. www.youtube.com/watch?v=EkD6AfNFge0. The Roto-Rooter jingle was created in 1954 and has been one of the longest running in musical history.

Folgers Coffee Commercial 1980s. www.youtube.com/watch?v=rBDWKOONdto. Folgers coffee commercial featuring classic jingle.

Fresh Paint. www.microsoft.com/en-us/freshpaint/default.html. Digital canvas software.

GarageBand for Mac. www.apple.com/mac/garageband/. Music creation studio allows you to learn, play, record, edit and share.

Harry Potter and the Half Dub Remix (Dubstep). www.youtube.com/watch?v=BEcw6ozWmws. Listen to a delightful dubstep remix of music from the Harry Potter films.

How to Read Sheet Music: Channel Your Inner Musician with These Simple Steps!

www.musicnotes.com/blog/2014/04/11/how-to-read-sheet-music/. Learn the basic symbols of notation, time signatures, and scales with this guide.

LMMS. <https://lmms.io/>. Cross-platform tool allowing users to create melodies, beats, and much more.

Libby's Libby's on the Label Label. www.youtube.com/watch?v=fivBoHfgEs. Libby's, a company known for its canned food, used this jingle in the 1970s.

LibraryMakers. librarymakers.net/tags/#makeymakey. Projects using Makey Makey with Scratch, Soundplant, and bananas.

Magnetic Poetry: Play Online. magneticpoetry.com/pages/play-online. Create and share poems online.

Makey Makey Classic How To. makeymakey.com/how-to/classic/. Learn the basics of setting up your Makey Makey kit.

Makey Makey Quickstart Guide. learn.sparkfun.com/tutorials/makey-makey-quickstart-guide. A comprehensive set of instructions for beginning to use your Makey Makey kit.

Music Braille. braillebug.afb.org/music_braille.asp. An illustrated introduction to music braille.

Non-Newtonian Fluid in Slow Motion—the Slow Mo Guys. www.youtube.com/watch?v=RkLn2gR7SyE. Gav and Dan film the non-Newtonian fluid experiment in slow motion.

Rhythm Lesson. www.youtube.com/watch?v=KUteG8Qxuxk. Learn basic note values with the Obies!

State Farm Commercial—Magic Jingle Buffalo. www.youtube.com/watch?v=X0fWfjkrKp4. Just one of State Farm's funny commercials that showcase the use of a jingle.

STOMP Online. www.youtube.com/user/StompNY. Established in 1994, this stage show merges dance, music, and theatrics with an original percussive rhythm.

Storybird. storybird.com/. Visual storytelling for everyone.



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Books

Abouet, Marguerite. **Akissi: Cat Invasion.** Flying Eye, 2013. 44 p. (978-1909263017). Poor Akissi! The neighborhood cats are trying to steal her fish, her little monkey Boubou almost ends up in a frying pan, and she's nothing but a pest to her older brother Fofana. But Akissi is a true adventurer, full of silliness and mischief, and nothing will scare her for long!

Abouraya, Karen Leggett. **Hands Around the Library: Protecting Egypt's Treasured Books.** Dial, 2012. 32 p. (978-0803737471). Documents the inspiring January 2011 story about thousands of Egypt's students, library workers, and demonstrators joining hands around the great Library of Alexandria to protect the building and the freedom it represents.

Ajmera, Maya, Elise Hofer Derstine, and Cynthia Pon. **Music Everywhere!** Charlesbridge, 2014. 32 p. (978-1570919374, pap.). Photographs from around the world celebrate the universal joy that kids get from making music, whether they're playing instruments, clapping their hands, stomping their feet, or singing. Music can help express one child's feelings—or it can bring a whole community together.

Allen, Debbie. **Dancing in the Wings.** Puffin, 2003. 32 p. (978-0142501412, pap.). Sassy tries out for a summer dance festival in Washington, D.C., despite the other girls' taunts that she is much too tall.

Allen, Kathy. **Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphs.** Capstone, 2012. 32 p. (978-1429679763, pap.). The ancient Egyptians used thousands of hieroglyphs to record their history, but only a handful of people knew what these symbols meant. Learn more about this ancient form of writing and discover what the ancient Egyptians had to say.

Ancona, George. **Capoeira: Game! Dance! Martial Art!** Lee & Low, 2014. 44 p. (978-1620141885, pap.). Introduces capoeira, a combination of play, martial arts, and dance, as practiced in the United States and Brazil, as well as its colorful roots in the African slave culture of Brazil.

Anderson, M.T. ***Strange Mr. Satie: Composer of the Absurd***. Candlewick, 2016. 48 p. (978-0763687755, pap.). Introduces the life of the French composer Erik Satie, who spent his entire career challenging established conventions in music.

Angelou, Maya. ***My Painted House, My Friendly Chicken, and Me***. Crown Books for Young Readers, 2003. 48 p. (978-0375825675, pap.). A South African girl describes her pet chicken, painting special designs on her house, dressing up for school, and her mischievous brother.

Bajaj, Varsha. ***Abby Spencer Goes to Bollywood***. Albert Whitman, 2015. 256 p. (978-0807563656, pap.). What 13-year-old Abby wants most is to meet her father. She just never imagined he would be a huge film star in Bollywood! When she travels to Mumbai to get to know her famous father, Abby is overwhelmed by the culture clash, the pressures of being the daughter of India's most famous celebrity, and the burden of keeping her identity a secret. But as she learns to navigate her new surroundings, she just might discover where she really belongs.

Bancroft, Bronwyn. ***Possum and Wattle: My Big Book of Australian Words***. Little Hare, 2010. 48 p. (978-1921541674, pap.). More than 100 words about Australian animals, plants, and landscapes are defined and explained in this unique word book. From blossoms and bees through wombats and willy willys, the most prominent aspects of Australia's beautiful landscape are detailed here. Lavish illustrations range from small vignettes to expansive narrative landscapes and both captivate and celebrate the uniqueness of Australia and its language.

Bateman, Teresa. ***Fiona's Luck***. Charlesbridge, 2009. 32 p. (978-1570916434, pap.). A clever woman named Fiona must pass the leprechaun king's tests when she tries to get back all the luck he has locked away from humans.

Blackwood, Gary. ***Around the World in 100 Days***. Puffin, 2011. 368 p. (978-0142419632, pap.). When 17-year-old Harry Fogg undertakes a race against time to win a wager with a member of his famous father's club, he puts to good use the recklessness and fascination with all things mechanical that have caused him trouble in Victorian England.

Bond, Michael. ***Paddington at the Circus***. HarperCollins, 2016. 32 p. (978-0062318435). Paddington Bear and the Brown family go to the circus, where Paddington ends up as part of the trapeze act.

Bower, Tamara. ***The Mummy Makers of Egypt***. Triangle Square, 2016. 40 p. (978-1609806002). A gorgeously illustrated story about a family of Egyptian embalmers that will enthrall kids with its mummy-making details and brilliantly painted pages.

Bower, Tamara. ***The Shipwrecked Sailor: An Egyptian Tale with Hieroglyphs***. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2014. 32 p. (978-1481425254, pap.). This story is based on one found on a papyrus scroll of hieroglyphs from nineteenth-century BC Egypt. It tells the tale of a voyage on the Red Sea to a mysterious and enchanted land of riches located south of Egypt.

Brown, Monica. ***Lola Levine and the Ballet Scheme***. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2016. 112 p. (978-0316258470, pap.). A new girl has joined Lola Levine's second-grade class. When they get off on the wrong foot, they are forced to spend time together and learn they have a lot in common.

Brown, Monica. ***Waiting for the Biblioburro***. Tricycle, 2011. 32 p. (978-1582463537). When a man brings to a remote village two burros, Alfa and Beto, loaded with books the children can borrow, Ana's excitement leads her to write a book of her own as she waits for the BiblioBurro to return. Includes a glossary of Spanish terms and a note on the true story of Columbia's BiblioBurro and mobile libraries in other countries.

Brown-Wood, Janay. ***Imani's Moon***. Mackinac Island, 2014. 32 p. (978-1934133583, pap.). Little Imani of the Maasai people longs to do something great, like touching the moon, but the other children just laugh at her.

Chatterjee, Debjani. ***Let's Play! Poems About Sports and Games from Around the World***. Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 2014. 53 p. (978-1847803702). Collects 37 poems celebrating such sports and games as football, baseball, judo, table tennis, netball, cycling, chess, and Scrabble.

Choi, Robert. ***Korean Folk Songs: Stars in the Sky and Dreams in Our Hearts***. Tuttle, 2014. 31 p. (978-0804844680). This book presents 14 traditional songs that are engraved in the hearts and minds of all Koreans. This is the first time such a collection has been made available in English, and each song also includes hangul script, romanized

hangul, and piano scores. Includes bicultural notes, action songs, and an audio CD lets you sing along with the Korean singer or on your own.

Cleary, Brian P. ***Six Sheep Sip Thick Shakes: And Other Tricky Tongue Twisters***. Millbrook, 2011. 31 p. (978-1580135856, lib. bdg.). Test your tongue on these tricky twisters and see if it gets tied up in knots.

Cole, Joanna, and Stephanie Calmenson. ***Miss Mary Mack and Other Children's Street Rhymes***. HarperCollins, 1990. 64 p. (978-0688097493, pap.). A collection of rhymes used in street games remembered from the compilers' childhoods and those of their friends. Includes basic instructions for the activities.

Copeland, Misty. ***Firebird***. G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2014. 40 p. (978-0399166150). American Ballet Theater soloist Misty Copeland encourages a young ballet student, with brown skin like her own, by telling her that she had to learn basic steps and how to be graceful when she was starting out, and that some day, with practice and dedication, the little girl will become a firebird, too. Includes author's note about dancers who led her to find her voice.

Cox, Judy. ***Ukulele Hayley***. Holiday House, 2014. 82 p. (978-0823431908, pap.). To save the ukulele band, third grader Hayley and her classmates protest the school board's decision to cut funding for the music program. Includes tips on how to play the ukulele.

Cummins, Julie. ***Women Daredevils: Thrills, Chills, and Frills***. Puffin Books, 2015. 48 p. (978-0147517371, pap.). The stories of 14 women who performed feats of daring, from being shot out of a cannon to high-diving on horseback, from 1880 to 1929.

Darnton, Kate. ***Chloe in India***. Delacorte Books for Young Readers, 2016. 224 p. (978-0553535044). Though they're divided by class, language, appearance—you name it—Chloe and Lakshmi have a lot in common. Both girls are new to Class Five at Premium Academy in New Delhi, India, and neither seems to fit in. But they soon discover how extraordinary an ordinary friendship can be and how celebrating our individuality can change the world.

de Gallai, Seán. ***Step Sisters***. CreateSpace, 2016. 212 p. (978-1535374873, pap.). Eleven-year-olds Tanya and Siobhan are best friends who love Irish dancing. But disaster strikes when Siobhan's family moves away. Their friendship faces a real test, especially when Siobhan joins the prestigious Montague Dance Academy, and the one-time best friends must face off for dance championship. What happens when BFFs become bitter rivals?

Fitts, Ruth. ***Australia to Zimbabwe: A Rhyming Romp Around the World to 24 Countries***. Love the World, 2015. 336 p. (978-0996249577). Readers will take a whirlwind romp around the globe with this award-winning A-Z children's geography book. ***Australia to Zimbabwe*** explores 24 different countries around the world through memorable rhymes, gorgeous photos, detailed maps, and fun activities.

Fox, Mem. ***Possum Magic***. Voyager, 1991. 32 p. (978-0152632243, pap.). When Grandma Poss's magic turns Hush invisible, the two possums take a culinary tour of Australia to find the food that will make Hush visible once more.

Gates, Mariam. ***Good Morning Yoga: A Pose-by-Pose Wake-Up Story***. Sounds True, 2016. 36 p. (978-1622036028). Gates presents both a wake-up story and a series of simple poses for welcoming the natural world as day begins. It's practice for kids and parents to begin the day in a calming, mindful way. Turn the page and rise like a volcano, stretch like a dog, and get ready to start your day.

Gillmor, Don. ***The Fabulous Song***. Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1999. 29 p. (978-0773760998, pap.). When Frederic Pipkin is born, his parents are sure he has musical talent, but it isn't until after his unsuccessful lessons on various instruments that he finds his true calling.

Grosléziat, Chantel. ***Songs from the Baobab: African Lullabies and Nursery Rhymes***. Secret Mountain, 2011. 52 p. (978-2923163796). Representing 11 languages originating from Central and West Africa and brought to life with lavish illustrations, this collection's rhymes and lullabies soothe babies to sleep as the songs travel from one country and one language to another.

Grove, Tim. ***First Flight Around the World: The Adventures of the American Fliers Who Won the Race***. Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2015. 96 p. (978-1419714825). An account of the 1924 race between six nations to be the first to circumnavigate the globe by airplane. This book describes the efforts of the U.S. team as they struggled to overcome limited technology, dangerous weather, and unfamiliar cultures.

Handicott, Ben. ***The Hello Atlas***. Wide Eyed Editions, 2016. 80 p. (978-1847808639). Explore the languages of the world in this colorful atlas, which presents basic words and phrases from more than 100 different languages.

Hernandez, Romel. ***Trinidad and Tobago***. Mason Crest, 2015. 64 p. (978-1422233177). Presents the geography, history, economy, cities and communities, and people and culture of Trinidad and Tobago. Includes recipes, related projects, and a calendar of festivals.

Hoberman, Mary Ann. ***Miss Mary Mack***. Scholastic, 2003. 32 p. (978-0316076142, pap.). An expanded adaptation of the familiar hand-clapping rhyme about a young girl and an elephant.

Holm, Jennifer L. ***Babymouse #10: The Musical***. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2009. 96 p. (978-0375843884, pap.). As tryouts for the school musical begin, Babymouse takes the starring role in several imaginary Broadway productions, which also feature her debonair new classmate, Henry the hedgehog.

Horse, Harry. ***The Last Gold Diggers: Being As It Were, an Account of a Small Dog's Adventures, Down Under***. Peachtree, 2008. 136 p. (978-1561454358). A series of letters from Grandfather reveal his adventures in Australia with the remarkable little dog Roo, as he seeks his long-lost older brother, who went there to find gold when he was 17.

Ian, Nicholas. ***Clap Your Hands***. Cantata Learning, 2016. 24 p. (978-1632905697, pap.). Rhyming lyrics and music get children up and clapping their hands, stomping their feet, and moving their bodies. Engaging text is closely paired with colorful illustrations to help children follow along with the motions as they sing this classic song. Includes CD.

Jimenez, Gidget Rocoles. ***All About the Philippines: Stories, Songs, Crafts and Games for Kids***. Tuttle, 2015. 64 p. (978-0804840729). Let ***All About the Philippines*** take you on an awesome journey to the lively and colorful country of Mary, Jaime, and Ari, first cousins who look completely different from one another but are the best of friends. They'll introduce you to their homes, schools, families, favorite places to visit, holidays, and more. Along with fun facts, you'll learn about the spirit of the Philippines that makes this country and its people wonderfully unique. This is a book for families to enjoy together.

Jonsberg, Barry. ***The Categorical Universe of Candice Phee***. Chronicle, 2015. 244 p. (978-1452145716, pap.). Candice is a 12-year-old optimist, with a literal mind, the very best of intentions, and an unwavering determination to fix all the problems of her family, friends, pets, and everyone in her life.

Jules, Jacqueline. ***Never Say a Mean Word Again: A Tale from Medieval Spain***. Wisdom Tales, 2014. 32 p. (978-1937786205). When Samuel's father, the grand vizier, hears Hamza call Samuel names, he tells his son to make sure Hamza never speaks an unkind word to him again. Samuel knows he must obey but has a hard time finding the right means to do so. Includes information about Jewish poet Samuel Ha-Nagid and the legend that inspired the story.

Kamkwamba, William. ***The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind***. Puffin, 2016. 304 p. (978-0147510426, pap.). In this memoir adapted for young readers, William Kamkwamba describes the drought that struck his tiny village in Malawi, his subsequent interest in science, and his idea to build a windmill. Made out of scrap metal and old bicycle parts, William's windmill brought electricity to his home and helped his family pump the water they needed to farm the land.

Knight, Margy Burns, and Mark Melnicove. ***Africa Is Not a Country***. Millbrook, 2002. 48 p. (978-0761316473, pap.). Demonstrates the diversity of the African continent by describing daily life in some of its 53 nations.

Krebs, Laurie. ***Off We Go to Mexico! An Adventure in the Sun***. Barefoot, 2008. 32 p. (978-1846861598, pap.). A book about life in and customs of Mexico. Includes Spanish words.

Krebs, Laurie. ***Up and Down in the Andes***. Barefoot, 2011. 32 p. (978-1846864681, pap.). Young travelers make their way through the Andes Mountains of Peru to the city of Cuzco for the Inti Raymi Festival.

Krishnaswami, Uma. ***The Problem with Being Slightly Heroic***. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2014. 274 p. (978-1442423299, pap.). Complications ensue when Bollywood star Dolly Singh premieres her new movie at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., and superfan Dinni and her best friend, Maddie, present a dance at the grand opening.

Krosoczka, Jarrett J. **Punk Farm**. Dragonfly, 2010. 40 p. (978-0440417934, pap.). At the end of the day, while Farmer Joe gets ready for bed, his animals tune their instruments to perform in a big concert as a rock band called Punk Farm.

Lekuton, Joseph Lemasolai. **Facing the Lion: Growing Up Maasai on the African Savanna**. National Geographic Children's Books, 2005. 127 p. (978-0792272977, pap.). A member of the Maasai people describes his life as he grew up in a northern Kenya village, traveled to America to attend college, and became an elementary school teacher in Virginia.

Lin, Grace. **Bringing In the New Year**. Dragonfly, 2010. 34 p. (978-0375866050, pap.). A Chinese American family prepares for and celebrates the Lunar New Year. End notes discuss the customs and traditions of Chinese New Year.

Liu, Na. **Little White Duck: A Childhood in China**. Graphic Universe, 2012. 108 p. (978-0761381150, pap.). A young girl describes her experiences growing up in China, beginning with the death of Chairman Mao in 1976.

Loh-Hagan, Virginia. **PoPo's Lucky Chinese New Year**. Sleeping Bear, 2016. 32 p. (978-1585369782). When her Chinese grandmother comes to visit, a young Chinese American girl learns of and participates in the customs and beliefs celebrating an authentic Chinese New Year.

Marshall, Diana. **Aboriginal Australians**. Av2 by Weigl, 2012. 32 p. (978-1619135284, pap.). Discusses the traditions, myths, and social activities of Australian aborigines.

Marshall, Joseph III. **In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse**. Amulet, 2015. 176 p. (978-1419707858). Teased for his fair coloring, 11-year-old Jimmy McClean travels with his maternal grandfather, Nyles High Eagle, to learn about his Lakota heritage while visiting places significant in the life of Crazy Horse, the nineteenth-century Lakota leader and warrior, in a tale that weaves the past with the present. Includes a historical note and glossary.

Matoso, Madalena. **Clap, Clap!** Flying Eye Books, 2016. 40 p. (978-1909263826). A book of sounds where your hands make the noise! Flap, flap, flap and a butterfly flaps its wings. Knock, knock, knock—who is at the door? Boom, boom, boom—a boy plays a drum with all his energy! Help tell a story of noise and sound. No batteries required—just your hands on each side of the cover.

McKissack, Patricia C. **Let's Clap, Jump, Sing and Shout; Dance, Spin and Turn It Out! Games, Songs, and Stories from an African American Childhood**. Schwartz & Wade, 2017. 184 p. (978-0375870880). Parents and grandparents will delight in sharing this exuberant book with the children in their lives. Here is a songbook, a storybook, a poetry collection, and much more, all rolled into one. Find a partner for hand claps such as "Eenie, Meenie, Sassafreeny," or form a circle for games like "Little Sally Walker." Gather as a family to sing well-loved songs like "Amazing Grace" and "Oh, Freedom," or read aloud the poetry of African American luminaries such as Langston Hughes, James Weldon Johnson, and Paul Laurence Dunbar.

Napoli, Donna Jo. **Mama Miti: Wangari Maathai and the Trees of Kenya**. Simon & Schuster, 2010. 40 p. (978-1416935056). The story of Wangari Maathai, who in 1977 founded the Green Belt Movement, an African grassroots organization, and in 2004 was the first African woman to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Narsimhan, Mahtab. **Mission Mumbai: A Novel of Sacred Cows, Snakes, and Stolen Toilets**. Scholastic, 2016. 272 p. (978-0545746519). Dylan, an aspiring photographer, is spending a month in Mumbai with his friend Rohit Lal and his family, but, knowing nothing of Indian culture, he can't seem to do anything right. The situation is made worse by the tensions within the Lal family over whether Rohit should be raised in India, which Mr. Lal's wealthy sister is pushing for.

National Museum of the American Indian. **Do All Indians Live in Tipis? Questions and Answers from the National Museum of the American Indian**. Harper Perennial, 2007. 239 p. (978-0061153013, pap.). Answers questions about Native Americans, including those related to identity, origins and history, animals and land, language and education, love and marriage, and culture.

O'Dowd, Chris, and Nick V. Murphy. **Moone Boy: The Blunder Years**. Square Fish, 2016. 400 p. (978-1250097163, pap.). Martin Moone is 11 and completely fed up with being the only boy in a family of girls. He's desperate for a

decent wingman to help him navigate his idiotic life. So when best mate Padraic suggests Martin get an imaginary friend—or “IF” for short—he decides to give it a go.

Otto, Carolyn. ***Celebrate Chinese New Year: With Fireworks, Dragons, and Lanterns***. National Geographic Children's Books, 2015. 32 p. (978-1426323720, pap.). Introduces readers to the origins and traditions of Chinese New Year.

Phelan, Matt. ***Around the World***. Candlewick, 2014. 240 p. (978-0763669256, pap.). Challenged with circling the world at the end of the nineteenth century, three very different adventurers—avid bicyclist Thomas Stevens, fearless reporter Nellie Bly, and retired sea captain Joshua Slocum—embark on epic journeys.

Resau, Laura. ***The Lightning Queen***. Scholastic, 2016. 336 p. (978-0545800853, pap.). On the Hill of Dust, in the remote mountains of Mexico, an 11-year-old Mixtec boy called Teo lives with his family and the animals that he has healed. One day a Romany caravan rolls into town with a young girl who calls herself Esma, the Gypsy Queen of Lightning. It is the beginning of a lifelong friendship that will change both their lives.

Reynolds, Jan. ***Only the Mountains Do Not Move: A Maasai Story of Culture and Conservation***. Lee & Low, 2011. 40 p. (978-1600608445, pap.). A photographic essay about the Maasai people in Kenya, traditionally nomadic herders, exploring the contemporary challenges they face, such as the overgrazing of land and the threat of wildlife extinction, and how the Maasai are adapting their agricultural practices and lifestyle while preserving their culture.

Robertson, Robbie. ***Hiawatha and the Peacemaker***. Harry N. Abrams, 2015. 48 p. (978-1419712203). Hiawatha, a Mohawk, is plotting revenge for the murder of his wife and daughters by the evil Onondaga chief, Tadodaho, when he meets the Great Peacemaker, who enlists his help in bringing the nations together to share his vision of a new way of life marked by peace, love, and unity rather than war, hate, and fear. Includes historical notes.

Robertson, Sebastian. ***Rock and Roll Highway: The Robbie Robertson Story***. Henry Holt, 2014. 40 p. (978-0805094732). Canadian guitarist and songwriter Robbie Robertson is mainly known as a founding member of the Band. But how did he become one of ***Rolling Stone*** magazine's top 100 guitarists of all time?

Roman, Carole P. ***If You Were Me and Lived In ...Peru: A Child's Introduction to Cultures Around the World***. CreateSpace, 2014. 30 p. (978-1499640694, pap.). See what life would be like if you lived in Peru.

Ruiz-Flores, Lupe. ***Lupita's First Dance/El primer baile de Lupita***. Piñata, 2013. 32 p. (978-1558857728). Lupita is excited about dancing La Raspa, a Mexican folk dance, with her first-grade class at a celebration of Children's Day, El Día de los Niños, but just before the performance her partner, Ernesto, sprains his ankle.

Rustad, Martha E.H. ***Why Are There Stripes on the American Flag?*** Millbrook, 2014. 24 p. (978-1467744652, pap.). Do you know why the U.S. flag has stars and stripes on it? What does the flag stand for, and why do we say the Pledge of Allegiance? Join Mr. Gomez's class as they study the flag to find out! They'll learn when the first American flag was made, what the Pledge of Allegiance means, and why we still honor the flag today.

Salisbury, Graham. ***Calvin Coconut series***. Multiple titles. Yearling, 2010–2014. 131–168 p. ISBNs vary, pap.

Shea, Bob. ***Ballet Cat: Dance! Dance! Underpants!*** Disney-Hyperion, 2016. 56 p. (978-1484713792). Ballet Cat and her friend Butter Bear have practiced a dance to perform for an audience, but Butter Bear will need a lot of encouragement to try the super- high leaps.

Siegel, Siena Cherson. ***To Dance: A Ballerina's Graphic Novel***. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2006. 64 p. (978-1416926870, pap.). The author describes how she first decided she wanted to be a ballerina at the age of six, and how that dream carried her from her home in Puerto Rico to dance class in Boston to performing with the New York City Ballet.

Smith, Cynthia Leitich. ***Jingle Dancer***. HarperCollins, 2000. 32 p. (978-0688162412). Jenna, a member of the Muscogee, or Creek, Nation, borrows jingles from the dresses of several friends and relatives so that she can perform the jingle dance at the powwow. Includes a note about the jingle dance tradition and its regalia.

Takabayashi, Mari. ***I Live in Tokyo***. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2004. 32 p. (978-0618494842, pap.). A little girl describes the city of Tokyo by the passage of the months and seasons of the year.

Washbourne, Catherine. ***The Phantom of the Opera: Based on the Novel by Gaston Leroux***. Harry N. Abrams, 2016. 40 p. (978-1419720864). Revisiting the famous novel by Gaston Leroux, this faithful adaptation retells the story for a

young audience in beautiful illustrations and includes a 30-minute CD on which the story is read aloud, accompanied by original music.

Williams, Rachel. ***Atlas of Adventures: A Collection of Natural Wonders, Exciting Experiences, and Fun Festivities from the Four Corners of the Globe***. Wide Eyed Editions, 2015. 96 p. (978-1847806956). Whether you're visiting the penguins of Antarctica, dancing the samba in Brazil, or steering a gondola in Venice, this book brings together epic adventures from the remotest corners of the globe and discoveries to be made on your own doorstep.

Winter, Jeanette. ***The Librarian of Basra: A True Story from Iraq***. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2005. 32 p. (978-0152054458). Alia Muhammad Baker is a librarian in Basra, Iraq. For 14 years, the library where she works has been a meeting place for those who love books. Until now. Now war has come, and Alia fears that the library—along with the 30,000 books within it—will be destroyed forever. In a war-stricken country where civilians—especially women—have little power, this true story about a librarian's struggle to save her community's priceless collection of books reminds us all how the love of literature and the respect for knowledge know no boundaries.

Witte, Anna. ***Lola's Fandango***. Barefoot, 2011. 32 p. (978-1846866814, pap.). After learning how to dance a style of flamenco known as the fandango, Lola plans a surprise for her mother's birthday.

Zaslavsky, Claudia. ***Math Games and Activities from Around the World***. Chicago Review Press, 1998. 160 p. (978-1556522871, pap.). Presents games and other activities from different countries and cultures that teach a variety of basic mathematical concepts.

Ziefert, Harriet. ***Lights on Broadway: A Theatrical Tour from A to Z***. Blue Apple Books, 2009. 48 p. (978-1934706688). Brightly illustrated compendium includes an introduction by Broadway icon Brian Stokes Mitchell, quotes from famous performers, and theater facts and trivia.

Music

All Around This World. ***All Around This World: Latin America***. All Around This World, 2013. (B00GP12L8M). Includes the song "Chachumbambe."

Asheba. ***Children Are the Sunshine***. CD Baby, 2012. (B001PMRC0I). Includes the song "Chachumbambe."

Casey, Karan. ***Seal Maiden: A Celtic Musical***. Music for Little People, 2000. (B00004TZYF). Includes the song "The Wiggly Eels."

Checker, Chubby. ***Let's Twist Again: 20 Twist & Limbo Hits***. Blaricum CD Company, 1999. (B000A299TG). Includes the song "Limbo Rock."

Doucet, Michael. ***Le Hoogie Boogie***. Rounder, 1998. (B0000003FR). Includes the song "Le Hoogie Boogie."

Guerrero, Uluwehi. ***Hawaiian Island Breeze***. Razor & Tie, 2012. (B0098463QY). Includes the song "Hilo Hula."

Putumayo Kids. ***Asian Playground***. Putumayo World Music, 2015. (B00TKNQXZY). Includes the song "Mudali Thuma."

Putumayo Kids. ***Caribbean Playground***. Putumayo World Music, 2004. (B00028ZNL6). Includes the song "Great Big Boat."

Putumayo Kids. ***Celtic Dreamland***. Putumayo World Music, 2007. (B000VWOUYE). Includes the song "Ye Banks and Braes."

Putumayo Kids. ***Hawaiian Playground***. Putumayo World Music, 2008. (B000YHSR36). Includes the song "Pi'i Mai Ka Nalu."

Various artists. ***Discover Calypso with ARC Music***. ARC Music, 2015. (B00YQ4KE6G). Includes the song "Matilda."

Various artists. ***Rhythms of Life, Songs of Wisdom: Akan Music from Ghana***. Smithsonian Folkways Recordings, 1996. (B000001DLO). Includes the song "Fontomfrom."

Various artists. ***The Rough Guide to Flamenco***. World Music Network, 2013. (B00CJNM41O). Includes the song "Están bailando."

Various artists. ***The World's Very Best Opera for Kids—In English!*** Children's Group, 2003. (B01HCAP77G). Includes the song "Voi, Che Sapete."

Warren, Jack. ***Jack Warren Steel Band from Puerto Rico***. CD Baby, 2016. (B000CA99VY). Includes the song "Summertime."

Apps

GeoGuessr AB. **GeoGuessr**. Game using StreetView images that drops the player in a random location and challenges them to work out where they are. Free.

Keezy Corp. **Keezy**. A musical instrument for toddlers, professional musicians, and everyone in between! You get eight colored tiles. You can record a sound into each one. After recording, tap the tile to play it back, or press and hold to loop. Once you've got it down, record a jam to share with your friends! Free.

Mindbeach Ltd. **World Atlas**. Expand your knowledge with this mobile atlas, featuring over 260 countries! Free.

Web Resources

Air Guitar by John Riggio. www.musick8.com/html/current_tune.php?songorder=5&numbering=36. Includes a recording of a guitar solo, which works well during an air guitar activity.

American National Anthem (Instrumental). youtu.be/jXpTNZH1bil. An instrumental rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Bo-Bo Ski Watten. funclapping.com/song-list/bo-bo/. Videos and text of this popular clapping game.

Dancing Bonodori. www.mustlovejapan.com/category/hwt/dbo/. Multiple videos teaching traditional Bonodori dances.

Del-Kun Dave "G. Tso Money" Chen (TW), Air Guitar World Championships 2014.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=2fVTFU1QwRQ. A world championship air guitar performance by Del-Kun Dave.

The Didgeridoo: Introduction. didjiman.com/didjeridu/index.htm. The didjiman provides all the basic information about the didgeridoo, from creating it to playing it.

"Down by the Banks of the Hanky Panky" Game at the Roslin Orphanage. youtu.be/5zoMAvwKGfk. This fun hand-clapping circle game is performed by children at the Panti Asuhan Roslin Orphanage.

"Entrance of the Gladiators," Op. 68. youtu.be/jy5vjfOLTaA. T.C. Williams High School performs this old circus tune.

Five(ish) Minute Dance Lesson: African Dance: Lesson 1: Dinhe. youtu.be/y3W-YloW8Bw. Rujeko teaches you how to do the Dinhe, an African dance about celebrating the harvest.

Homemade Mbira for Children (African Studies—Kenya).

almostunschoolers.blogspot.com/2012/02/homemade-mbira-for-children-african.html. An online tutorial for creating a homemade mbira.

How to Dance: The Charleston. youtu.be/jUqRAUxip4U. Learn the Charleston with Kevin Clifton and Karen Hauer.

How to Do a Birdie: Irish Step Dancing. youtu.be/H2ScOT1uzqg. This Howcast video features members of Darrah Carr Dance School as they teach you a birdie step.

How to Do a Drum: Irish Step Dancing. youtu.be/ubS6EXrGVzM. This Howcast video features members of Darrah Carr Dance School as they teach you a drum step.

How to Do the Funky Walk: Kid's Hip-Hop Moves. youtu.be/v8Ner2ymX64. Learn how to do the funky walk with dance teacher Jeff Cowans.

How to Do the 6-Step: Kid's Hip-Hop Moves. youtu.be/PD9QPJATvRk. Learn how to do the 6-step with dance teacher Jeff Cowans.

How to Make Paper Flowers.

www.designeverydayblog.com/how-to-make-paper-flowers/?crlt.pid=camp.N80VuEIMXEJl. This tutorial provides instructions for crafting flowers using tissue paper.

How to Melbourne Shuffle. www.wikihow.com/Melbourne-Shuffle. This tutorial shows pictures and provides a video on how to do the Melbourne Shuffle.

How to Skip: Irish Step Dancing. youtu.be/tWfNdEDXKN4. This Howcast video features members of Darrah Carr Dance School as they teach you a skip step.

How to Tap Dance: Basic Steps. youtu.be/y60nqyhwYoM. Justin Jackson provides some tips for basic tap elements!

How to Tut: Kid's Hip-Hop Moves. youtu.be/BoNaASFrvUM. Learn how to do the tut with dance teacher Jeff Cowans!

Italy National Anthem (Instrumental). <https://youtu.be/kqAP9c2hJ6k>. An instrumental performance of "The Song of the Italians."

Jalisco Jarabe Tapatío: Gira Europa 2013. youtu.be/utc7O4l0vrU?list=RD-Lu_YIDUXy8. Mediterranean International Folklore Festival.

Jarabe Tapatío. youtu.be/87Tti3z4Tc?list=RD-Lu_YIDUXy8. This performance of a traditional Jarabe Tapatío took place at the Mediterranean International Folklore Festival.

Juego de Manos "Chocolate." youtu.be/IEOoHApBJgo. Lucia and Patricis demonstrate this hand-clapping game.

Kenya: Salto Masai. youtu.be/L5zAuifvbKA. A look at the Maasai adumu ritual.

Autan Global Game Exchange. ayomain.autan.id/en-US. A collection of global game information and videos.

London Thumakda: Part 1: Easy Dance Steps—Queen. https://youtu.be/Ybc_1yyZXJw. Get groovy with Ria as she teaches you some fun dance steps to the hit Bollywood song, "London Thumakda."

Make a Thumb Piano. www.satisfied-mind.com/make/thumb-piano.htm. A step-by-step guide to creating a thumb piano.

Minnesota Boychoir: Dum Dum Song. youtu.be/R12wIYc00UI. This Minnesota choir performs this fun camp hit.

National Anthem of Egypt: "Bilady." youtu.be/IVeF9Wbl-zM. A version of Egypt's national anthem, "Bilady."

Pin Strummers. www.piikeastreet.com/2012/06/pin-strummers/. A very simplified version of the mbira thumb piano, created using bobby pins and tape.

Polka Dance Steps. youtu.be/DJ3jPpV4mKI?list=PL423C932D04ADE274. Matt and Elaine Bonowitz help us learn the history and basic steps involved with the polka.

South Korean Anthem: "Aegukga." www.youtube.com/watch?v=BxhWHfo0Gvc. A performance of "Aegukga," the national anthem of South Korea.

Swing Dance Class for Beginners with Brian Fortuna. youtu.be/49SdV1jpakI. Brian Fortuna walks the class through the rock steps used in swing.

Three African Clapping Games from Liberia—African Heartwood Project. youtu.be/PtnTFj9xjKw. African children from Ghana show off their skills in three hand-clapping games.

Tinikling Music. youtu.be/3Na7GrVq9ak. Tinikling instrumental music from the Philippines.

Tinikling: Philippine Bamboo Dance (December 2009).

www.pecentral.com/lessonideas/ViewLesson.asp?ID=9713#.WBbDAPkrLcs. A lesson plan featuring the Tinikling dance style, complete with a detailed video.

Tissue Paper Flowers How To.

www.partycity.com/category/partyideas/holiday/easter/partybasket/tissuepaperflowers.do?extcmp=osm_CincodeM [ayPartyIdeas](#) [Pinterest](#). A bright and fun tutorial for creating tissue-paper flowers.

What Are Capoeira and Jogo de Capoeira? youtu.be/1lePTsbYs78?list=PL321E19C1ECFC45A2. Professor Tiba Vieira and Mestre Jelon Vieira walk students through the origins of capoeira and then use the remainder of the video series for specific sequences.



Styles and Stars

Books

Breslin, Theresa. ***An Illustrated Treasury of Scottish Folk and Fairy Tales***. Floris, 2012. 160 p. (978-0863159077). A collection of traditional Scottish tales accompanied by stunning illustrations. (DB084842)

Bunting, Eve. ***S Is for Shamrock: An Ireland Alphabet***. Sleeping Bear, 2007. 40 p. (978-1585362905). From A to Z, Ireland is presented in poetry, prose, and illustrations. Topics include the Blarney Stone, Finn McCool, fairy rings, and shamrocks.

Christensen, Bonnie. ***Elvis***. Henry Holt, 2015. 32 p. (978-0805094473). A picture-book biography of a poor kid from Tupelo, Mississippi, who became an American musical legend.

dePaola, Tomie. ***Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato***. Puffin, 1997. 32 p. (978-0698116030, pap.). The laziest man in all of Ireland catches a leprechaun, who offers a potato seed instead of a pot of gold for his freedom. (DB037999)

Ehrhardt, Karen. ***This Jazz Man***. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2015. 32 p. (978-0544339224, pap.). Presents an introduction to jazz music and nine well-known jazz musicians, set to the rhythm of the traditional song "This Old Man." Includes brief facts about each musician.

Garriel, Barbara. ***I Know a Shy Fellow Who Swallowed a Cello***. Boyds Mills, 2012. 32 p. (978-1590789469, pap.). An adaptation of the folk rhyme "There Was an Old Woman Who Swallowed a Fly," featuring musical instruments.

Gerhard, Ana. ***Listen to the Birds: An Introduction to Classical Music***. Secret Mountain, 2013. 48 p. (978-2923163895). Provides an introduction to classical music, describing how birds have inspired composers throughout history, and includes a musical glossary and short biographies of the composers. CD included.

Gershator, Phillis. ***Rata-Pata-Scata-Fata***. Starbright, 2005. 32 p. (978-1932065954, pap.). Preferring to dream away the days on his Caribbean island, little Junjun tries saying magic words to get the chores done.

Harvey, Jeanne Walker. ***My Hands Sing the Blues: Romare Bearden's Childhood Journey***. Two Lions, 2011. 40 p. (978-0761458104). In Harlem, New York City, an artist follows the rhythms of blues music as he recalls his North Carolina childhood while painting, cutting, and pasting to make art.

Isadora, Rachel. ***Caribbean Dream***. Puffin, 2002. 32 p. (978-0698119444, pap.). A lyrical and evocative dreamscape of the Caribbean.

Kiehm, Eve Begley. ***B Is for Bagpipes: A Scotland Alphabet***. Sleeping Bear, 2010. 40 p. (978-1585364534). Presents alphabetically arranged entries on different topics about Scotland, including kilts, the stories of Robert Louis Stevenson, the Loch Ness monster, and haggis.

Kohuth, Jane. **Duck Sock Hop**. Dial, 2012. 32 p. (978-0803737129). Ducks dance their socks off at their weekly sockhop.

Krosoczka, Jarrett J. **Punk Farm**. Dragonfly, 2010. 40 p. (978-0440417934, pap.). At the end of the day, while Farmer Joe gets ready for bed, his animals tune their instruments to perform in a big concert as a rock band called Punk Farm.

Lach, William. **Can You Hear It?** Harry N. Abrams, 2006. 40 p. (978-0810957213). Introduces children to music through works of art. Pictures set the scene for the music, and each image is accompanied by a CD track number as well as guided questions. CD included.

Lessac, Frane. **Island Counting 1 2 3**. Candlewick, 2005. 24 p. (978-0763619602). Counts from 1 to 10, featuring pictures and brief rhyming text with a Caribbean island theme.

Marley, Cedella. **Every Little Thing**. Chronicle, 2012. 32 p. (978-1452106977). In this illustrated version of Bob Marley's song, a young boy, with the encouragement of three little birds, enjoys life and will not let anything get him down.

Marley, Cedella. **One Love**. Chronicle, 2011. 32 p. (978-1452102245). In this illustrated version of Bob Marley's song, a young girl enlists her friends, family, and community to transform their neighborhood for the better.

Mitton, Tony. **Twist and Hop, Minibeast Bop!** Orchard, 2017. 32 p. (978-1408336878, pap.). Join in with beetles, ants, and bees and bugs galore as they dance the night away! But who is missing from the fun ... will poor, slow snail arrive in time?

Moss, Lloyd. **Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin**. Aladdin, 2000. 32 p. (978-0689835247, pap.). Ten instruments take their parts one by one in a musical performance. Moss's irresistible rhymes and Marjorie Priceman's energetic, colorful illustrations make beautiful music together. This masterpiece is a perfect introduction to musical instruments and musical groups and is a counting book that redefines the genre.(BR011001)

O'Connor, Jim. **What Is Rock and Roll?** Grosset & Dunlap, 2017. 112 p. (978-0451533838, lib. bdg.). This entry in the popular "Who Was" series covers the background of rock and roll music, along with subgenres and musicians.

Orgill, Roxane. **Skit-Scat Raggedy Cat: Ella Fitzgerald**. Candlewick, 2012. 48 p. (978-0763664589, pap.). A biography of jazz singer Ella Fitzgerald.

Pinkney, Andrea Davis. **Duke Ellington**. Hyperion, 2006. 32 p. (978-0786814206, pap.). A brief recounting of the career of this jazz musician and composer who, along with his orchestra, created music that defined the genre. (DB047297)

Raschka, Chris. **Charlie Parker Played Be Bop**. Scholastic, 1997. 32 p. (978-0531070956, pap.). Introduces the famous saxophonist and his style of jazz known as bebop.

Reich, Susanna. **Fab Four Friends**. Henry Holt, 2015. 40 p. (978-0805094589). Through paintings and text, traces the history and rise in popularity of the Beatles.

Schulman, Janet. **Sergei Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf**. Knopf, 2004. 40 p. (978-0375824302). Retells the orchestral fairy tale of the boy who, ignoring his grandfather's warnings, proceeds to capture a wolf. Includes CD.

Sievert, Terri. **The Unsolved Mystery of the Loch Ness Monster**. Capstone, 2013. 24 p. (978-1620651339, lib. bdg.). Presents the legend of the Loch Ness monster, including current theories and famous sightings.

Stamaty, Mark Alan. **Shake, Rattle and Turn that Noise Down! How Elvis Shook Up Music, Me and Mom**. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2010. 30 p. (978-0375946851, lib. bdg.). Recounts the author's childhood determination to emulate Elvis Presley after being inspired by the iconic artist's music, describing how he drove his mother crazy while perfecting his Elvis-style dancing and singing before performing in a talent show.

Starr, Ringo. **Octopus's Garden**. Aladdin, 2014. 32 p. (978-1481403627). Presents a picture-book rendering of the classic Beatles song and includes an accompanying CD recording and audio reading by the song's writer.

Weatherford, Carole Boston. ***Before John Was a Jazz Giant***. Henry Holt, 2008. 32 p. (978-0805079944). This lyrical picture-book biography of John Coltrane focuses on his childhood and how he interpreted sounds before he made his music.

Wheeler, Lisa. ***Jazz Baby***. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2007. 40 p. (978-0152025229). Baby and his family make some jazzy music.

Zephaniah, Benjamin. ***J Is for Jamaica***. Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 2011. 32 p. (978-1845076092, pap.). Through rhymes and colorful photographs, readers are introduced to Jamaica's land and culture.

Music

The Beatles. ***Abbey Road***. Capitol, 2009. (B0025KVLUQ).

Checker, Chubby. ***The Best of Chubby Checker 1959–1963***. ABKCO, 2005. (B000B8I8XW).

Classic Music Studio. ***Vivaldi: The Four Seasons***. Infinity Digital, 1994. (B000002994).

Coltrane, John. ***Giant Steps***. Rhino Atlantic, 1990. (B000002I4S).

Ellington, Duke. ***Masterpieces by Ellington***. SBME, 2010. (B003W77SDK).

Fitzgerald, Ella. ***Pure Ella***. UTV, 1998. (B0000069ON).

King, B.B. ***Ultimate Collection***. Geffen, 2005. (B0007QJ1PM).

London Philharmonic Orchestra. ***The Greatest Classical Masterpieces!*** EMG Classica, 2015. (B001O2SJO2).

Marley, Bob. ***B Is for Bob***. Tuff Gong, 2009. (B001QAZARG).

Marley, Ziggy. ***Family Time***. Tuff Gong Worldwide, 2009. (B001UREJUY).

Ormandy, Eugene. ***Greatest Hits: Bach***. Sony Classical, 1994. (B000002A1B).

Ormandy, Eugene. ***Greatest Hits: Beethoven***. Sony Classical, 1994. (B000002A1D).

Parker, Charlie. ***The Best of Charlie Parker***. Hip-O/Verve, 2004. (B0002M5T5M).

Presley, Elvis. ***The Essential Elvis Presley***. SBME, 2006. (B00138H1MS).

Putumayo Kids. ***Caribbean Playground***. Putumayo World Music, 2004. (B00028ZNL6).

Putumayo Kids. ***Celtic Dreamland***. Putumayo World Music, 2007. (B000VWOUYE).

Putumayo Kids. ***Reggae Playground***. Putumayo World Music, 2013. (B00D3ZJFQY).

Various artists. ***Essential Mozart: 32 of His Greatest Masterpieces***. Decca, 2001. (B00005A8JZ).

Movies

Daugherty, George, director. ***Peter and the Wolf***. Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2003. 49 min. (NR)

Dunning, George, Al Brodax, Robert Balser, and Jack Stokes, directors. ***Yellow Submarine***. MGM, 1999. 85 min. (G)

Algar, James, director. ***Fantasia***. Disney, 2000. 120 min. (G)

Great Resources for Teens

The following resource lists were created by the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) for use in support of the 2018 Summer Reading Program.



World Beats

Books

Alexander, Heather. ***Easy Snacks from Around the World***. Enslow Elementary, 2011. 48 p. (978-0766037670, lib. bdg.). Make simple snacks from countries around the world.

Anderson, Kyle. ***Accidental Revolution: The Story of Grunge***. St. Martin's Griffin, 2007. 229 p. (978- 0312358198, pap.). The first complete contemporary rock history of grunge documents the triumphs and defeats that defined a generation and left an indelible mark on music at large.

Baker, Rob. ***50 Things You Should Know About Music***. QEB, 2016. 80 p. (978-1682970225, pap.). An introduction to the genres, musicians, instruments and musical events that shape the world of music, presented chronologically to show how music has developed and changed over time.

Beaudette, Marc. ***Album Artifact, Volume 1: Iconic Album Covers Re-imagined as 12 x 12 Pixel Art***. Music ADD, 2013. 122 p. (978-1467593595, pap.). Famous albums from the 1960s to 2013 reimagined as simplified pixel art.

Brooks, Kevin. ***Candy***. Turtleback, 2006. 384 p. (978- 1417729609, lib. bdg.). Joe's life becomes more complicated after he falls for a prostitute who's hooked on heroin. He focuses on his dream of music, while being threatened by Candy's abusive pimp.

Cefrey, Holly. ***Backstage at a Music Video***. Children's Press, 2003. 48 p. (978-0516243863, pap.). Learn what it's like to be backstage! This title covers the evolution of music videos and follows the making of one from budgets and storyboards to post production.

Chambers, Catherine, Mary Colson, Anita Ganeri, Charlotte Guillain, Teresa Heapy, Ann Weil, and Lori McManus. ***Global Cultures***. Heinemann Educational, 2012. 384 p. (978-1432967932, pap.). This title covers subjects from fine arts to ceremonies, from legends to a culture's global influence.

Chronicle Books. ***Note for Note: A Music Journal***. Chronicle, 2016. 160 p. (978-1452145358). This journal is for music lovers who like to think about why they like something. Engaging, thought-provoking prompts are perfect for every level of music lover, and the engaging questions make this journal perfect for writers and artists alike.

Cohn, Rachel. ***Pop Princess***. Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2015. 336 p. (978- 1481457668, pap.). Yearning to escape the small Massachusetts town where her family retreated after her sister's death, Wonder Blake gets her chance when she's offered a record contract. (DB059369)

Descutner, Janet. ***Asian Dance***. Chelsea House, 2010. 168 p. (978-1604134780). Dance has been used for thousands of years for celebrations, for religious ceremonies, and as cultural expression. Readers will learn about the dance traditions of India, Java, Thailand, China, Bali, and Japan, and how these dance forms relate to culture and history.

Ferrer, Caridad. ***When the Stars Go Blue***. Thomas Dunne, 2010. 324 p. (978-0312650049, pap.). A Cuban American ballerina gives up a summer dance company position to play the role of Carmen with a competitive drum and bugle corps.

Gaines, Ann Graham, and Reggie Majors. ***The HipHop Scene: The Stars, the Fans, the Music***. Enslow, 2009. 48 p. (978-0766033962, lib. bdg.). Examines the music, personalities, singers, fans, and history of hip-hop as well as the dances, styles, and clubs that are a part of the music.

Gardner, Robert. ***Sound Projects with a Music Lab You Can Build***. Enslow, 2008. 128 p. (978-0766028098, lib. bdg.). Introduces information on sound through a variety of related experiments using a musical lab the reader can build.

Higgins, John, and John Jacobson. *It's a Musical World: Multicultural Collection of Songs, Dances and Fun Facts*. Hal Leonard, 2008. 88 p. (978-1423464921, pap.). Take an exciting musical journey of folk song and dance traditions to all corners of the globe.

Janse Van Rensburg, Adriana. ***Music Composition for Teens: A Graded First Course***. CreateSpace, 2013. 78 p. (978-1484196908, pap.). This book contains activities in listening, composing, and performing to introduce or expand composition understanding. The course includes a multicultural approach that allows students to develop a deeper understanding.

Kallen, Stuart A. ***K-Pop: Korea's Musical Explosion***. Twenty-First Century Books, 2014. 64 p. (978-1467720427, lib. bdg.). While most Americans have been aware of Korean pop music only since the 2012 hit "Gangnam Style" by Psy, the genre has been widely popular elsewhere since the 1990s. This book covers the music and also the cultural elements that surround K-pop's popularity.

Marcovitz, Hal. ***The History of Music Videos***. Lucent Books, 2012. 112 p. (978-1420508215, lib. bdg.). This book looks at the cultural impact of music videos.

Mårtensson, Anders, and Jörgen Johansson. ***Local Heroes: The Asbury Park Music Scene***. Rutgers University Press, 240 p. (978-0813542942, pap.). The 1950s and 1960s music scene in Asbury Park, New Jersey, spawned the careers of Bruce Springsteen and other local talents. The use of exclusive photos and interviews helps draw the reader into this time in history.

Mour, Stanley I. ***Innovators of American Jazz***. Enslow, 2013. 112 p. (978-1464402715, pap.). Explore the foundations of jazz music by following the life stories of musicians, including Louis Armstrong and Miles Davis.

Musmon, Margaret. ***Latin and Caribbean Dance***. Chelsea House, 2010. 120 p. (978-1604134810, lib. bdg.). Explore the rich dance cultures of Latin America and the Caribbean by learning about the samba, tango, and voodoo ritual dance.

National Geographic Society Kids. ***Quiz Whiz: 1,000 Super Fun, Mind-Bending, Totally Awesome Trivia Questions***. National Geographic Society, 2012. 175 p. (978-1426310188, pap.). Presents trivia questions and answers on subjects from biology and technology to mathematics, history, and popular culture.

Nelson, David Erik. ***Junkyard Jam Band: DIY Instruments and Noisemakers***. No Starch, 2015. 408 p. (978-1593276119, pap.). With help from this book, you can build a collection of DIY musical instruments from everyday materials, including audio-effect generators, a sequencer, an electric ukulele, a PVC slide-whistle, and an acoustic-electric thumb piano. Step-by-step illustrated instructions, modifications, and a soldering primer are accompanied by valuable information on circuits, harmonics, wind-instrument physics, and music theory.

Portman, Frank. ***King Dork***. Delacorte Press Books for Young Readers, 2008. 344 p. (978-0385734509, pap.). A high school loser discovers that *The Catcher in the Rye* may hold the clues to many of the mysteries in his life. Tom's on a wild ride learning about punk music, playing in a band, and discovering his deceased father through clues left in his old novels.

Rau, Dana Meachen. ***Making Musical Instruments***. Cherry Lake, 2016. 32 p. (978-1634714372, pap.). Crafters will practice comprehension skills as they use text and diagrams to follow the steps for each homemade musical instrument. The activities push students to practice new techniques and build on concepts that may already be familiar.

Reagan, Kevin. ***Alex Steinweiss: The Inventor of the Modern Album Cover***. Taschen, 2011. 416 p. (978-3836527712). The history of modern album covers begins with Alex Steinweiss, who created many album covers for the jazz age starting in the 1940s.

Rinaldi, Robin. **European Dance: Ireland, Poland, Spain, and Greece.** Chelsea House, 2010. 128 p. (978- 1604134803, lib. bdg.). Explore the rich dance traditions of four European countries, which are closely tied in with the development of their history and culture. The book includes communal dances, traditional celebrations, and personal expression.

Sachs, Lloyd. **American Country: Bluegrass, Honky-Tonk, and Crossover Sounds.** Twenty-First Century, 2012. 64 p. (978-0761345022, lib. bdg.). Delve into the history of country music from its roots until 2012. This book takes a detailed look at country music through time-lines, mini-biographies, and in-depth looks at the artists who make this a popular music genre.

Sawyer, David. **Vibrations: Making Unorthodox Musical Instruments.** Cambridge University Press, 2011. 104 p. (978-0521208123, pap.). Materials such as cardboard tubes, tin cans, coconuts, and metal bars help crafters create unusual instruments, from a bamboo slit drum to a ceramic flute.

Staples, Suzanne Fisher. **Shiva's Fire.** HarperCollins, 2001. 288 p. (978-0064409797, pap.). A guru invites Parvati to become a devadasi, someone who dances for the gods. She befriends the Maharaja's son, and they develop an attraction.

Tannenbaum, Rob, and Craig Marks. **I Want My MTV: The Uncensored Story of the Music Video Revolution.** Plume, 2012. 592 p. (978-0452298569, pap.). A history of the birth of music video, with analysis on what makes some videos so bad.

Toyne, Jessica. **Justin Bieber.** Mason Crest, 2015. 64 p. (978-1422232477). Bieber was discovered after posting YouTube videos of his music on the Internet. This title follows his career from unknown to worldwide star.

Uschan, Michael V. **The History of the Blues.** Lucent Books, 2013. 128 p. (978-1420509298, lib. bdg.). A look at the history of blues music and artists from its origins to the present time.

Welsh, Kariamu. **African Dance.** Chelsea House, 2010. 136 p. (978-1604134773, lib. bdg.). Explore the ancient traditions and various cultures of Africa and their respective dances. Traditional dances often accompany ceremonies, activities, and celebrations; however, many dances also have religious and storytelling aspects. The book also addresses the impact of colonialism on African dance.

Wiseman, Ann Sayre, and John Langstaff. **Making Music: How to Create and Play Seventy Homemade Musical Instruments.** Storey Kids, 2003. 90 p. (978- 1580175128, pap.). This book includes instructions for making simple musical instruments from ordinary household items.

Yglesias, Pablo. **Cocinando! Fifty Years of Latin Album Cover Art.** Princeton Architectural Press, 2005. 208 p. (978-1568984605, pap.). This title brings together album art from many different genres of Latin music: salsa, bossa nova, mambo, and more.

Movies/DVDs

Khan, Aamir, director. **Like Stars on Earth.** Walt Disney Studio, 2010. 165 mins. (PG). An imaginative eightyear-old struggles at boarding school until he forms a bond with his art teacher, who responds to the boy's imagination.

Miyazaki, Hayao, director. **Princess Mononoke.** Walt Disney Studio, 2014. 134 min. (PG-13). Ashitaka is looking for the cure that will save him from a curse when he becomes involved in a conflict between a forest's gods and a human bent on destruction.

Moore, Tomm, director. **Secret of the Kells.** Flatiron Film Company, 2010. 75 min. (NR). In medieval Ireland, Brendan works on a magical book, which takes him on a series of adventures with the fairy Aisling.

Web Resources

15 Aspiring Musicians Who Found Fame Through YouTube.

mashable.com/2011/01/23/found-fameyoutube/#t6JqPETvLOqc. A look at 15 different musicians who became famous after posting to YouTube.

7 Up-and-Coming YouTube Musicians You Should Be Listening to Right Now. newmediarockstars.com/2013/06/7-rising-youtube-musicians-you-should-be-listening-to-right-now/.

A list of rising YouTube musicians.

The 50 Best Foreign Films of All Time. www.timeout.com/newyork/film/the-top-50-foreign-films-of-all-time-foreignlanguage.

A list of acclaimed international movies. Some may have content not suitable for teens.

The 50 Best Foreign-Language Movie-Musicals Ever.

www.vulture.com/2015/10/50-best-international-moviemusicals-ever.html. A list of acclaimed international musicals. Some may have content not suitable for teens.

The 50 Best Foreign Language Movies of the 21st Century So Far.

theplaylist.net/50-best-foreign-language-movies-21st-century-far-20160608/. A list of recent and acclaimed international movies. Some may have content not suitable for teens.

50 Greatest Album Covers of All Time. www.billboard.com/photos/6715351/best-album-covers-of-all-time. A collection of some of the greatest album covers throughout history.

Activities/Crafts. www.dariamusic.com/crafts.php. A listing of many different world instruments and how to make them yourself.

A Great Big World Music Videos. www.mtv.com/artists/a-great-big-world/music-videos/. MTV's selection of world music.

Album Art Exchange. www.albumartexchange.com. Resource for album artwork.

American Federation of Musicians. www.afm.org. The American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada includes musicians who perform in orchestras, backup bands, festivals, clubs, and theaters.

Around the World in 16 Snacks. www.buzzfeed.com/marcelle/around-the-world-in-16-snacks-82mt. Some exotic snacking options with links for purchase.

Billboard Emerging Artists. realtime.billboard.com/?chart=emergingartists. Billboard's collection of new artists. Billboard Top World Music. www.billboard.com/charts/world-albums. An updated ranking of the most popular albums and singles in the genre of world music.

Choosing World Music Repertoire. www.tmea.org/assets/pdf/southwestern_musician/ChoosingWorldMusicRepNov2013.pdf.

How to begin listening to world music.

Classroom Decorations and Posters. www.grothmusic.com/c-307-classroom-decorations-posters.aspx.

Decorations and ideas for wall displays about music.

Eurovision: Song Contest. www.eurovision.tv/page/timeline. The EuroVision Song Contest showcases different musicians and types of music from across Europe.

Free Children's Sheet Music. www.8notes.com/all/childrens/sheet_music/. Sheet music examples for creating a wall display.

Global Hit. www.pri.org/collections/global-hit. Top world music, updated to stay contemporary.

Glossary of Folk Musical Instruments & Styles from Around the World. www.hobgoblin-usa.com/info/glossary/. Detailed descriptions of instruments with photos.

High School Quiz Bowl Packet Archive. www.quizbowlpackets.com/. Sample questions to help formulate questions.

Hints on How to Run a Trivia Night. www.3streetstrivia.com/hints.htm. Helpful tips on running your own trivia night.

How Do You Break into Music Journalism? www.npr.org/sections/allsongs/2013/08/08/209957767/the-good-listener-how-do-you-break-into-music-journalism. Information about how to begin a career as a music journalist.

How to Host a Trivia Night. www.rookiemag.com/2013/09/anna-trivia-night/. Ideas and tips about hosting trivia competitions.

How to Hula Dance. www.huladancehq.com/hula-dancehow-to.html. Instructions for a variety of different hula dances.

How to Polka. www.wikihow.com/Polka. Step-by-step instructions, with illustrations.

Inside World Music with Paula E. Kirman. www.insideworldmusic.com/msub18.htm. Listing of world music labels and distributors.

International Music Video Festival. www.internationalmusicvideofestival.fr/. French website for the International Music Video Festival.

Jimmy Fallon's Do Not Play List Part 1. www.youtube.com/watch?v=PAaYEoTQZsc. Put a positive spin on seemingly funny or weird music.

Merengue Dance Steps. dance.lovetoknow.com/dance-instruction/merengue-dance-steps. Basic steps are outlined. Includes a video.

Miss World 2013—Dances of the World. www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDIapusAJHA. Selections from a pageant where contestants dress in versions of traditional costumes and perform together.

Museum of Pop Culture. www.mopop.org. The Museum of Pop Culture gathers resources on music, film, and games and attempts to reach multigenerational audiences.

Music Journalism. www.rookiemag.com/tag/music-journalism/. An independent online magazine that publishes writing, photography, and other artwork by and for teenagers.

Musicnotes.com. www.musicnotes.com. A service that sells downloadable sheet music.

Music Quotes. www.brainyquote.com/quotes/topics/topic_music.html. Inspirational quotes to help teens think about what music means to them and put their thoughts into words.

National Geographic World Maps. shop.nationalgeographic.com/category/maps/wall-maps/world-maps. Resource for purchasing or designing large world maps.

NPR: Music Interviews. www.npr.org/sections/musicinterviews/. NPR's collection of interviews with musicians.
NPR: World Cafe. www.npr.org/sections/world-cafe/. Revolving stories about world music.

Oxford University Press: Global Music Series. global.oup.com/us/companion.websites/umbrella/globalmusic/. Details about books in Oxford University Press's Global Music series.

Putumayo World Music's Videos. vimeo.com/putumayo/videos. A library favorite, this site collects Putumayo's world music videos.

Regional Music. [rateyourmusic.com/genre/Regional Music/](http://rateyourmusic.com/genre/Regional%20Music/). This community-built database allows you to explore regional music.

Salsa Dance Steps. www.justsalsa.com/salsa/dance/steps/. Step-by-step instructions, with illustrations.

Sample Questions. www.nagt.com/samples/. Sample questions to help formulate questions when making your own quiz.

Smithsonian Folkways Recordings. www.folkways.si.edu/. This nonprofit record label offers a wide selection of folk music from around the world.

Tips for the Aspiring Music Journalist, from Industry Legend Lisa Robinson.

www.teenvogue.com/story/lisarobinson-music-journalist-tips. Advice for aspiring music journalists from an industry veteran.

Traditional and Contemporary World Music Recordings. www.musicoftheworld.com/artists/. A catalog of world music from a now-defunct label.

Traditional Dances from Around the World. www.youtube.com/watch?v=-zysw-OFVnA. Videos of traditional dances, not set to traditional music.

Twelve Traditional Dances from Around the World.

theweek.com/captured/459590/12-traditional-dances-from-around-world. Beautiful photos of traditional dance.

Weekly World Music Video Chart. www.beat100.com/world-music-charts/. Updated chart of popular world music.

What's the National Instrument of Bhutan? Find It Here! makingmulticulturalmusic.wordpress.com/tag/make-your-own-instruments/. Listing of many different world instruments and how to make them yourself.

What the Media Should Learn from Teen Reporters Like Me.

www.mtv.com/news/2248005/what-the-mediashould-learn-from-teen-reporters-like-me/. Teen reporter Justina Sharp discusses the value of young adults as conduits for reaching an audience.

World Instrument Gallery. www.asza.com/ihm.shtml. Detailed descriptions of instruments with photos.

World Music Central. worldmusiccentral.org. Locate artist profiles across the globe.

World Music Network. www.worldmusic.net/charts/video/. Charts of popular world music videos.

World Music Resources. <https://artsedge.kennedy-center.org/themes/arts-resources-world-music>. Multiple resources for examples of world music, dance, and culture.

World Music Videos Today. www.worldliteraturetoday.org/2014/march/world-music-videos-today. A collection of popular world music videos, sorted by region.

World of Snacks. www.worldofsnacks.com. An international snack food tasting blog, with its own store featuring unique treats from around the world.

YouTube Launches "Music Foundry" to Support Emerging Artists Amid Fraught Relations with Recording Industry. www.tubefilter.com/2016/04/18/youtube-launches-music-foundry-to-support-new-artistsfraught-relations-with-recording-industry/. Article about YouTube's Music Foundry program.

YouTube Music Foundry. www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL30kw0f7AkXpLqblfSx8lATVu3Y2fbCWW. Videos by new and emerging artists on YouTube.



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Books

Andrews, Jesse. ***The Haters***. Amulet Books, 2016. 336 p. (978-1419720789). When Wes and Corey meet the mysterious Ash, the trio ditches jazz camp and sets off on an epic road-trip adventure. (DB084063)

Anthony, Jessica. **Chopsticks.** Razorbill, 2012. 304 p. (978-1595144355, pap.). Glory is a child prodigy on the piano, but she struggles with mental illness. Told through photographs, IM conversations, news clippings, and art, this book documents her obsessions with the waltz “Chopsticks” and the boy next door.

Arakawa, Naoshi. **Your Lie in April series.** Multiple titles. Kodansha Comics, 2015–2017. 192–224 p. ISBNs vary, pap. Kosei Arima was a piano prodigy until his mother died. He abandons playing until he meets an unorthodox violinist who draws him back into the world of music.

Barrie, J.M. **Peter Pan: Peter and Wendy and Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens.** Penguin Books, 2004. 272 p. (978-0142437933, pap.). A collection of J.M. Barrie’s stories about the boy who would not grow up, filled with epic battles, pirates, fairies, and vivid characters. (BR008630, BR015663, DB023643, DB059430)

Baum, L. Frank. **The Wonderful Wizard of Oz.** Dover, 1996. 144 p. (978-0486291161, pap.). After a cyclone transports her to the land of Oz, young Dorothy must seek out the great Wizard of Oz in order to return home to Kansas. (BR007872, DB051047)

Beaudoin, Sean. **Wise Young Fool.** Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2014. 412 p. (978-0316203784, pap.). A teenaged guitarist in a rock band deals with loss and anger as he relates the events that landed him in a juvenile detention center. (BR020198, DB077258)

Bechdel, Alison. **Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic.** Mariner Books, 2007. 232 p. (978-0618871711, pap.). Alison Bechdel’s graphic-novel memoir explores her childhood growing up in a funeral home run by her closeted gay father.

Benway, Robin. **Audrey, Wait!** Razorbill, 2009. 313 p. (978-1595141927, pap.). Audrey wants a normal life again—to go to concerts, hang out with her friends, and maybe date the cute guy at work. But ever since her ex’s song about their breakup hit the top of the charts, the paparazzi won’t leave her alone.

Brothers, Meagan. **Debbie Harry Sings in French.** Henry Holt, 2008. 240 p. (978-1627790567, pap.). After Johnny completes an alcohol rehabilitation program, he’s sent to live with his uncle. He meets and falls for Maria, and they bond over music, particularly Johnny’s fascination with Debbie Harry.

Burnett, Frances Hodgson. **The Secret Garden.** Penguin Classics, 2002. 288 p. (978-0142437056, pap.). After the sudden death of her parents, Mary Lennox is sent to live with a distant relative. Sad and lonely, Mary becomes interested in a secret garden abandoned after a tragic accident, which offers her a glimmer of hope. (BR001446, BR010102, DB023638)

Cervantes, Miguel, translated by Edith Grossman. **Don Quixote.** Harper Perennial, 2005. 992 p. (978-0060934347, pap.). With his faithful squire, Sancho Panza, Don Quixote sets off on tragic, comedic adventures.

Chernow, Ron. **Alexander Hamilton.** Penguin Books, 2005. 818 p. (978-0143034759, pap.). A detailed and thorough biography covering the life of Alexander Hamilton, a founding father of the United States of America. (DB058364)

Cohn, Rachel, and David Levithan. **Nick and Norah’s Infinite Playlist.** Alfred A. Knopf, 2007. 183 p. (978-0375835339, pap.). In this story, told in alternating chapters, high school student Nick O’Leary meets college-bound Norah Silverberg and asks her to be his girlfriend for five minutes in order to avoid his ex. What starts as a simple kiss sets off a night that moves between true love and disaster. (BR016896)

Collins, Pat Lowery. **Hidden Voices: The Orphan Musicians of Venice.** Candlewick, 2009. 345 p. (978-0763639174). In a 1700s Venetian orphanage famous for its musical training, three teens study under Vivaldi and search for love and belonging.

Corthron, Kara Lee. **The Truth of Right Now.** Simon Pulse, 2017. 288 p. (978-1481459471). Two isolated teens struggle to find a true connection: Lily’s friends have turned on her, and Dari is avoiding a domineering father. But together they may find happiness.

Cox, Trevor. **The Sound Book: The Science of the Sonic Wonders of the World.** W.W. Norton, 2014. 331 p. (978-0393350586, pap.). An acoustic engineer explains how sound is made and can be altered by the environment, exploring how sound reacts in diverse settings, from your bedroom to office spaces to an opera house. (BR020510, DB078570)

Dahl, Roald. **Matilda**. Puffin Books, 2007. 256 p. (978-0142410370, pap.). Matilda is a gifted young girl, but with beastly parents and a terrifying principal. She escapes the everyday through reading and talking with her favorite teacher, Miss Honey. (BR009591, BR017775, DB031793)

Davies, Hunter, ed. **The Beatles Lyrics: The Stories Behind the Music, Including the Handwritten Drafts of More Than 100 Classic Beatles Songs**. Little, Brown, 2014. 384 p. (978-0316247160). A collection of original documents and information about Beatles songs.

Dessen, Sarah. **Just Listen**. Speak, 2008. 371 p. (978-0142410974, pap.). Isolated from friends in a somewhat self-imposed exile, 16-year-old Annabel finds an ally in a classmate whose honesty and passion for music help her to face what really happened at the end-of-the-year party. (DB063213)

Destiny, A., and Elizabeth Lenhard. **Our Song**. Simon Pulse, 2015. 240 p. (978-1442484061, pap.). When a 15-year-old is forced to go to summer folk camp, she falls in love with her musical roots and also with a fellow musician.

Dickens, Charles. **Oliver Twist**. Penguin Classics, 2003. 608 p. (978-0141439747, pap.). Orphaned at birth, Oliver Twist seems destined for a life of misery. Miraculously, he survives years of neglect, hunger, and violence. On his eighth birthday, he is taken to the workhouse, and there his troubles really begin. (BR003374, BR020787, DB022868)

Doctorow, E.L. **Ragtime**. Random House Trade, 2007. 320 p. (978-0812978186, pap.). Set in the early 1900s, this book features real-life characters, such as Harry Houdini, Emma Goldman, and Henry Ford, mixed with a fictional Jewish peddler, a rebellious young man, and a ragtime musician from Harlem whose insistence on justice drives him to revolutionary violence. (BR002822, BR018664, DB015243 Spanish edition, DB044378)

Donnelly, Jennifer. **Revolution**. Ember, 2011. 471 p. (978-0385737647, pap.). In Paris, to complete a school assignment, an angry, grieving teen musician uncovers a 200-year-old diary and is plunged into the chaos of the French Revolution. (DB072484)

Dunlap, Susanne. **The Musician's Daughter**. Bloomsbury USA Children's Books, 2010. 322 p. (978-1599904528, pap.). A 15-year-old searches for her musician father's killer while trying to support her family in Prince Nicholas Esterhazy's court in 18th century Vienna. (DBC05440)

Dylan, Bob. **The Lyrics: 1961–2012**. Simon and Schuster, 2016. 688 p. (978-1451648768). A comprehensive collection of Bob Dylan's lyrics from the beginning of his career until 2012.

Eliot, T.S. **Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats**. Harcourt Brace, 1939. 64 p. (978-0151686568). A collection of poems and illustrations about a cast of colorful cat characters. (BR000318, DB053190) Emerson, Kevin. **Breakout**. Crown Books for Young Readers, 2015. 204 p. (978-0385391122). Eighth grader Anthony Castillo uses some strong language in the angst-ridden song he writes for his rock band, the Rusty Soles. When it goes viral, he must decide if being a hero is worth the trouble that singing it on Arts Night would cause.

Forman, Gayle. **If I Stay**. Dutton Books, 2009. 201 p. (978-0525421030). Seventeen-year-old Mia, a gifted cellist, lies in a coma following an automobile accident that killed her parents and younger brother. Waiting in between life and death, she must decide whether to live with her grief or join her family in death. (BR019544, DB073562)

Forman, Gayle. **Where She Went**. Dutton, 2011. 264 p. (978-0525422945). In this sequel to *If I Stay*, Adam is now a rising rock star, and Mia is a successful cellist studying at Juilliard. They reunite in New York and reconnect after the horrific events that tore them apart when Mia almost died in a car accident three years earlier.

Ginoli, Jon. **Deflowered: My Life in the Pansy Division**. Cleis, 2009. 300 p. (978-1573443432, pap.). As a founding member of the first out punk band to make it on the national scene, the author describes his adventures in the homophobic music industry.

Giovanni, Nikki. **On My Journey Now: Looking at African-American History Through the Spirituals**. Candlewick, 2007. 116 p. (978-0763628857, lib. bdg.). Giovanni tells the story of Africans in America through the lyrics of spirituals, which celebrate a people who overcame enslavement and found a way to survive, to worship, and to build. (BR017356)

Grimm, Jacob, and Wilhelm Grimm. **The Original Folk and Fairy Tales of the Brothers Grimm, translated by Jack Zipes**. Princeton University Press, 2016. 568 p. (978-0691173221, pap.). A thorough collection of the first two

volumes of Children's and Household Tales, containing the Brothers Grimms' original versions of classic fairy tales. (BR020710, DB080914)

Hillesheim, Heather E. **Sound and Light**. Chelsea House, 2012. 135 p. (978-1617530982). Explores both sound and light waves, including how they are generated and how they interact with the world around them.

Horner, Emily. **A Love Story Starring My Dead Best Friend**. Dial, 2010. 259 p. (978-0803734203). For months, Cass has heard Julia talk about a secret project. But when Julia dies, her drama friends want to bring the musical project to fruition, and they want Cass to help.

Huang, Charlotte. **For the Record**. *Ember*, 2016. 320 p. (978-0553511857, pap.). Gaining instant celebrity after being discovered on a TV talent show, rock singer Chelsea struggles for her bandmates' approval during a summer tour that could make or break her career. (DB084676)

Hugo, Victor. **Les Misérables**, translated by Norman Denny. Penguin, 1982. 1231 p. (978-0140444308, pap.). Jean Valjean is an escaped convict who has been hunted for decades by a ruthless policeman. When Valjean agrees to care for a factory worker's daughter, both their lives change forever. (DB035363, DB033868 Spanish edition)

Kamata, Suzanne. **The Screaming Divas**. *Merit*, 2014. 205 p. (978-1440572791). Four girls, each lost in their own way, form a band. LaCour, Nina. **The Disenchantments**. Speak, 2013. 307 p. (978-0142423912, pap.). Colby and Bev have had a pact to travel Europe for a year after graduating from high school. When Bev announces that she instead plans to go to college, Colby struggles to understand and to find a future without her.

Leroux, Gaston. **The Phantom of the Opera**, translated by Mireille Ribiere. Penguin, 2012. (978-0141191508, pap.). Christine Daae, a talented young singer at the Paris Opera House, is being coached by her "Angel of Music," who is actually a mysterious figure who haunts the opera house. (BR007266, DB027821)

Levithan, David. **Hold Me Closer: The Tiny Cooper Story**. Speak, 2016. 224 p. (978-0147516107, pap.). Larger-than-life Tiny Cooper, who appeared in Will Grayson, Will Grayson, gets to tell his story, from his fabulous birth and childhood to his quest for true love and his infamous parade of ex-boyfriends, all in the form of a musical.

Maguire, Gregory. **Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West**. ReganBooks, 2004. 409 p. (978-0060745905, pap.). In the land of Oz, Elphaba is a smart, prickly, misunderstood girl who will one day become the Wicked Witch of the West. (DB055810)

McVoy, Terra Elan. **Being Friends with Boys**. Simon Pulse, 2013. 361 p. (978-1442421608, pap.). Charlotte tends to enjoy the easy friendships that come with managing an all-male band, but things get complicated when dating becomes an issue and she is urged to sing in public.

Moldavsky, Goldy. **Kill the Boy Band**. Point, 2016. 320 p. (978-0545867474). Four fangirls sneak to a hotel to see their favorite boy band, but things get complicated when one of them literally drags Rupert Pierpont to their room. (DB083876)

Nelson, Blake. **Girl**. *Simon Pulse*, 2017. 288 p. (978-1481494984, pap.). Teenager Andrea Marr discovers Portland's thriving underground rock scene along with a world of sex, betrayal, and even love.

O'Malley, Bryan Lee. **Scott Pilgrim series**. Multiple titles. Oni, 2012–2015. 191–280 p. ISBNs vary. Scott Pilgrim is a loser, but he's determined to win the heart of Ramona Flowers. All he has to do is defeat her seven evil exes.

Patel, Sonia. **Rani Patel in Full Effect**. Cinco Puntos, 2016. 224 p. (978-1941026496). Rani Patel, almost 17 and living on remote Moloka'i island, feels oppressed by her Gujarati immigrant parents, their intensely traditional marriage, and trauma inflicted by her father's sexual abuse. She finds comfort in rap and slam poetry and becomes a skilled emcee.

Richmond, Peter. **Always a Catch**. Philomel, 2014. 280 p. (978-0399250552). After he joins the football team at his new preparatory boarding school, a new junior and skilled pianist must decide how far he is willing to go to fit in with his new teammates and how much he is willing to compromise to play the music the school expects of him.

Sales, Leila. **This Song Will Save Your Life**. Square Fish, 2015. 304 p. (978-1250050748, pap.). Nearly a year after a failed suicide attempt, 16-year-old Elise discovers she has the passion and talent to be a disc jockey. Her new nightlife is a sharp contrast to her days being bullied at school.

Shaw, George Bernard. **Pygmalion**. Penguin Classics, 2003. 176 p. (978-0141439501, pap.). In an effort to win a bet, Professor Henry Higgins attempts to train Cockney flower girl Eliza Doolittle how to speak and act like a duchess. (DB025029)

Smith, Patti. **Patti Smith Collected Lyrics, 1970–2015**. Ecco, 2016. 320 p. (978-0062345165, pap.). Released to coincide with the 40th anniversary of her album *Horses*, this is a collection of lyrics and related artwork for Patti Smith's songs.

Spears, Rick. **Black Metal: Omnibus**. Oni, 2014. 464 p. (978-1620101438, pap.). Metalhead twins find their destiny and a quest through an album played backward.

Sutherland, Suzanne. **When We Were Good**. Sumach, 2013. 227 p. (978-1927513118, pap.). Coping with her grandmother's death and ditched by her best friend, Katherine finds comfort in Toronto's music scene.

Thompson, Kelly. **Jem and the Holograms series**. Multiple titles. IDW, 2015–2017. 120–152 p. ISBNs vary, pap. Meet Jerrica Benton, a young woman wanting to form a band but suffering from stage fright. Using the AI program her father invented, she takes on the identity of Jem and enters a battle of the bands for a record contract.

Tiwary, Vivek. **The Fifth Beatle: The Brian Epstein Story**. M Press, 2013. 135 p. (978-1616552565). The manager who discovered the Beatles also struggled to keep his homosexuality a secret in a time when it was a felony to be gay in the United Kingdom.

Toseland, Martin. **The Ants Are My Friends: Misheard Lyrics, Malapropisms, Eggcorns, and Other Linguistic Gaffes**. Anova Books, 2010. 156 p. (978-1906032401, pap.). A humorous collection of misheard lyrics, with common misinterpretations and the true lyrics.

Travers, P.L. **Mary Poppins: 80th Anniversary Collection**. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2014. 1,024 p. (978-0544340473). A magical nanny takes the Banks children on a series of adventures in this collection of the first four Mary Poppins tales. (BR000923, DB013725, DB016951 Spanish edition, DB050917)

Vlahos, Len. **The Scar Boys**. Carolrhoda Lab, 2015. 272 p. (978-1606845660, pap.). In his college admission essay, Harry Jones recounts a childhood defined by the hideous scars he hid behind and how forming a band brought him self-confidence, friendship, and his first kiss. (DB078957)

Zarr, Sara. **The Lucy Variations**. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2014. 336 p. (978-0316205009, pap.). Lucy was once a renowned concert pianist, but she abandoned playing. Now her younger brother is also proving to be a piano prodigy, and Lucy reexamines why she enjoyed playing in the first place. (BR019998, DB076526)

Web Resources

The 10 Commandments of Karaoke. www.dfwkaraoke.com/karaoke10.html. Guidelines for karaoke etiquette.

14 Musicals Based on Books. bibliodaze.com/2014/02/14-musicals-based-on-books/. A list of 14 different stage musicals, some of them obscure, based on books.

AFI's 25 Greatest Movie Musicals of All Time. www.afi.com/100years/musicals.aspx. The American Film Institute's list of the 25 greatest movie musicals, with links to a list of 180 nominated musicals.

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Behind the Scenes

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Anderson, M.T. ***Symphony for the City of the Dead: Dmitri Shostakovich and the Siege of Leningrad***. Candlewick, 2015. 464 p. (978-0763668181). This work of narrative nonfiction tells the story of the nearly three-year siege of Leningrad and composer Dmitri Shostakovich's Leningrad Symphony, which rallied and commemorated his fellow citizens. (DB083567)

Andrews, Jesse. ***Me and Earl and the Dying Girl***. Harry N. Abrams, 2015. 304 p. (978-1419719608, pap.). Greg has managed to become part of every social group at his high school without having any friends, but his life changes when he's forced to befriend a girl he once knew in Hebrew school who has leukemia. (DBC08134)

Arakawa, Naoshi. ***Your Lie in April series***. Multiple titles. Kodansha Comics, 2015–2017. 192–224 p. ISBNs vary, pap. Kosei Arima was a piano prodigy until his mother died. He abandons playing until he meets an unorthodox violinist who draws him back into the world of music.

Armstrong, William H. ***Sunder***. HarperTrophy, 2002. 128 p. (978-0064400206, pap.). Angry and humiliated when his sharecropper father is jailed for stealing food, a young black boy grows in courage and understanding by learning to read—and with the help of his devoted dog. (BR006227, BR009764, DB022898)

Asano, Inio. ***Solanin***. VIZ Media, 2008. 432 p. (978-1421523217, pap.). A recent college graduate quits her dreary office job to spend a year finding what she wants in life.

Beaudoin, Sean. ***Wise Young Fool***. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2014. 412 p. (978-0316203784, pap.). A teenaged guitarist in a rock band deals with loss and anger as he relates the events that landed him in a juvenile detention center. (BR020198, DB077258)

Beeching, Angela Myles. ***Beyond Talent: Creating a Successful Career in Music***. Oxford University, 2010. 373 p. (978-0195382594, pap.). A resource for aspiring musicians and those looking to join the music industry, with practical tools and entrepreneurial advice.

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Brewster, Bill, and Frank Broughton. ***Last Night a DJ Saved My Life: The History of the Disc Jockey***. Grove, 2014. 606 p. (978-0802146106, pap.). A comprehensive history of the club DJ, with interviews and firsthand accounts.

Brouwer, Sigmund. ***Devil's Pass***. Orca, 2012. 237 p. (978-1554699384, pap.). Seventeen-year-old Jim Webb has been living on the streets and busking to avoid his abusive stepfather. When his grandfather passes away, Webb takes his guitar to the Canol Trail, where he tries to fulfill a request in the will.

Cage, John. ***Silence: Lectures and Writings***. Wesleyan University Press, 2013. 276 p. (978-0819573650, pap.). In these lectures, scores, and writings, composer John Cage tries to find a way to write about ideas and inspiration.

Capetta, Amy Rose. **Entangled**. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2014. 348 p. (978-0544336247, pap.). Cade is a tough survivor, making her living playing guitar on the fringes of an alien world. She feels alone in the universe until she learns she was entangled at a quantum level with a boy named Xan, whom she now seeks.

Coriell, Shelley. **Welcome, Caller, This Is Chloe**. Harry N. Abrams, 2013. 299 p. (978-1419705458, pap.). Chloe's junior year is falling apart as her best friend turns on her, the school counselor cancels her independent study project, and her grandmother develops Parkinson's disease. She finds new promise working at the school's struggling radio station.

Cronn-Mills, Kirstin. **Beautiful Music for Ugly Children**. Flux, 2012. 271 p. (978-0738732510, pap.). Gabe has always identified as a boy, but he was born with a girl's body. With his new public-access radio show gaining in popularity, Gabe struggles with romance, friendships, and parents, all while coming out as transgender. (DB079854)

Decker, Timothy. **The Punk Ethic**. namelos, 2012. 188 p. (978-1608981212, pap.). Spurred on by his English teacher, sophomore Martin Henry decides to throw a benefit concert to sponsor the removal of old landmines.

Duncan, Alexandra. **Sound**. Greenwillow, 2016. 496 p. (978-0062220189, pap.). In this science fiction standalone companion to Salvage, a Haitian teen lies about her age to join the Deep Sound Research Institute space program, where she finds herself attracted to a strong-willed refugee girl.

Emerson, Kevin. **Exile**. Katherine Tegen Books, 2015. 336 p. (978-0062133960, pap.). As band manager for the up-and-coming DangerHeart, 17-year-old Summer Carlson falls for the lead singer and must decide whether to act on information that could rocket the band to stardom.

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Ferris, Jean. **Of Sound Mind**. Sunburst, 2004. 215 p. (978-0374455842, pap.). Tired of interpreting for his deaf family and resentful of their reliance, a high school senior finds support and understanding from a new student. (DB053735)

Goode, Laura. **Sister Mischief**. Candlewick, 2011. 384 p. (978-0763664565, pap.). Esme Rockett (aka MC Ferocious) rocks her suburban Christian high school with more than music when she develops feelings for another member of her all-female hip-hop group.

Hammerle, Julie. **The Sound of Us**. Entangled, 2016. 204 p. (978-1633755031, pap.). Kiki Nichols is determined to leave her nerdy self behind for one summer and prove that she has what it takes to win a scholarship and get into Krause University's music program.

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John, Antony. **Five Flavors of Dumb**. Speak, 2011. 337 p. (978-0142419434, pap.). Piper takes up the challenge to get her school's rock band a paying gig, hoping to earn enough money to cover what her parents have taken from her college fund. (BR019295, DB072769)

Jones, Harmony. **Girl vs. Boy Band: The Right Track**. Bloomsbury USA Children's Books, 2016. 240 p. (978-1619639478). While living with her record-producing mother (and her latest boy-band find), a young musician throws herself into composing songs and trying to overcome stage fright.

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Kehoe, Stasia Ward. **The Sound of Letting Go**. Viking Books for Young Readers, 2014. 388 p. (978-0670015535). Daisy is a talented trumpet player who uses music to escape the difficulty of living with her violent, autistic brother. But when her parents decide to institutionalize him, Daisy decides to rebel. (DBC00408)

Maia, Love. **DJ Rising**. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2013. 277 p. (978-0316121897, pap.). Marley Diego-Dylan's career as "DJ Ice" is skyrocketing, but his mother's heroin addiction keeps dragging him back to earth.

Minami, Maki. **Voice Over! Seiyu Academy series.** Multiple titles. Viz Media, 2013–2015. 179–208 p. ISBNs vary, pap. Hime Kino dreams of becoming a famous voice actor. When she joins Holly Academy's voice-acting department, it looks like she will achieve her dream—but it turns out she can only make weird voices!

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Pattison, Pat. **Writing Better Lyrics: The Essential Guide to Powerful Songwriting.** Writer's Digest, 2010. 298 p. (978-1582975771, pap.). A guide to writing songs, complete with writing exercises and examples from popular music.

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Sonnenblick, Jordan. **Notes from the Midnight Driver.** Scholastic, 2007. 256 p. (978-0439757812, pap.). A teen drunk driver is assigned community service at a nursing home, where he befriends a cantankerous old man who has lessons to impart about guitar playing, love, and forgiveness.

Telgemeier, Raina. **Drama.** GRAPHIX, 2012. 240 p. (978-0545326995, pap.). Callie loves the theater and being a set designer. As she struggles with ideas for this year's play, she also struggles with a crush.

van Diepen, Allison. **Light of Day.** HarperTeen, 2015. 320 p. (978-0062303479). When a Miami high school senior's best friend is drugged at a nightclub, she fights back using a popular radio show to uncover the crime.

Vega, Denise. **Rock On: A Story of Guitars, Gigs, Girls, and a Brother (Not Necessarily in That Order).** Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2013. 297 p. (978-0316133098, pap.). Garage-band singer, guitarist, and songwriter Ori Taylor has always looked up to his older brother, Del, a gifted athlete. When Del returns home after flunking out of college, tensions rise between the siblings.

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Walkup, Jennifer. **This Ordinary Life.** Luminis, 2015. 240 p. (978-1941311882, pap.). A teen pursues her dream of becoming a radio DJ while struggling with her brother's epilepsy, her mother's alcoholism, and her own broken heart.

Weil, Cynthia. **I'm Glad I Did.** Soho Teen, 2015. 272 p. (978-1616955748, pap.). In this book set in 1963, a 16-year-old interns at the Brill Building in New York City, hoping to convince her parents she has what it takes to make a living writing songs.

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Summer Reading & College-and Career Readiness

Summer reading programs foster a community of inquiry and literacy that leads to high academic achievement, independent reading and learning, and collaborative efforts that last a lifetime. Summer reading programs expose students to a wealth of informational and recreational reading, and opportunities to gain knowledge about the world and build strong academic vocabulary. By visiting the library a student is surrounded by a variety of reading materials and librarians with the expertise to help all students find reading materials that can challenge, excite, and interest them.

- The College-and Career-Readiness Standards are best supported by children reading more and being engaged by what they read. Summer reading programs provide the books and other text resources, and the expertise and fun enrichment activities to encourage reading for information and pleasure.
- Libraries offer varied collections of fiction and nonfiction that students can pore over to gain a variety of information and perspectives on their road to forming the habit of reading.
- Summer reading program themes encourage inquiry-based programming.
- Book discussions can help students develop the ability to read with care and use the information from the text to investigate and discuss various issues with their peers.



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