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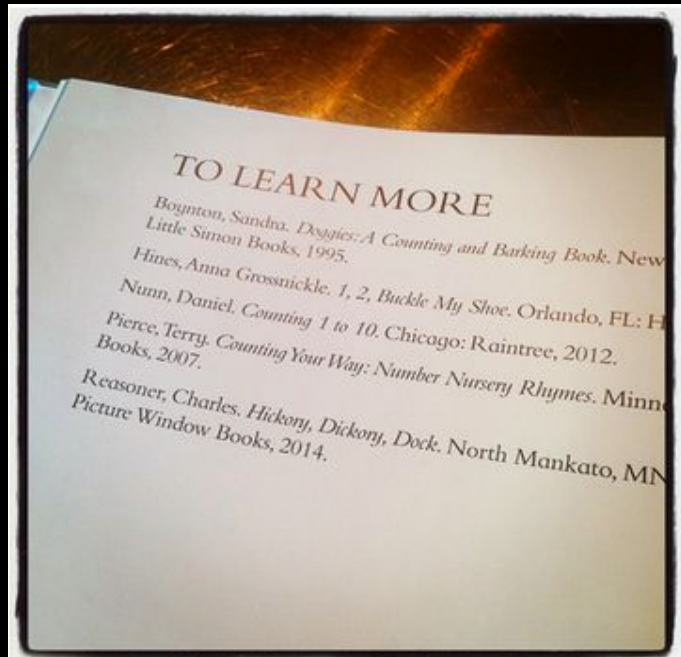
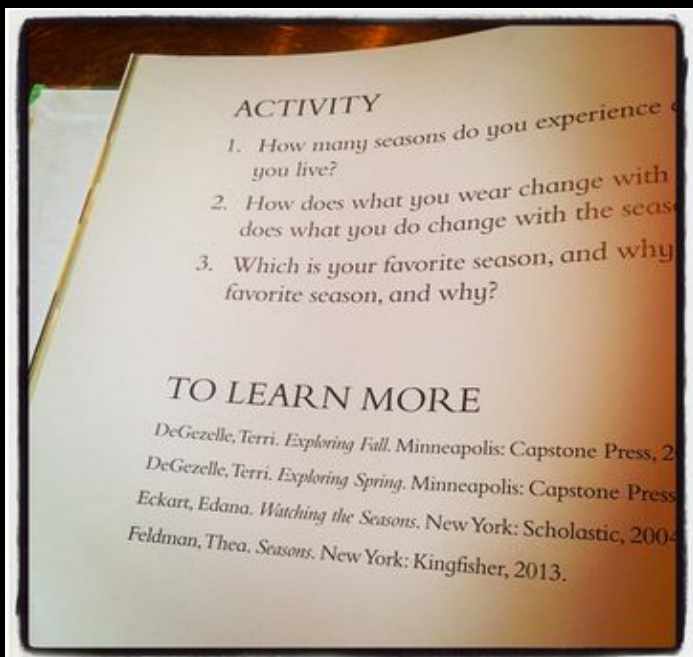
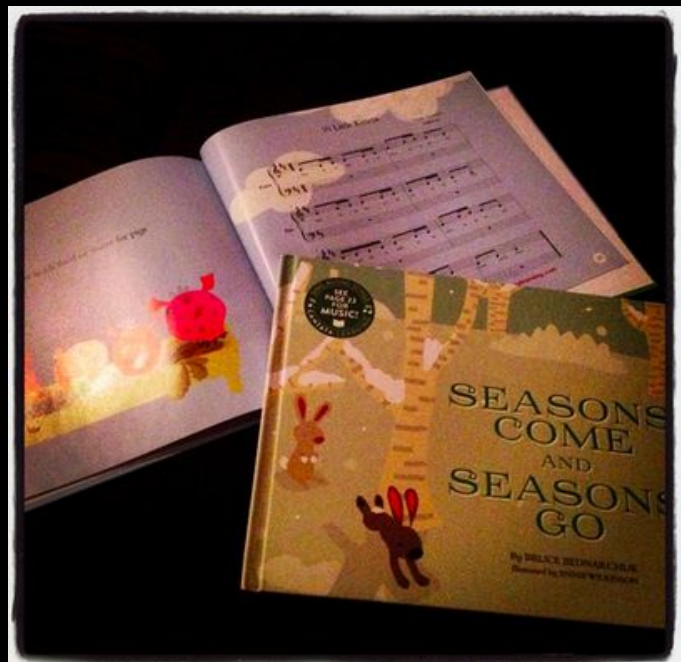
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The background features a CD case with sheet music visible on the disc. A cartoon character with a large eye and a mustache is partially visible in the bottom left corner. The text is overlaid on this background.

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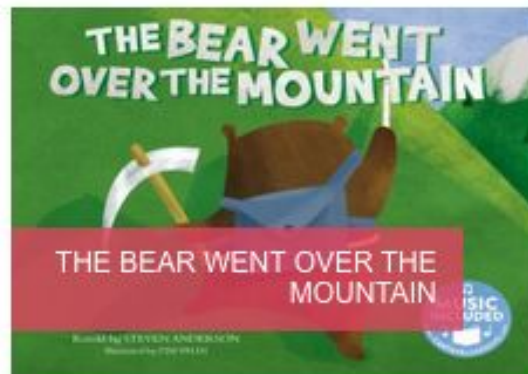
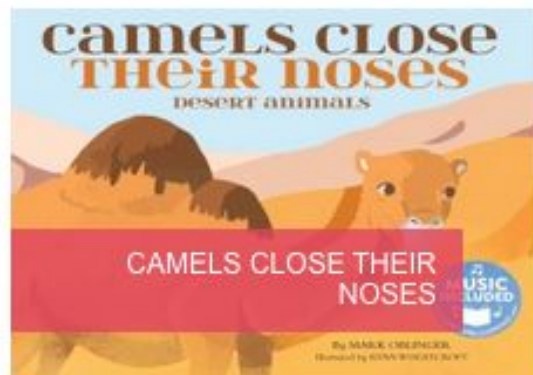
Top Songs

Name	Album	Time	Price	
1 Jane Goodall and the Chimpanzees	Cantata Learning	4:07	\$0.99	View In iTunes >
2 Seasons Come and Seasons Go	Cantata Learning	4:11	\$0.99	View In iTunes >
3 Mary Had Little Lamb	Cantata Learning	2:21	\$0.99	View In iTunes >
4 Old MacDonald	Cantata Learning	2:45	\$0.99	View In iTunes >
5 Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star	Cantata Learning	2:01	\$0.99	View In iTunes >
6 Hickory Dickory Dock	Cantata Learning	3:17	\$0.99	View In iTunes >

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WHEN I WAS A TEACHER'S ASSISTANT IN THE KINDERGARTEN ROOM AT FRIEND'S SCHOOL OF MINNEAPOLIS, MUSIC WAS ONE OF OUR MAIN TOOLS.

IT WAS USED FOR LEARNING, ENGAGEMENT, CREATIVITY, EXERCISE, FUN AND ESTABLISHING A CALM ENVIRONMENT.

AS A MUSICIAN, IT WAS AMAZING TO WITNESS MUSIC'S EFFECT ON A CHILD'S ABILITY TO FOCUS AS WELL AS REMEMBER THE WORDS OR MELODY TO A SONG.

~LUCY MICHELLE



"Thank you so much again for the beautiful books! The kids, and I, absolutely love them. We read three new ones today, and they said let's dance to the books. So we read once, then danced the second time! :)"

*Kate Lamoureux Van
Meter Kindergarten*

These are the seasons: fall, winter, spring
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REASONS FOR USING MUSIC & CANTATA LEARNING WITH OUR YOUNG LEARNERS

- Active learning experiences
- Educators know that learning deepens, not just through reading and listening, but also through creating and interacting.
- Profound learning occurs when students create, share, interact and explain
- Using music with ELL Instruction***
*"The use of songs*** directly enhances pronunciation, grammatical structure, vocabulary, and idiomatic expressions as well as a wide variety in speed of delivery, phrasing, and linking of ideas."*
-Anne S. Lowe (1995)
- Joyful learning.
- Rhyme, rhythm, repetition
- Multi-modal Learners
- All children are unique and have the right to meaningful learning experiences.
- "Music and singing are a fun and effective way to help young children learn. Music supports self-expression, cooperative play, creativity, emotional well being, and development of social, cognitive, communication, and motor skills." -Shelly Ringgenberg, author of *Music as a Teaching Tool: Creating Story Songs*
- Organic music and not synthesized. Our music is enjoyed by adults and children.
- Music is the universal language of humankind. -Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, American educator and poet
- Linking familiar songs to new information can also help imprint information on young minds. -Benefits of Music Education
- Cantata learning content is edutainment (entertainment, practice reading, academic content)
- Audio scaffolds reading

REASONS FOR USING MUSIC & CANTATA LEARNING WITH OUR YOUNG LEARNERS



CURRICULUM CONTENT SET TO MUSIC!

TRADITIONAL/FOLK MUSIC

SCIENCE TOPICS

SOCIAL STUDIES TOPICS

HISTORY TOPICS

MATH TOPICS
(COMING FALL 2015)

CLASSICS & NURSERY RHYMES

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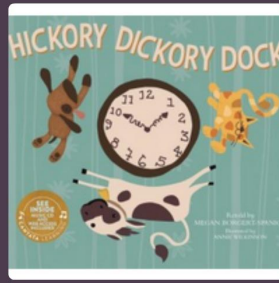
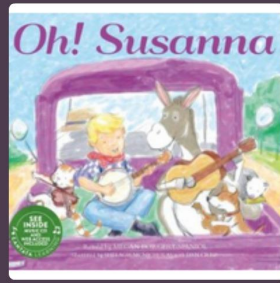
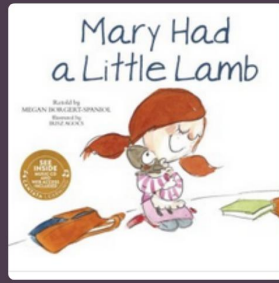
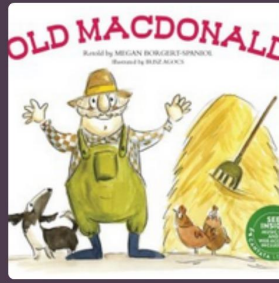
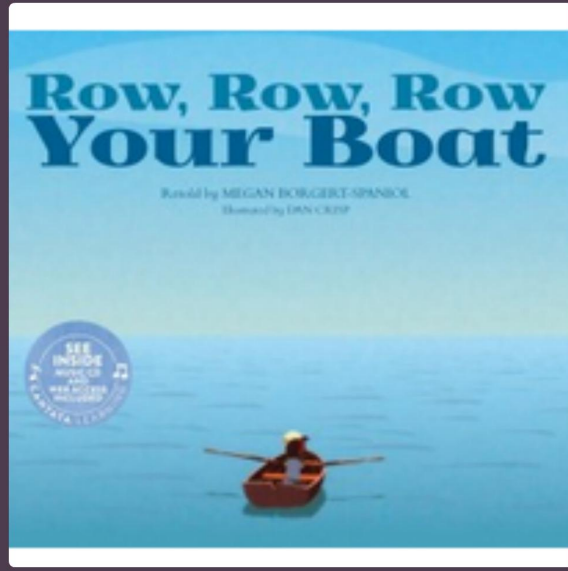
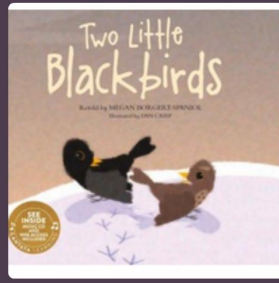
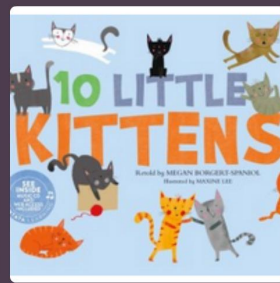
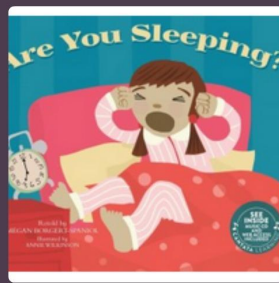
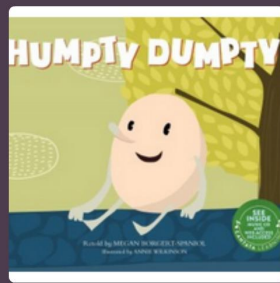
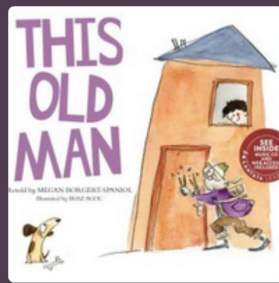
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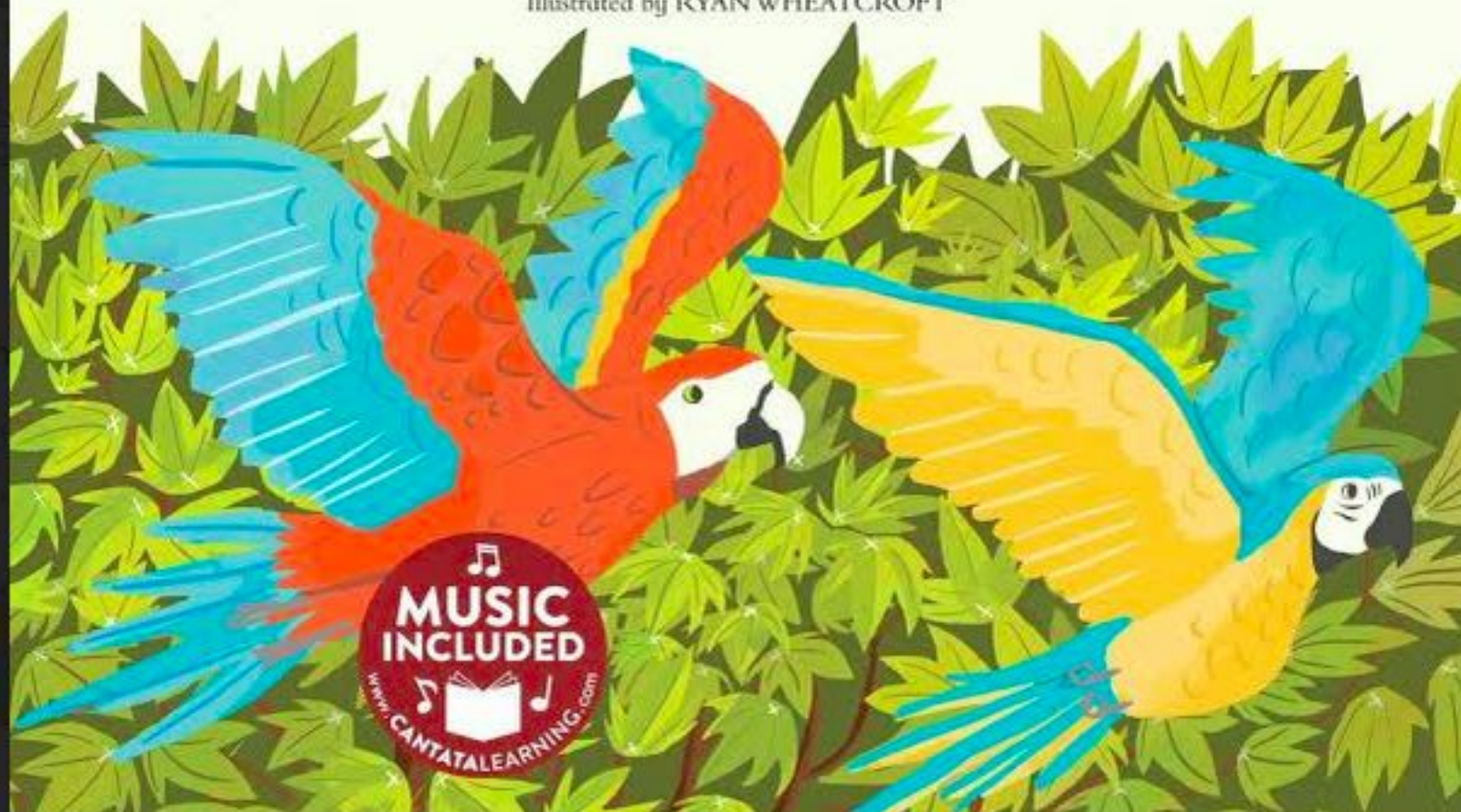
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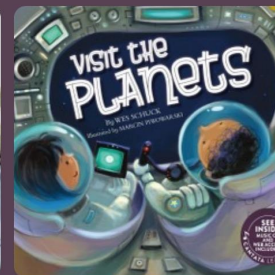
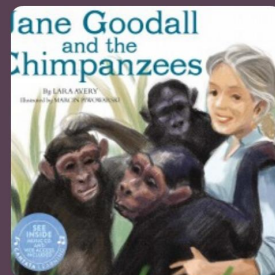
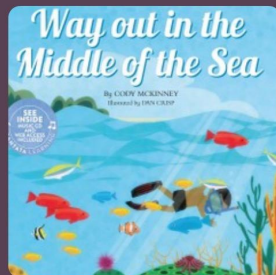
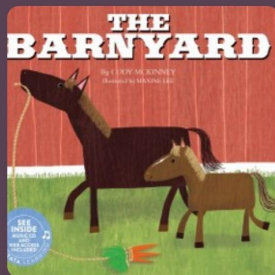
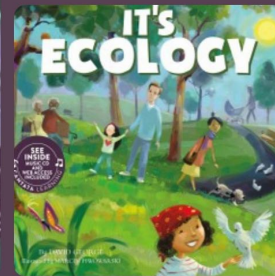
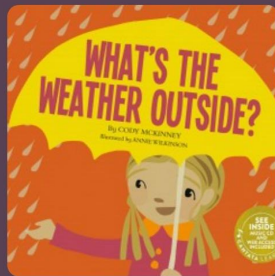
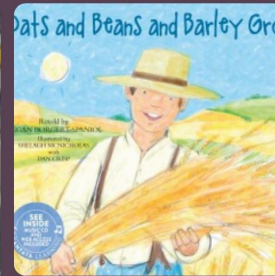
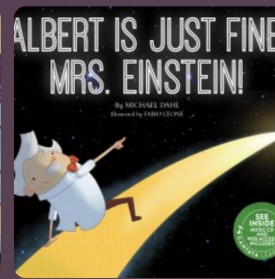
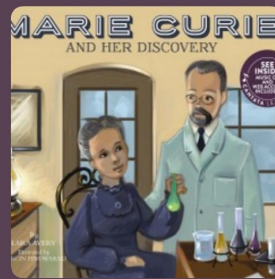
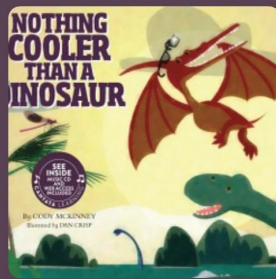
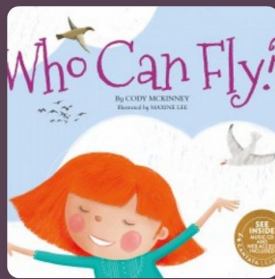
WHERE BIRDS and MONKEYS PLAY

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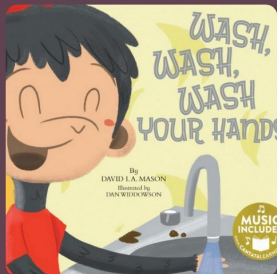
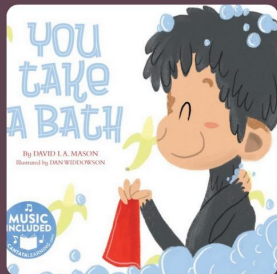
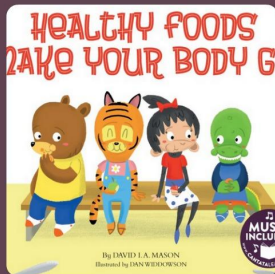
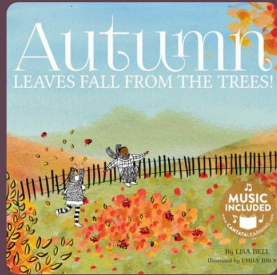
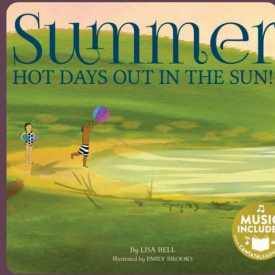
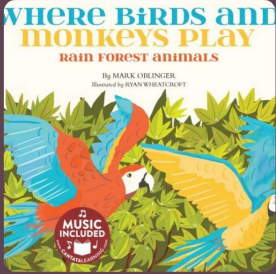
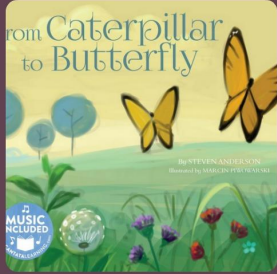
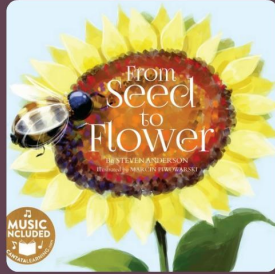
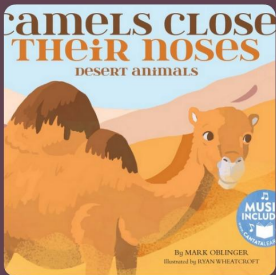
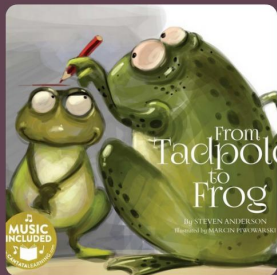
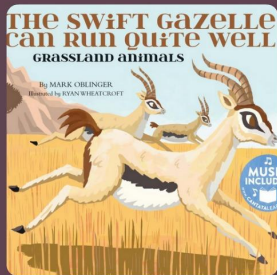
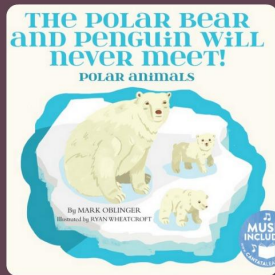
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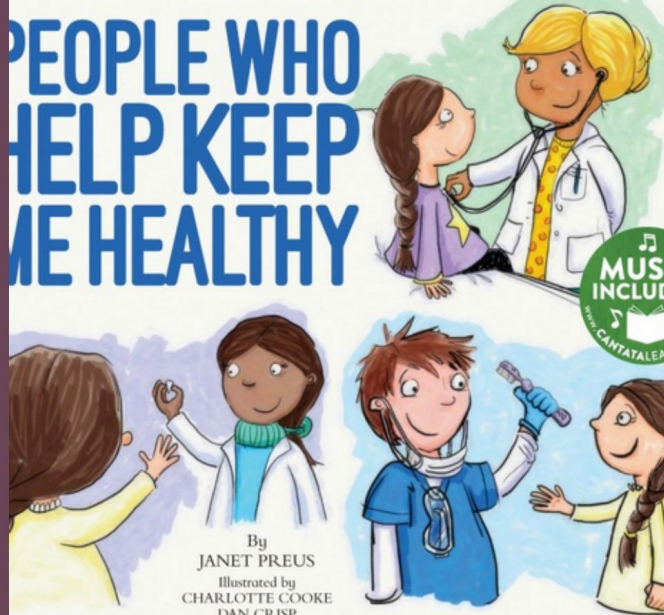
PEOPLE WHO HELP AT SCHOOL

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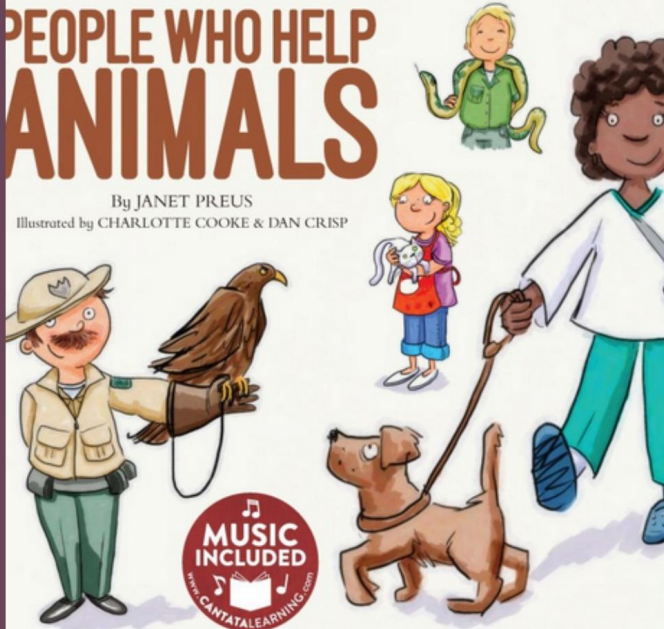
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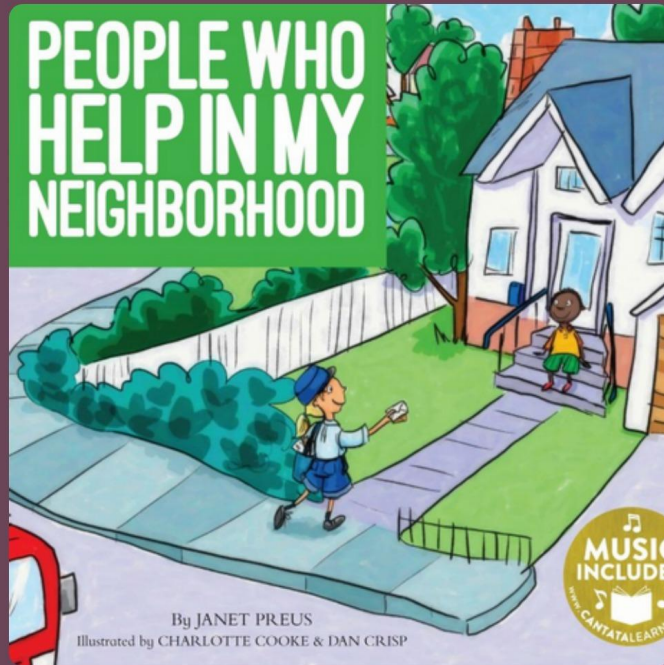
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PEOPLE WHO HELP IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD

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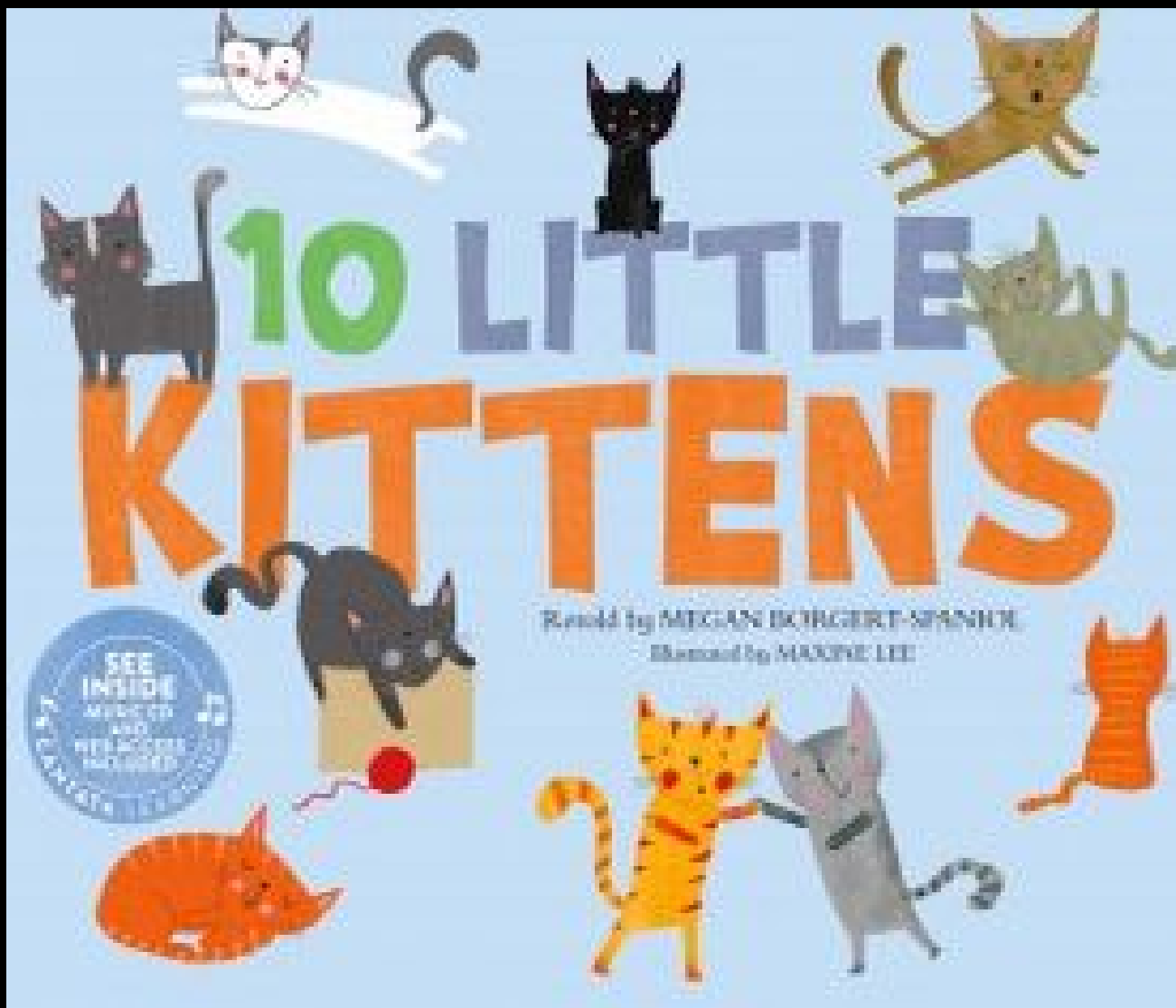
CIRCLE

A COOKIE OR THE
SUN IN THE SKY

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SYDNEY LEPEW

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SPRING 2015 MATH

ONE, TWO BUCKLE MY SHOES



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TAKAKO FISHER

RECTANGLE A FLAG OR A PAPER BAG

By SYDNEY LEPEW
Illustrated by ANNIE WILKINSON



SQUARE A PIZZA BOX OR A CHECKERBOARD

By SYDNEY LEPEW
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TRIANGLE A SLICE OF PIZZA OR A MOUNTAIN PEAK

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INSTRUCTIONAL SONGS

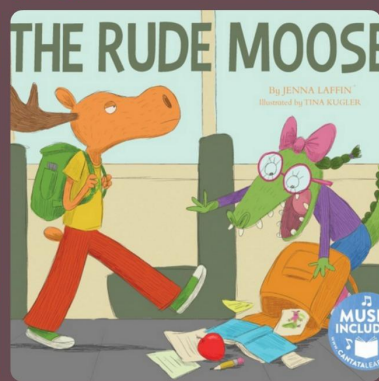
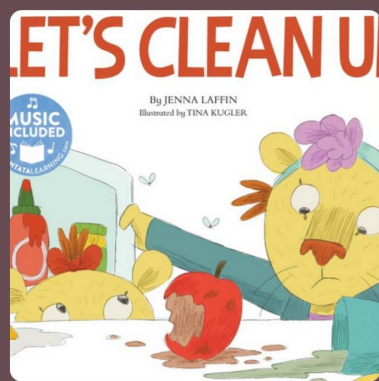
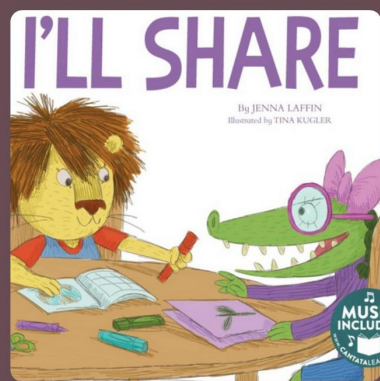
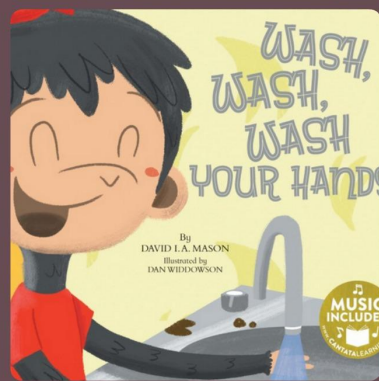
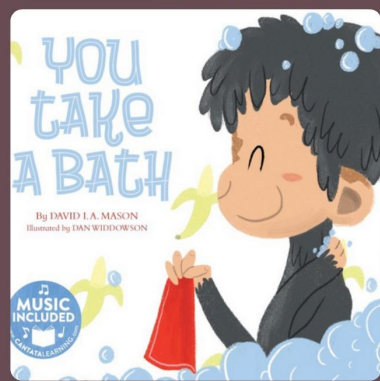
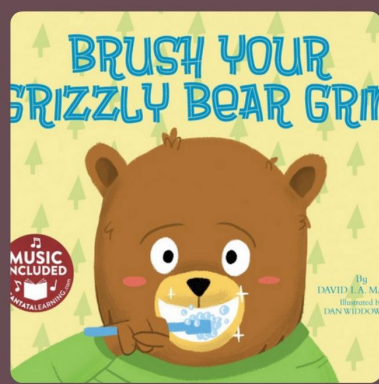
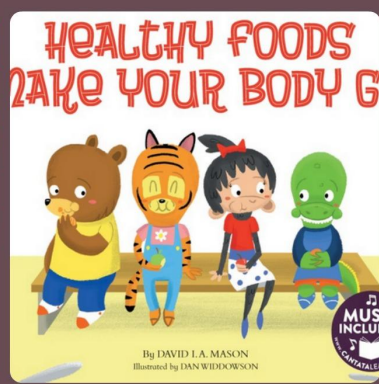
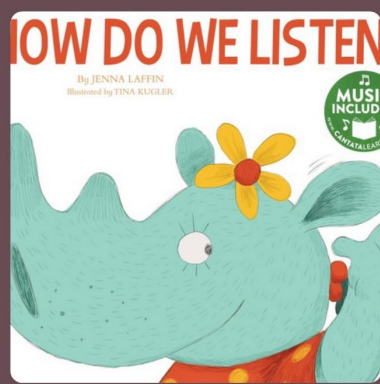
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HOW DO WE LISTEN?

By JENNA LAFFIN
Illustrated by TINA KUGLER





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SOCIAL STUDIES & HISTORY SONGS

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THE FIRST LADY OF CIVIL RIGHTS ROSA PARKS



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Illustrated by MARCIN PIOTROWSKI



OUR FIRST PRESIDENT GEORGE WASHINGTON



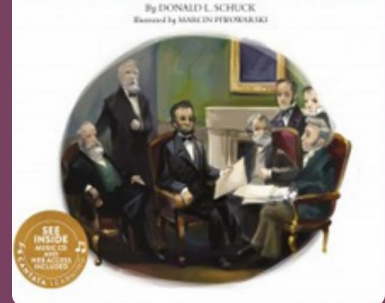
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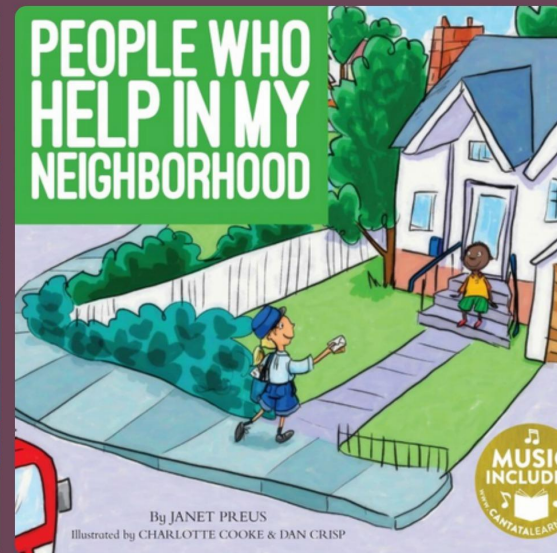
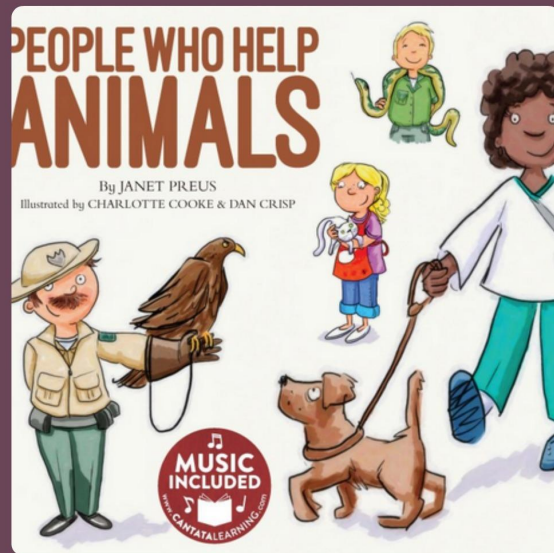
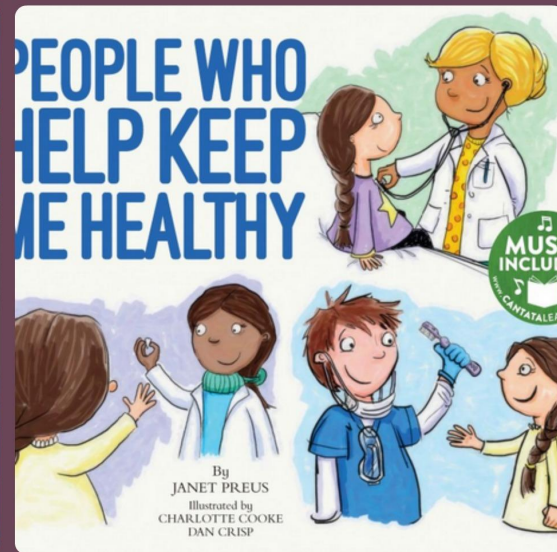
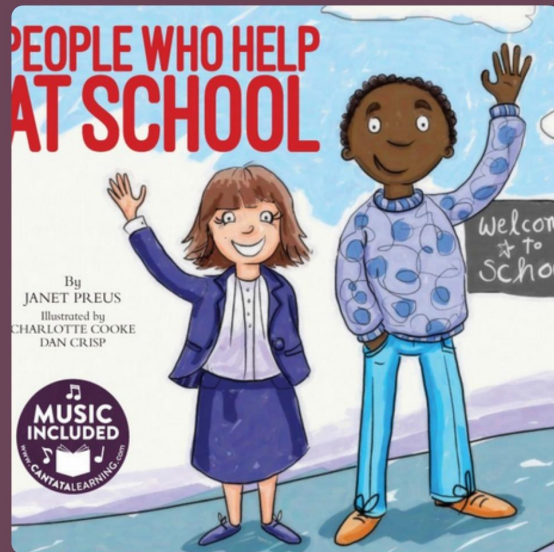
MARIE CURIE AND HER DISCOVERY



HE CHANGED OUR GREAT NATION ABRAHAM LINCOLN



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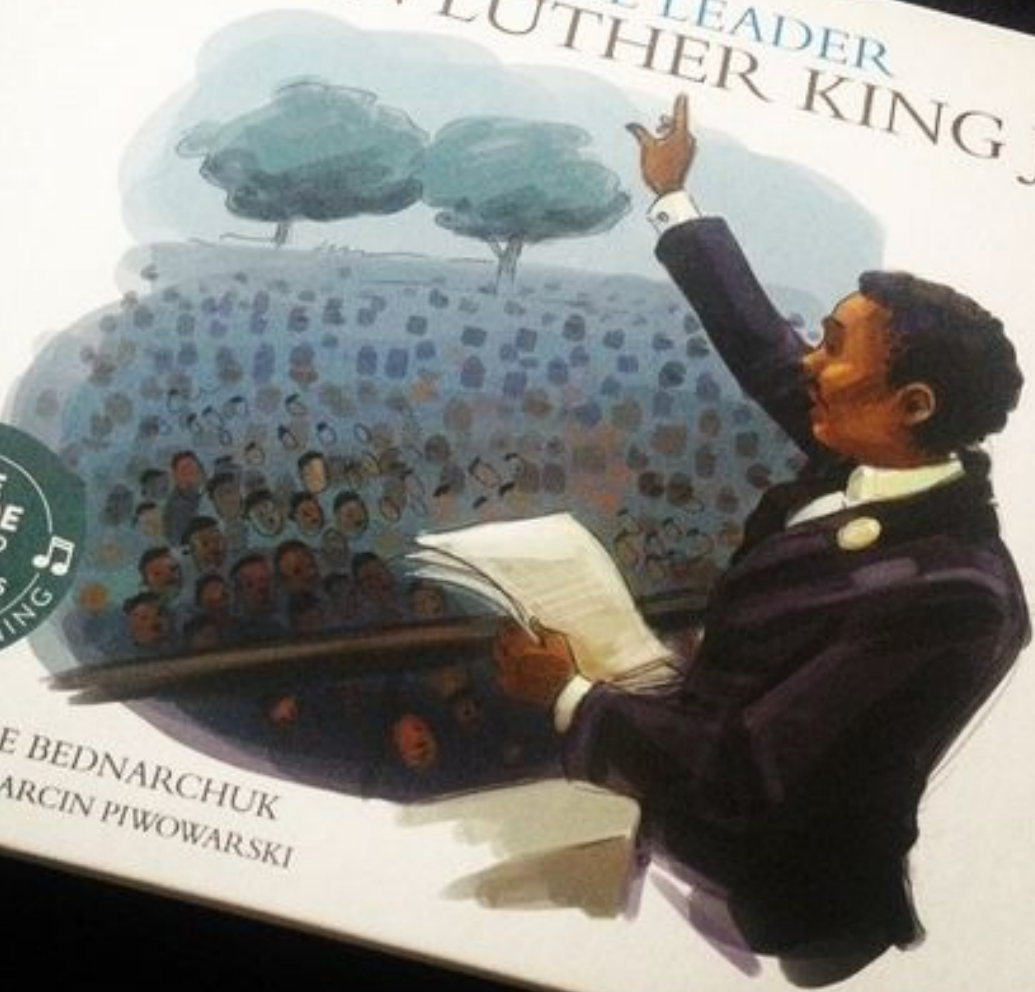
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PREVIEW



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Video



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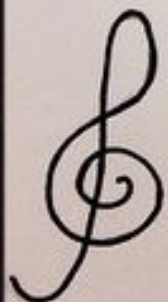
MUSICAL MAKERSPACE

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Makerspace





NOISE MAKERS



Materials Needed To Create Your Noise Makers...

- Plastic Bottle or Containers, Tin Can, Glass Jar, Plastic Eggs, etc...
- Dry Beans, Pebbles, Small Bolts & Nuts, Jelly Beans, Rice, Popcorn, Dry Noodles, Buttons
- Measuring Cup/Spoon
- Funnel
- Super Glue or Low Temperature Glue Gun

GOOGLE DOC TO SHARE ON HOW TO CREATE NOISE MAKERS

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INSIDE
MUSIC CD
AND
WEB ACCESS



Music Maker-Space

Use a QR Code Scanner to scan the
code on each cover and listen to the
music!



The screenshot shows a Google Drive interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Search Drive' and a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search bar, it says '+Shannon' and shows a grid icon, a red infinity icon, a plus icon, and a profile picture. Below the search bar, the path 'My Drive > Cantata Learning Fall 2015 QR Codes' is displayed. On the left side, there is a sidebar with a 'NEW' button and a list of folders: 'My Drive', 'Shared with me', 'Google Photos', 'Recent', 'Starred', and 'Trash'. At the bottom left of the sidebar, it says '2 GB used (14%)' and 'Buy more storage'. The main area shows a table of files with the following columns: 'Name', 'Owner', 'Last modified', and 'File size'. Each row contains a QR code icon, the filename, a share icon, the owner name 'me', the last modified time '11:07 pm me', and the file size.

Name ↑	Owner	Last modified	File size
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Circle.png	me	11:07 pm me	468 bytes
Down By The Station.png	me	11:07 pm me	526 bytes
Farmer in the Dell.png	me	11:07 pm me	538 bytes
From Caterpillar to Butterfly.png	me	11:07 pm me	532 bytes
From Seed To Apple Tree.png	me	11:07 pm me	533 bytes
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CANTATA LEARNING QR CODES, SPRING 2015

CANTATA LEARNING QR CODES, FALL 2015

(LABELED AND EASY TO PRINT & SHARE)

Cantata Learning Spring 2015 QR Codes 29 items



10 Little Kittens.png



Are you sleeping-.png



Baa Baa Blackshee...



Einstein.png



He Changed Our G...



Head and Shoulder...



Hickory Dickory Do...



Humpty Dumpty.png



It's Ecology.png



Jane Goodall.png



Marie Curie.png



Martin Luther King...



Mary Had a Little L...



Nothing's Cooler Th...



Oats and Beans.png



Oh Suzanna.png



Old McDonald.png



Our First President ...



Rosa Parks.png



Row Row Row You...



Seasons Come and...



The Barnyard.png



This Old Man.png



Twinkle Twinkle Littl...



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MARIE CURIE

IT'S ECOLOGY

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CANTATA LEARNING TEACHING NOTES

COMBINING MUSIC AND GOOD BOOKS BRINGS BOOKS ALIVE!



WHY IS MUSIC IMPORTANT FOR INFORMATION ACQUISITION AND RETENTION, AND AS A BASIS FOR LITERACY?

Cantata Learning...bringing books to life - through music.

Where words leave off, music begins. Heinrich Heine

From a sweet lullaby to the tunes that fill our cars as teens, our lives seem set to music from birth to adulthood. It starts with a nursery rhyme and the oh-so-familiar ABC's. What

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WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT MUSIC IN EDUCATION?

For Teachers....

[Flocabulary](#), Vocabulary lessons for grades K-12
[PBS Music Classroom](#)
[GoNoOdle](#), Brain breaks for your classrooms
[Carnegie Hall Games and Listening Guides](#)
[Dallas Symphony Orchestra](#), activities for school and home

For Students....

[Usborne Virtual Keyboard](#)
[Classics for Kids](#)
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[Creating Music](#)
[Instrument Where](#)
[Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra](#)
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Music Apps

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GENRE AND KEY INSTRUMENTAL OF EACH CANTATA LEARNING TITLE

You can check out the genre and key instrumentation of each title in the Google Document below. It contains an extra connection for each too.

This information will be very helpful in making connections to the curriculum and children with each book.

PROJECT IDEAS

Here are a few more projects that can be done with the Cantata Learning books....

There are several titles that are based on nursery rhymes, which can be easily worked into the classroom and music curriculum. After the students read, sing, and share the Cantata Learning books, invite to make books of their own based on these classic nursery rhymes. You can even make a collaborative Class Nursery Rhyme book or each student can create their own.

This exercise not only allows children to discover the hidden author within, it also provides opportunities to explore the book making process - how Cantata Learning books are put together, written, illustrated, and even put to music. The possibilities are endless and the experience is rich.

It is always fun to reach out to authors and publishers during this time through Twitter or another form of social media. Invite them to Skype, email, or even visit in-person with your students and discuss the process of creating a book.

Making books is easy using a variety of art supplies and paper, but can also be created electronically as eBooks using easy-to-access digital tools such as [FlipSnack](#) or [BunceEDU](#).



[Genre and Key Instrumentation of Each Cantata Learning Title](#)
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Camels Close Their Noses: Desert Animals

genre: Spaghetti Western

key instrumentation: Electric guitar, Acoustic Guitar, electric slide guitar, electric bass, drum kit with brushes used on the snare. Lots of little extra fun sounds- rattle when talking about the rattle snake, banjo

extra: This has the sound of the deserts of Texas. Wood blocks used to sound like horses.

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SING YOUR
LESSONS!



Two Little
Blackbirds



LESSON PLANS

Sing-Along Silly Songs

Lesson Plans: Math, Science & Music

Materials:

Books - Any book from the Sing-Along Silly Songs Series with accompanying CD

22 Clean clear pint size cooking jars (three jars make one xylophone)

Chart paper and markers

Water or small basin of water

Wax or metal spoons

Objectives:

Students will develop creative-thinking skills, science skills, math skills, and an understanding of music as they explore various sounds and melodies by experimenting with changing water levels in glass jars.

Pre-Reading: Ask students if they like to listen to music. What is their favorite kind of music? Music is played using instruments. Can the students name some instruments that they might hear when they listen to music? Do they have a favorite instrument?

Engagement: Share any book from the Sing-Along Silly Songs Series with the accompanying CD. Ask children to SING-ALONG and LISTEN carefully - what instruments do they hear in the song.

Activity:

1. Explain to students that you are online to make your own instruments. With the whole

My First Science Song

Lesson Plans: Math & Music

Materials:

Books - From Seed to Apple Tree with accompanying CD

Apples - Red, Yellow and Green - preserved in half cut slices in front of the class

Wax and lark (plastic) cups work well or wooden spoons for extracting the seeds from apples

Wax covered with a lid - to store apple seeds

Objectives:

- Students will identify the stages in the life cycle of an apple.
- Students will work together to measure and graph apple seeds.
- Students will work together to count and create applesauce.
- Students will respond to music through movement.

Pre-Reading: Ask students if they like apples. What is their favorite way to eat an apple? Do they know where apples come from? Does anyone have an apple tree in their yard or know where an apple tree might grow?

Engagement: Share the book *From Seed to Apple Tree* with the accompanying CD. Ask children to LISTEN and LOOK carefully as they learn more about how apples grow.

Activity:

1. Invite students to recall the images in the book. Where does an apple come from? How does it start to grow from a seed? Then what's next.

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