

# Music Everywhere

## Easier Books for Younger Readers:

E Ajm                      Maya Ajmera                      Music Everywhere!

Excellent photographs illustrate this picture book of children making music around the globe, which includes musical projects that you can do at home.

E Cab                      Jane Cabrera                      Row, Row, Row Your Boat

A kitten and puppy go for a row, and added verses to the song introduce the other animals they meet on their dreamy river trip, until they row themselves home to bed.

E Cze                      Jef Czekaj                      Yes, Yes, Yaul!: A Hip & Hop Book

A fast rapping rabbit and slow rapping turtle – best friends – surprise a gloomy, prickly porcupine with a surprise birthday party. It's no surprise that Yaul the Porcupine hates surprises, but he is surprised himself when he does find something that he likes after all!

E Emb                      Rebecca Emberley                      The Ant and the Grasshopper

In this twist on the old fable, the ant discovers that the grasshopper's energetic music make her work go faster and feel easier.

E Him                      John Himmelman                      Noisy Bird Sing-along

Chirp, twitter and rat-a-tat-tat through this book of birds, as you identify the different illustrations of our feathered friends, and the sounds they belong to them.

E Lie                      Brian Lies                      Bats in the Band

After hibernating all winter, Lies' bats don't know if they are the most hungry for food or music. Music wins out in this romp through different musical genres.

E Pro                      Orel Protopopescu                      Thelonious Mouse

Thelonious, a young mouse, puts his own safety and that of his siblings in jeopardy because he can't help taunting the cat in scat. To the surprise of everyone, Thelonious and the cat come to musical terms...

E Shi                      Carol Diggory Shield                      Baby's Got the Blues

This tale of a baby's woes reads like an old-time blues riff. What does the baby have to complain about? Well, if you were damp, hungry and unable to fend for yourself, wouldn't you cry the blues, too?

E Sie                      Judy Sierra                      E-I-E-I-O: How Old MacDonald Got His Farm

In a mash-up of "Old MacDonald" and "The Little Red Hen", MacDonald transforms his lawn, which he's tired of mowing, into a garden co-op that benefits the neighborhood, but not without many trials and some complaints by the neighbors along the way!

E Wu                      Mike Wu                      Ellie in Concert

When Lucy the Giraffe cannot sleep because of all the noise the other animals are making, Ellie the Elephant organizes everyone into an orchestra to perform a lullaby!

## Books & Series for Older Kids:

J Fic American                      Kellen Hertz                      Tenney

Tenney is a modern American Girl who is trying to break into the music business in Nashville.

J Fic Kelly                              Erin Etrada Kelly                      Blackbird Fly

Apple is a fan of the Beatles, and she decides to change her life and situation at school by learning to play the guitar.

J Fic Levine                              Gail Carson Levine                      Dave at Night

Orphaned Dave finds his place in the music and culture-filled world of the Harlem Renaissance.

J Fic Rodda                              Emily Rodda                              The Key to Rondo

Leo is entrusted with a magic music box, with specific rules to follow regarding it. His cousin Mimi ignores the rules and releases an evil blue fairy who lures the cousins into Rondo, the kingdom painted on the sides of the music box. Once inside, they find that getting home isn't as easy as they hoped!

J Fic Ryan                              Pam Muñoz Ryan                      Echo

A mystical harmonica found by a boy named Otto in the Black Forest of Germany becomes intertwined years later, before and during World War II, with the lives and struggles of three other children. The magic of the harmonica aids all three of them in achieving their quests to keep their families whole.

J Fic Stilton                              Geronimo Stilton                      Singing Sensation

Geronimo Stilton enters Mouse Island Idol, a singing contest which requires lots of work to get ready for, and assists his friend, Hercule Poirat, in uncovering who is responsible for pirated CDs being sold on Mouse Island.

J 782.42 Kat                              Alan Katz                              Going, Going, Gone, and Other Silly Dilly Sports Songs

New words set to familiar tunes are guaranteed to make children (and their grown-ups) laugh out loud while singing and sharing these lyrics, and looking at Catrow's hilarious drawings.

J 780 Gas                              Jennifer Gasoi                              Blue and Red Make Purple

This book, with a CD of irresistible songs, explores the different colors of Gasoi's jazz-driven music, melding together many styles including bluegrass, blues, Cajun, and klezmer.