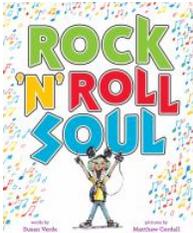


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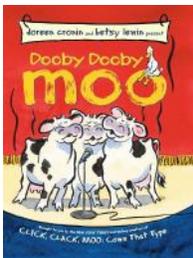
[Rock 'n' Roll Soul by Susan Verde](#)

A young music lover steps onto the school talent show stage determined to be herself and sing her own unique song.



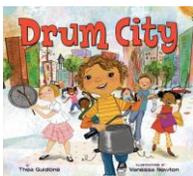
[Little Pig Joins the Band by David Hyde Costello](#)

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.



[Dooby Dooby Moo by Doreen Cronin](#)

While Farmer Brown sleeps, his animals prepare for a talent show at the county fair.



[Drum City by Thea Gaidone](#)

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.



[Ketzel, the Cat Who Composed by Lesléa Newman](#)

An engaging tale of a creative man and the beloved cat who brings unexpected sweet notes his way.



[Kat Writes a Song by Greg Foley](#)

On a gray and rainy day, a lonely kitten feels better after writing a song, and as she sings the "magic" song around her neighborhood, her animal friends cheer up, as well.



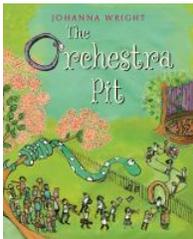
[*Olivia Forms a Band* by Ian Falconer](#)

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.



[*Miguel and the Grand Harmony* by Matt de la Peña](#)

Featuring a beautiful original story based on the characters of the Disney film *Coco*, as well as vibrant stylized artwork, this title is sure to appeal to readers of all ages.



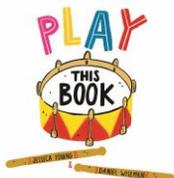
[*The Orchestra Pit* by Johanna Wright](#)

When a slightly befuddled but surprisingly endearing snake wanders into the wrong pit—the orchestra pit—peculiar things start to happen.



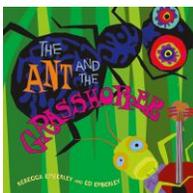
[*The Bear and the Piano* by David Litchfield](#)

A bear finds a piano in the woods, learns to play it, and travels to the big city to become rich and famous, but ultimately discovers that his old friends in the forest back home are still the best audience of all.



[*Play This Book* by Jessica Young](#)

Illustrations and simple, rhyming text invite the reader to try various instruments and join a band.



[*The Ant and the Grasshopper* by Rebecca Emberley](#)

In this version of the classic fable, a weary ant is energized by the swinging sounds of a grasshopper and his "buggy" band.