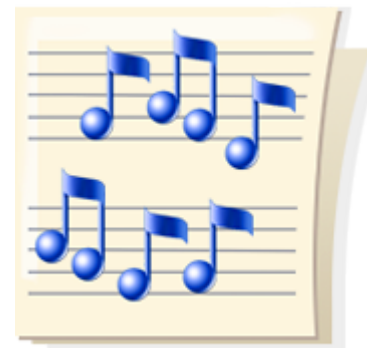


Picture Books & Teacher Resources that Connect with the Ontario Music Curriculum (Gr.1-8)



Online at: <http://library.queensu.ca/webedu/pj/music.pdf>

♪ Find Music-Related Picture Books

- ▶ Ontario Music Educators' Association
<http://www.omea.on.ca/>
http://www.omea.on.ca/downloads/Think_Literacy_Music_Grades_1-6.pdf
Think Literacy, Music, Grades 1-6, produced by the OMEA with the support of the Ministry of Education includes reading, writing and oral communication teaching strategies **plus recommended resources** for implementing the suggested strategies.
- ▶ ArtsEdge
<http://artsedge.kennedy-center.org/>
Explore this site - the Arts component of Thinkfinity.org -- for well-designed teacher resources from K to 12. Purchase, read, recommend the picture books used in the lesson plans and online learning centers. Try Teach → Lessons → and use the Lesson Finder. Ex. Music / Language Arts connections / Grade 4. An American web site with many fabulous ideas to inspire Canadian teachers.
- ▶ NoveList: A Reader's Advisory Database from EBSCOhost
[A subscription database that may be available to you via your school or public library.]

Simple searches find lists of music-related picture books:

Try SONGS in the Quick Search & limit your search to Younger Kids
View the Curricular Connections, Picture Book Extenders & Recommended Reads tabs
Notice & explore the very helpful subject headings on the left sidebar

Gangi, Jane M. *Encountering Children's Literature: An Arts Approach*. Pearson, 2004.

Reid, Rob. *Something Musical Happened at the Library: Adding Song and Dance to Children's Story Programs*. American Library Association, 2007.

♪ Recommended Picture Books with Music Connections

Songs as Picture Books

Butler, Geoff. *Ode to Newfoundland*. Tundra, 2003. FC2161.2.B88 2003

Celenza, Anna Harwell. *Bach's Goldberg Variations*. Charlesbridge, 2005.

Corr, Christopher & Fred Penner. *Whole World (He's Got the Whole World in His Hands)*. Barefoot Books, 2007.

Granfield, Linda. *Amazing Grace: The Story of the Hymn*. Tundra, 1997.

------. *Silent Night: The Song from Heaven*. Tundra, 1997.

Guthrie, Woody (text) and Kathy Jakobsen. *This Land is Your Land*. Little, Brown, 1998. PS3513.U9T48 1998

A beautifully illustrated book to accompany the words of this song. This is the American version -- the one written by Woody Guthrie. At the back of the book there is a brief tribute to Woody Guthrie by Pete Seeger, so the song is put in context. Would serve as an excellent example, if students were working on their own artistic interpretations of a song. Words and music included.

Kellogg, Steven. *A-Hunting We Will Go!* PS3561.E39255A72 1998

Mitchell, Joni. Ill. By Nataly Kim. *The Circle Game*. Graphic Poetry series. Scholastic, 2009. Juv PS8576.I814 C52 2009

McQuinn, Anna & Sophie Fatus. *If You're Happy and You Know It!* Barefoot Books, 2009. Includes CD.

O Canada: Our National Anthem. North Wind Press, 2003.

Kuitenbrouwer, Peter. Ill. by Ashley Spires. *Our Song: The Story of O Canada*. Lobster Press, 2004.

Raffi. *Raffi's Top 10 Songs to Read*. PS8585.A33R34 1995

Rise and Shine. PS8585.A33R57 1996

---. *This Little Light of Mine*. PS8585.A33T45 2004

Vetter, Jennifer Riggs. *Down by the Station*. PS3622.E88D69 2009

Yarrow, Peter, Lenny Lipton. Ill. by Eric Puybaret. *Puff the Magic Dragon*. Sterling, 2007. Includes CD.

Zelinsky, Paul. *The Wheels on the Bus*.

PS3576.E445W48 1990

Picture Books that Model the Rewriting of Words to Songs

Re-writing The Twelve Days of Christmas

Andrews, Jan. *The Twelve Days of Summer*. Orca, 2005. PS8551.N48T85 2005

Fleming, Denise. *The First Day of Winter*. Henry Holt, 2005. (rewriting of *The Twelve Days of Christmas*)

Re-writing There Was an Old Woman Who Swallowed a Fly

Ward, Jennifer. Ill. Steve Gray. *There Was an Old Monkey Who Swallowed a Frog*. Marshall Cavendish, 2010. Juv PR978.L58W37t 2010

Picture Books that Encourage Movement

Carle, Eric. *Today is Monday*. Putnam & Grosset, 1993.

PS3553.A6889T63 1993 Available in the Children's Collection and as a Big Book kit.

Music is a Significant Element...

Battle-Lavert, Gwendolyn. *The Music in Derrick's Heart*. Holiday House, 2000.

Brothers Grimm. Ill. by Lisbeth Zwerger. Trans. by Anthea Bell. *The Bremen Town Musicians*. Penguin Young Readers, 2007.

Brown, Arthur. *It's Only Rock 'n' Roll*. Little, Brown, 2002.

Buchholz, Quint. *The Collector of Moments*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1999.

Clement, Gary. *The Great Poochini*. Groundwood, 1999.

Won the Governor General's Award for illustration in 1999.

Kellerhals-Stewart, Heather. *Brave Highland Heart*. Stoddart, 1999.

Lithgow, John. *Marsupial Sue*. Simon & Schuster, 2001. [with CD].
 Myers, Walter Dean. *Blues Journey*. Holiday House, 2003.
 Raschka, Chris. *Mysterious Thelonius*. Orchard Books, 1997. ML3930.M66R37 1997
 Reynolds, Marilynn. *The Magnificent Piano Recital*. Orca, 2000
 Schuch, Steve. *A Symphony of Whales*. Harcourt Brace, c1999.
 Sydor, Colleen. Illus. by Ruth Ohi. *Ooo-cha!* Annick, 1999.
 Thien, Madeleine. *The Chinese Violin*. Whitecap, 2001.
 Wilson, Budge. *A Fiddle for Angus*. Tundra, 2001.
 Ziefert, Harriet. Ill. by Donald Saaf. *Animal Music*. Houghton Mifflin, 1999.

Nursery Rhymes & Lullabies

The Candlewick Book of First Rhymes. Candlewick, 1996.
 Denton, Kady MacDonald. *A Child's Treasury of Nursery Rhymes*. Kids Can, 1998.
 Hysom, Dennis & Christine Walker. *WooleyCat's Musical Theater*. Tortuga Press, 2003. + CD
 McGill, Alice. *In the Hollow of Your Hand: Slave Lullabies*. Houghton Mifflin, 2000.
 Includes a music CD with thirteen of these songs from African-American history.
 Opie, Iona. Ed. *Here Comes Mother Goose*. Candlewick, 1999.
 ---. Ed. *My Very First Mother Goose*. Candlewick, 1996.

Poetry/Story Connections to Music: Sound, Tempo, Dynamics

Adoff, Arnold. Ill. by Lisa Desimini. *Touch the Poem*. Blue Sky, 2000.
 Booth, David. Comp. *Images of Nature: Canadian Poets & the Group of Seven*. Kids Can, 1995.
 Daly, Niki. *Ruby Sings the Blues*. Georgetown, 2005.
 Hooks, Bell. Ill. Chris Raschka. *Be Boy Buzz*. Hyperion Books for Children, 2002.
 Hopkins, Lee Bennett. Ed. *Song and Dance: Poems*. Simon & Schuster, 1997.
 Igus, Toyomi. Illus. by Michele Wood. *I See the Rhythm*. Children's Book Press, 1998.
 Jackson, Alison. Ill. Tricia Tusa. *The Ballad of Valentine*. Dutton Children's Books, 2002.
 Perkins, Lynne Rae. *Snow Music*. HarperCollins, 2003.
 Rappaport, Doreen. Ill. Bryan Collier. *John's Secret Dreams: The Life of John Lennon*. Hyperion, 2004.
 Thomson, Sarah L. Ill by Rob Gonsalves. *Imagine a Day*. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2005.
 ---. *Imagine a Night*. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2003.
 Wargin, Kathy-jo. Ill. Katherine Larson. *M is for Melody: A Music Alphabet*. Thomson Gale & Sleeping Bear Press, 2004.

♪ Picture Books to Inspire the Creation of Accompaniments & Soundscapes

Banks, Kate. Ill. by Georg Hallensleben. *The Great Blue House*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2005.
 Bosak, Susan V. *Dream*. TCP Press, 2004.
 Browne, Anthony. *Willy the Dreamer*. Candlewick, 1998.
 ---. *Willy's Pictures*. Candlewick, 2000.
 Buchholz, Quint. *The Collector of Moments*. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1999.
 Frazee, Marla, et al. *Why did the Chicken Cross the Road?* Dial Books for Young Readers, 2006.
 Freymann, Saxton & Joost Elffers. *How are you Peeling? Foods with Moods*. Arthur A. Levine Bks, 1999.
 Gonsalves, Rob. *Imagine a Night*. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2003.
 Gutiérrez, Elisa. *Picturescape*. Simply Read Books, 2005.
 King, Thomas. Ill. by Johnny Wales. *Coyote Sings to the Moon*. Key Porter Kids, 1998.
 Lach, William. *Can You Hear It?* The Metropolitan Museum of Art; Abrams Books, 2006.

- McNaughton, Colin & Satoshi Kitamura. *Once Upon an Ordinary School Day*. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2005.
- Neubecker, Robert. *Wow! School!* Hyperion Books for Children, 2007.
- Paschen, Elise. Ed. *Poetry Speaks to Children*. Sourcebooks MediaFusion, 2005.
A beautiful book of poetry that includes a CD with the poets reading from their work. Music could be added as an accompaniment to these readings.
- Raczka, Bob. *Artful Reading*. Millbrook Press, 2008.
[Use as a model for the creation of *Musical Reading* - creating music for art & words.]
- . *More than Meets the Eye: Seeing Art with All Five Senses*. Millbrook, 2003.
- Rowden, Justine. *Paint Me a Poem: Poems Inspired by Masterpieces of Art*. Boyd Mills, 2005.
[Use as a model for the creation of *Play Me a Poem* - creating music for art & words. The website <http://www.paintmeapoem.com> models exactly this - music put to the poetry/paintings.]
- Sams, Carl R. & Jean Stoick. *First Snow in the Woods*. CR Sams II Photography, 2007.
- . *Lost in the Woods*. CR Sams II Photography, 2004.
- . *Stranger in the Woods*. CR Sams II Photography, 2000.
- Sis, Peter. *Play, Mozart, Play!* HarperCollins, 2006.
- Seuss, Dr. *My Many Colored Days*. Knopf, 1996.
There is a 45 min. video of this book under the title *Dr. Seuss's My Many Colored Days*, performed by the Minnesota Orchestra, as part of their *NotesAlive* series.
- Thomson, Sarah L. Paintings by Ron Gonsalves. *Imagine a Day*. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2005.
- Wiesner, David. *Flotsam*. Clarion, 2006.
- Wood, Audrey. Ill. Bruce Wood. *The Deep Blue Sea: A Book of Colors*. Blue Sky Press, 2005.

Information Picture Books About Music

- Aliki. *Ah, Music!* HarperCollins, 2003.
- Ardley, Neil. *A Young Person's Guide to Music*. Book and CD-ROM. 1995
- Doney, Meryl. *Musical Instruments*. *World Crafts series*. Franklin Watts, 1995
- Drew, Helen. *My First Music Book*. Stoddart, 1993.
- Dunleavy, Deborah. *The Kids Can Press Jumbo Book of Music*. Kids Can, 2001
- Gagné, Denise. *A Student's Guide to Musical Instruments*. J. Weston Walch, 1995.
- Gatti, Anne. *The Magic Flute*. Chronicle Books, 1997.
- Igus, Toyomi. Ill. by Michele Wood. *I See the Rhythm*. Children's Book Press, 1998.
- Kalman, Bobbie. *Musical Instruments from A to Z*. Crabtree, 1998.
- Krull, Kathleen. *M is for Music*. Harcourt, 2003.
- Levine, Shar and Leslie Johnstone. *The Science of Sound & Music*. Sterling, 2000.
- Morris, Neil. *Music and Dance*. Kingfisher, 2001.
- Sharma, Elizabeth. *Brass. Live Music! Series.*. Thomson Learning, 1993.
- The Story of Music*. 10 volumes. Grolier, 2001.
- Turner, Barrie Carson. *The Living Clarinet*. Knopf, 1996.
- . *The Living Violin*. Knopf, 1996.

The Orchestra, in Particular

- Hayes, Ann. *Meet the Orchestra*. Harcourt Brace Jovanovitch, c1991.
- Lach, William. *Can You Hear It?* The Metropolitan Museum of Art; Abrams Books, 2006.
- Lithgow, John. Ill. C.F. Payne. *The Remarkable Farkle McBride*. Simon & Schuster, 2000.

Picture Books about Musicians & Composers

- Pinkney, Andrea Davis. *Duke Ellington*. Hyperion Books, 1998.

Pinkney, Andrea Davis. Ill. by Brian Pinkney. *Ella Fitzgerald: The Tale of a Vocal Virtuosa*. Hyperion Books for Children, 2002.

Rappaport, Doreen. Ill. by Bryan Collier. *John's Secret Dreams: The Life of John Lennon*. Hyperion Books for Children. 2004.

Multicultural Connections

The Ontario curriculum includes singing (Gr. 1-2) & responding (Gr. 3-4) to music from various cultures.

Jazz

Dillon, Leo & Diane Dillon. *Jazz on a Saturday Night*. Blue Sky Press, 2007.

Pinkney, Andrea Davis. *Duke Ellington*. Hyperion Books, 1998.

Pinkney, Andrea Davis. Ill. by Brian Pinkney. *Ella Fitzgerald: The Tale of a Vocal Virtuosa*. Hyperion Books for Children, 2002.

Winter, Jonah. Ill. by Sean Qualls. *Dizzy*. Arthur A. Levine Books, 2006.

Milord, Susan. Teller. *Tales of the Shimmering Sky: Ten Global Folktales with Activities*. Williamson, 1996.

Morris, Neil. *Music and Dance*. Crabtree, 2001.

Raczka, Bob. *Where in the World? Around the Globe in 13 Works of Art*. Millbrook, 2007.

Could be used to inspire students to make music connections with the countries represented in these works of art.

Sierra, Judy. Teller. *Nursery Tales Around the World*. Clarion, 1996.

♪ Professional Resources for Teachers

Music Associations

Ontario Music Educators' Association (OMEA). <http://www.omea.on.ca>

The OMEA provides teachers with classroom resources - many of them **freely available online** - to support the integration of music into the K-12 Ontario curriculum.

Journal

The Recorder - available in print at the Education Library

Canadian Music Educators' Association (CMEA). <http://cmea.ca/>

The Canadian group that supports music education at the national level.

Journal

Canadian Music Educator <https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=2120763> + print

Music Makes Us: Coalition for Music Education. <http://musicmakesus.ca/>

A Canadian group that advocates for music education across Canada.

National Association for Music Education (NAfME).

The American association that supports music teachers and music across the curriculum.

Journals:

General Music Today <https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=3256620>

Music Educators Journal <https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=3257331> + print

Teaching Music <https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=3829564> + print

International Society for Music Education (ISME). <http://www.isme.org>

Journal:

International Journal of Music Education

<https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=2107335>

Resources

Ontario

Ontario Music Educators' Association (OMEA). *Think Literacy: Cross-Curricular Approaches, Music, Grades 1-6*. 2008. <http://www.omea.on.ca/resources.php>

Ministry of Education Documents Collection C.G. 700 .M87 2008

Video

Happy Reading: Creating a Predictable Structure for Joyful Teaching and Learning.

A DVD that features Grade 1 teacher Debbie Miller.

LB1525.7 .H37 2002 DVD

Miller, Debbie. *Reading with Meaning: Teaching Comprehension in the Primary Grades*. Stenhouse, 2013.

Debbie Miller is the teacher features in the Happy Reading DVD, where she uses music as a deliberate strategy in her teaching of reading comprehension. This book includes her ideas and book lists.

LB1525.7 .M55 2013