

Music, Minds, and Motion

Holiday and Special Occasions Book and Song List

Fourth of July-

America the Beautiful, a pop up book by Robert Sabuda

America the Beautiful by Katharine Lee Bates, Illustrated by Chris Gall

America the Beautiful by Katharine Lee Bates, Illustrated by Neil Waldman

America the Beautiful, Special Commemorative Edition, Scholastic Books

The Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key, Illustrated by Peter Spier

I Hear America Singing by Walt Whitman, Illustrated by Robert Sabuda

Yankee Doodle, Illustrated by Steven Kellogg

John, Paul, George, and Ben by Lane Smith

Black History Month-

Duke Ellington by Andrea Davis Pinkney, Illustrated by Brian Pinkney

Satchmo's Blues by Alan Schroeder, Illustrated by Floyd Cooper

Follow the Drinking Gourd, A Story of the Underground Railroad by Bernardine Connelly, Illustrated by Yvonne Buchanan (Rabbit Ears Book with CD)

Abiyoyo by Pete Seeger, based on a South African Lullaby and Folk Story, Illustrated by Michael Hays (Reading Rainbow Book with Tape)

Cumbayah by Floyd Cooper

Lift Every Voice and Sing by James Weldon Johnson, Illustrated by Elizabeth Catlett

Henry's Freedom Box, A True Story from the Underground Railroad by Ellen Levine, Illustrated by Kadir Nelson

Rap A Tap Tap, Here's Bojangles-Think of That, by Leo and Diane Dillon

Dancing The Ring Shout! By Kim L. Siegelson, Pictures by Lisa Cohen

Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing by James Weldon Johnson, Illustrated by Jan Spivey Gilchrist

Little Stevie Wonder by Quincy Troupe, Illustrated by Lisa Cohen

Rosa by Nikki Giovanni, Illustrated by Bryan Collier

When Marian Sang by Pam Munoz Ryan, Pictures by Brian Selznick

Easter-

I Ain't Gonna Paint No More! By Karen Beaumont, Illustrated by David Catrow

Easter Bugs, A Springtime Pop-up by David Carter

Easter Parade by Irving Berlin, Illustrated by Lisa McCue

I Need an Easter Egg! A Lift-the-Flap Story by Harriet Ziefert, Illustrated by Laura Rader

The Night Before Easter by Natasha Wing, Illustrated by Kathy Couri

Easter Egg Hunt, A Pop-up Book by Nadine Bernard Westcott

The Easter Ribbit by Bernice Chardiet, Illustrated by Charles Micucci

Hunwick's Egg by Mem Fox, Illustrated by Pamela Lofts

Happy Easter by Kurt Wiese

Ten Little Bunnies by Nurit Karlin, Illustrated by Hans Wilhelm

Little Bunny Foo Foo, Told and Sung By The Good Fairy, Illustrated by Paul Brett Johnson

Little Rabbit Foo Foo (with tape), Michael Rosen and Arthur Robbins

Thanksgiving-

Squanto and the First Thanksgiving by Eric Metaxas, Illustrated by Michael A. Donato (Rabbit Ears Book with tape)

Grateful, A Song of Giving Thanks by John Bucchino, Illustrated by Anna-Lisa Hakkarainen (original recording by Art Garfunkel included on CD)

Over the River and Through the Wood by Lydia Maria Child, Illustrated by Iris Van Rynbach

I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie, Alison Jackson

Earth Day-Books and songs under Arbor Day may be used for Earth Day

What A Wonderful World by George David Weiss and Bob Thiele, Illustrated by Ashley Bryan

Earthsong, Based on Rogers's popular song "Over in the Endangered Meadow" by Sally Rogers, Illustrated by Melissa Bay Mathis

Inch by Inch, The Garden Song by David Mallett, pictures by Ora Eitan

To Everything There is a Season by Leo and Diane Dillon

Turn! Turn! Turn! Words from Ecclesiastes, arranged and adapted with music by Pete Seeger, Illustrated by Wendy Anderson Halperin

This Land is Your Land by Woody Guthrie, paintings by Kathy Jakobsen

Is There Really a Human Race by Jamie Lee Curtis, Illustrated by Laura Cornell

Halloween-

Dem Bones, Illustrations and informational bone text by Bob Barner

Five Little Bats Flying in the Night by Steve Metzger, Illustrated by Laura Bryant

Oh My a Fly! By Jan Pienkowski

Moondog by Alice Hoffman and Wolfe Martin, Illustrated by Yumi Heo

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving told by Glenn Close (Rabbit Ears Book with tape)

Trick or Treat Countdown by Patricia Hubbard, Illustrated by Michael Letzig

There Was an Old Witch by Howard W. Reeves, Illustrated by David Catrow

Five Little Pumpkins, Pictures by Dan Yaccarino

Shake dem Halloween Bones by W. Nikola-Lisa, Illustrated by Mike Reed

Five Ugly Monsters by Tedd Arnold

The Thirteen Nights of Halloween by Rebecca Dickinson

Bugs that go Bump in the Night, A Spooky Pop-up Book by David Carter

There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly by Simms Taback

Arbor Day-

The Tree in the Wood, An Old Nursery Song Adapted and Illustrated by Christopher Manson

The Tree Farmer by Chuck Leavell and Nicholas Cravotta, Illustrated by Rebecca Bleau

Kwanzaa-

Seven Spools of Thread, A Kwanzaa Story by Angela Shelf Medearis, Illustrated by Daniel Minter

Wood-Hoopoe Willie by Virginia Kroll, Illustrated by Katherine Roundtree

Christmas-

The Night Before Christmas by Clement C. Moore, Illustrated by Bruce Whatley

The Night Before Christmas by Clement C. Moore, Illustrated by Douglas Gorsline

The Twelve Dogs of Christmas by Emma Kragen, CD Enclosed

I've Seen Santa by David Bedford, Illustrated by Tim Warnes

The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree by Gloria Houston, Pictures by Barbara Cooney

The 12 Bugs of Christmas, A Pop-up Christmas Counting Book by David A. Carter

Jingle Bugs, A Merry Pop-up book with Lights and Music! by David Carter

The Twelve Days of Christmas by Jan Brett

The Twelve Days of Christmas, Illustrated by David Delamare

The Twelve Days of Christmas, Illustrated by Hilary Knight

The Twelve Days of Christmas, A Song to unfold, with windows to open and words to sing, illustrated by Ann Savage

The Twelve Days of Christmas, A pop-up celebration by Robert Sabuda

Twelve Days of Christmas by Rachel Griffin (CD included)

Stories of Santa, *Up on the Housetop* and *Jolly Old St. Nicholas* by Hallmark

Jingle Bells as told and illustrated by Iza Trapani

The Carolers by Georgia Guback

Away in a Manger by Thomas Kinkade

Frosty the Snowman by Steve Nelson and Jack Rollins, Illustrated by Richard Cowdry

Santa Claus is Comin' to Town by J. Fred Coots and Haven Gillespie, Illustrated by Steven Kellogg

Here Comes Santa Claus by Gene Autry and Oakley Haldeman, Illustrated by Bruce Whatley

Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer by Robert L. May, Illustrated by David Wenzel

Santa's Stuck by Rhonda Gowler Greene, Illustrated by Henry Cole

Christmas Song of the North by Marsha Bonicatto and Karlyn Holman

Feliz Navidad by Jose Feliciano, Pictures by David Diaz

The Littlest Angel by Charles Tazewell, Illustrated by Paul Micich

The Littlest Christmas Tree by Mercer Mayer

Cajun Night Before Christmas by "Trosclair," Edited by Howard Jacobs,
Illustrated by James Rice