

MUSIC ROOM READS PRESENTS

MusicPlay Webinar

BOOK RECS & LESSON PLAN IDEAS

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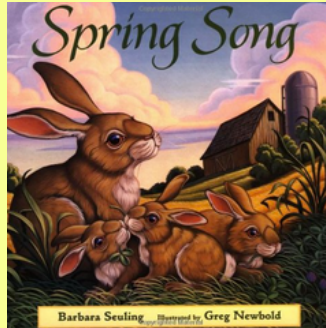
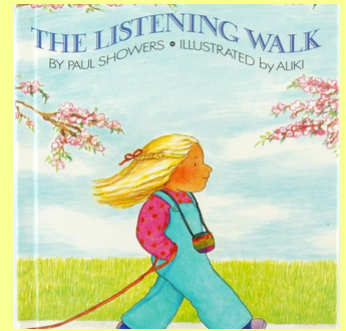
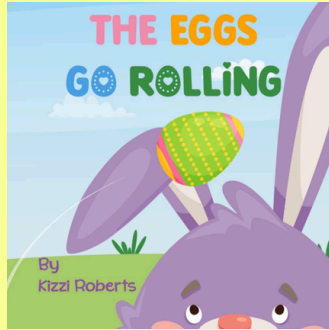
Music Room Reads is committed to not only sharing musical stories but also connecting you to music teachers from around the world, sharing the beautiful diversity of our music teacher community. The goal for our page is to share the power of music in connection to the incredible stories around us. This resource is an extension of our page, showcasing exactly how to implement a musical read aloud into your lessons with all the materials you will need. We hope you enjoy this resource and fall in love with using picture books in the music room like we have.

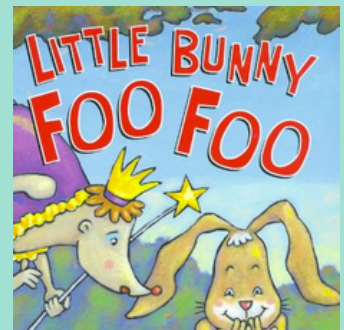
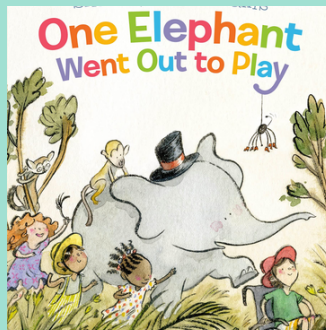
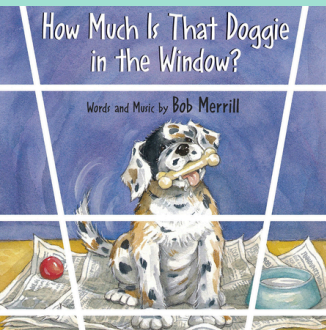
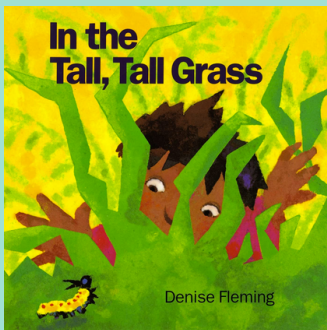
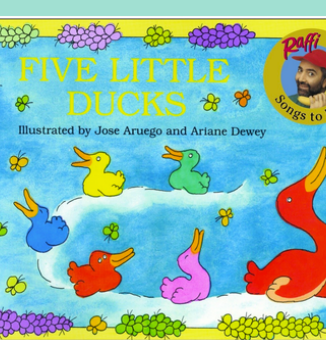
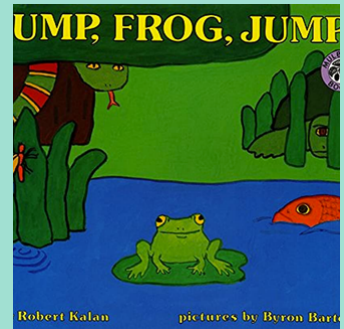
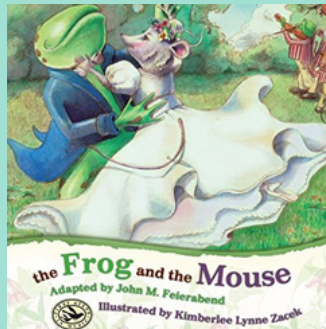
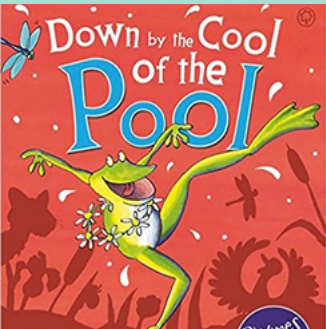
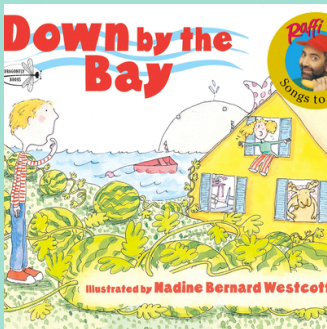
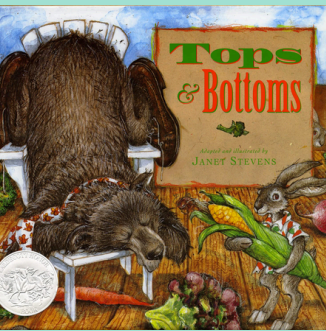
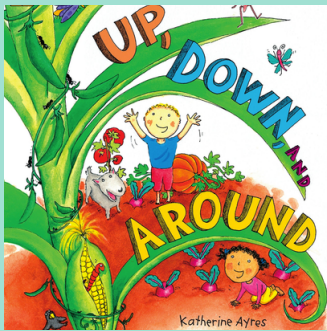
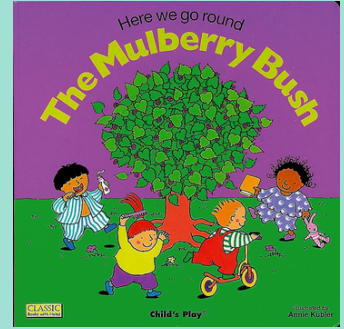
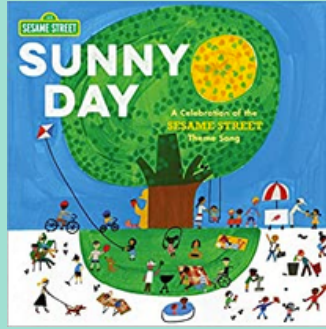
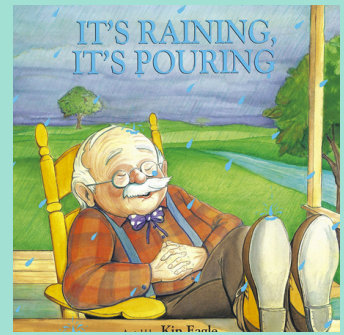
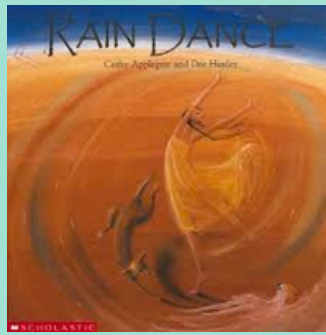
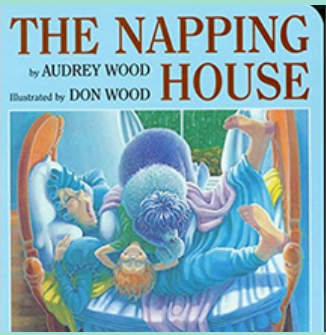
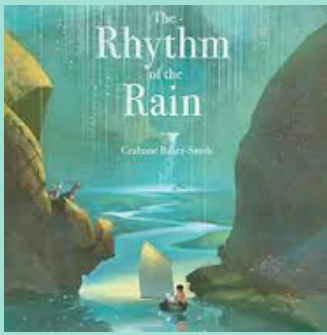
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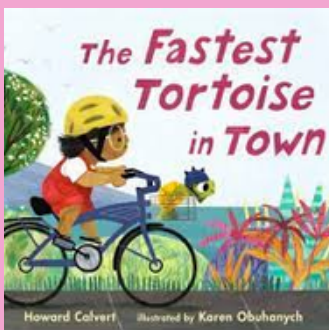
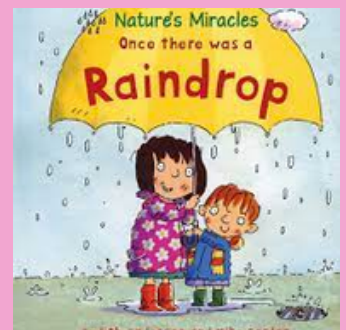
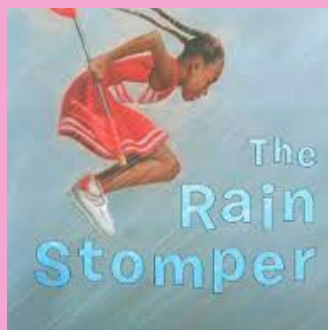
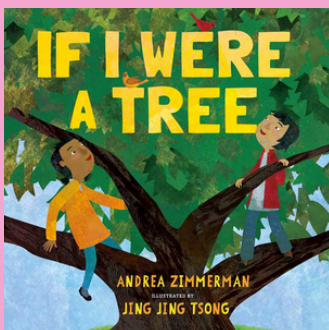
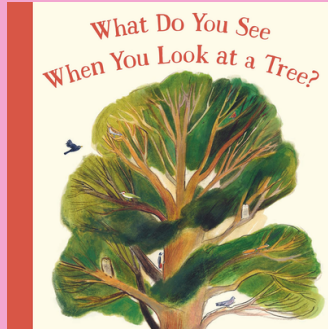
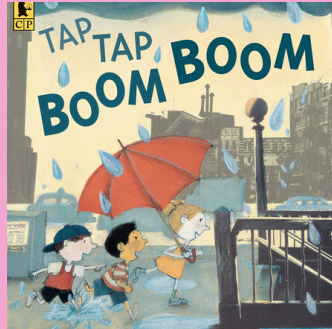
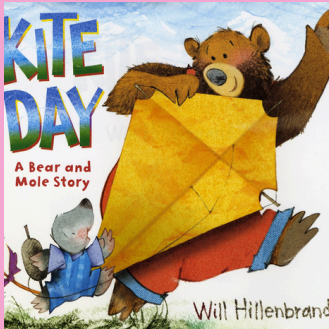
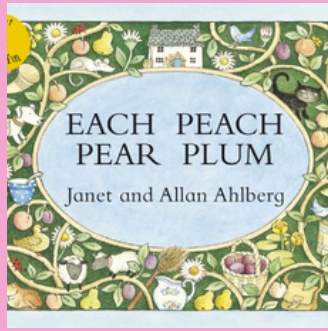
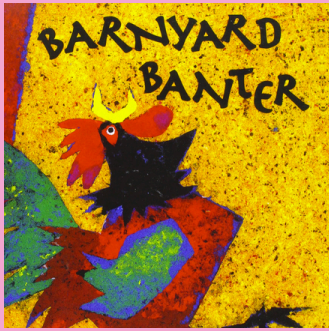
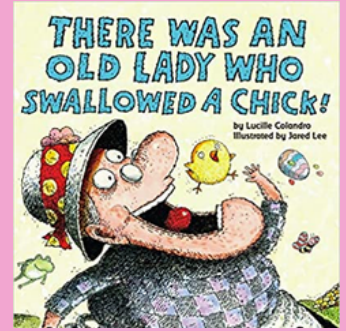
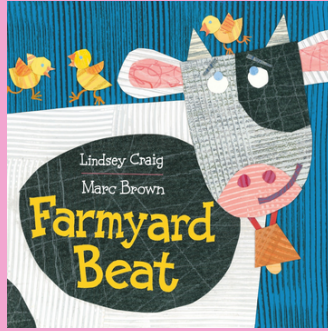
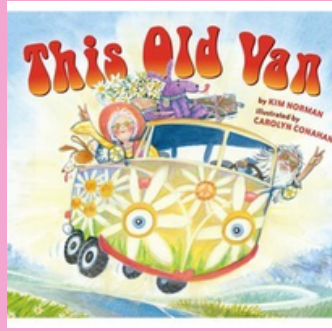
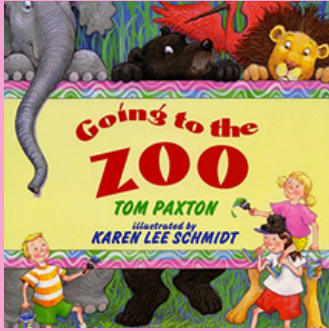
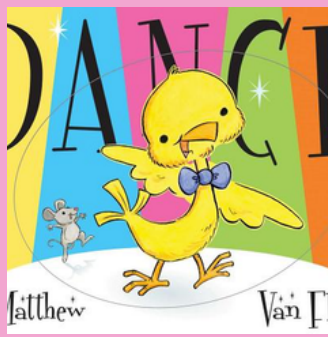
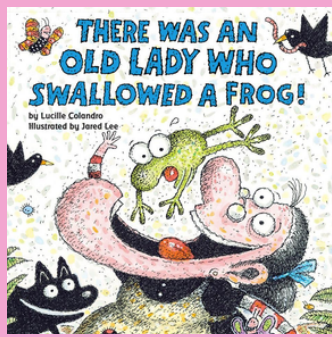
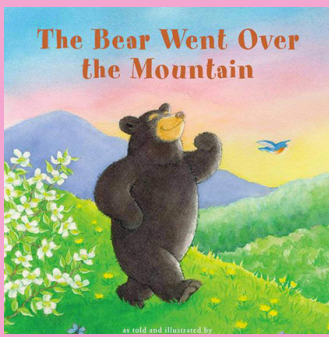
WE LOVE

book recs

There are so many books to share during this time of year that you might want to get your hands on, so we've curated this list of some of the best self-love books out there for you!



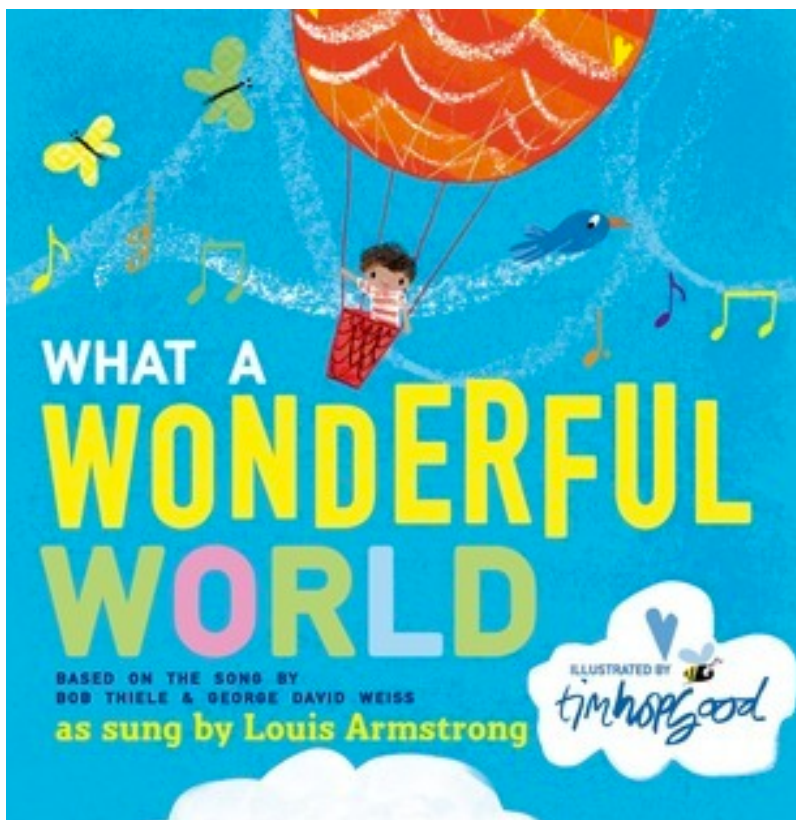
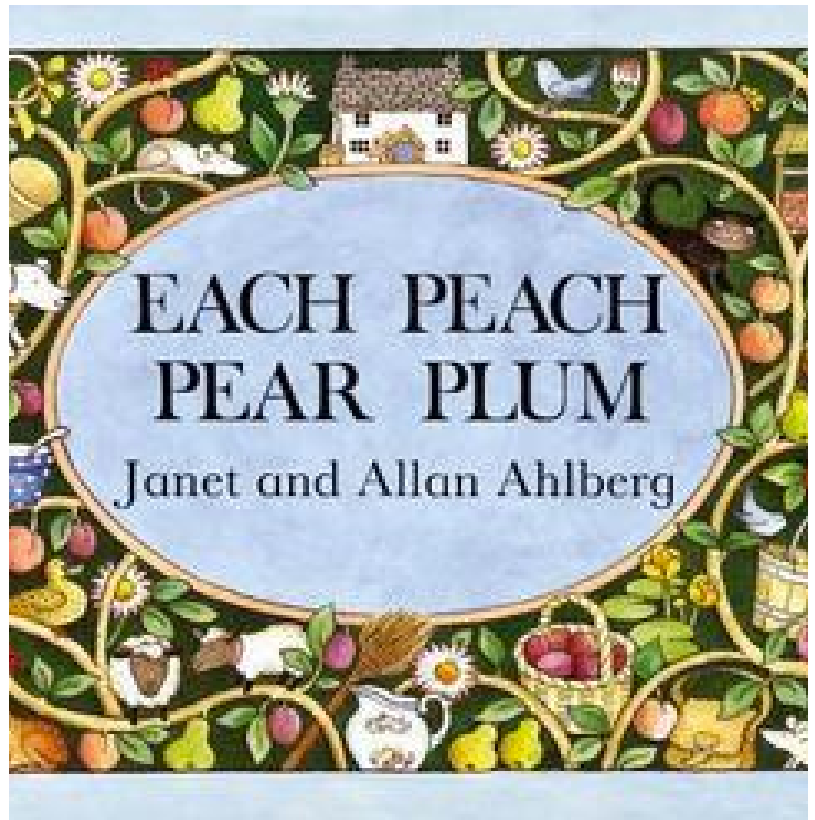




our faves

EACH PEACH PEAR PLUM

Our own
[@holmessweetmusic](#)
[home](#) shares how she
uses this rhyming
story (and many
others!) to practice
old and new rhythms!

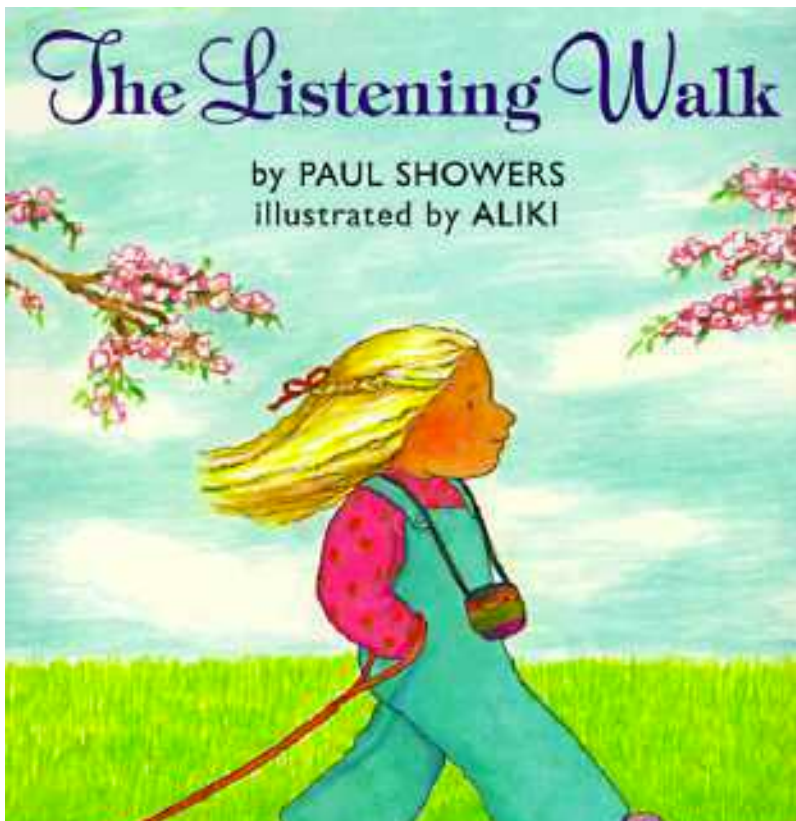


WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

Our very own
[@musicpluscoffee](#)
has a fabulous
Outdoor Musical
Scavenger Hunt with
lesson plans and
printables that pair
perfectly with this
story!

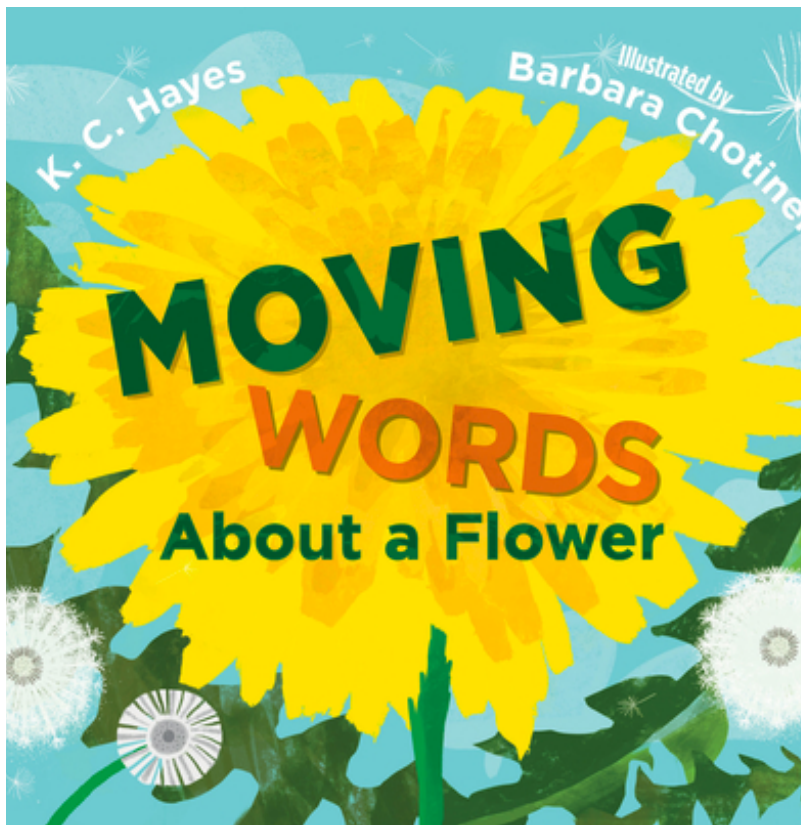
EARTH DANCE

Watch how Jeaneau from [@julianorff](#) uses this story in her music room, getting students to move their bodies to the different movement words in order to tell the story.



THE LISTENING WALK

Check out the many ways Laleh from [@inspiredandwire](#) uses "The Listening Walk" in her elementary music room!

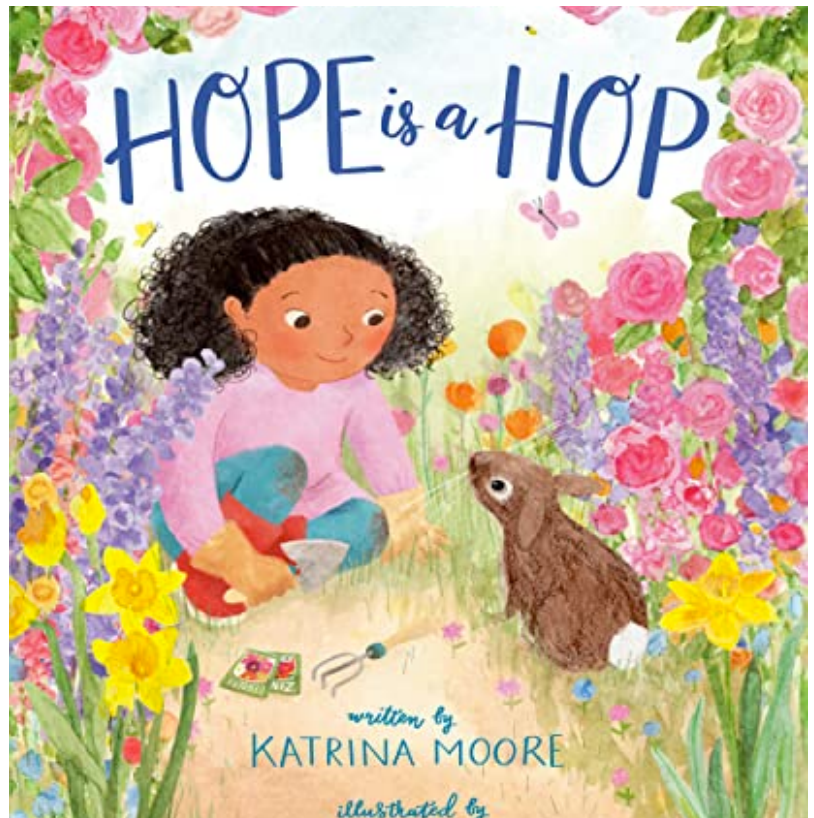


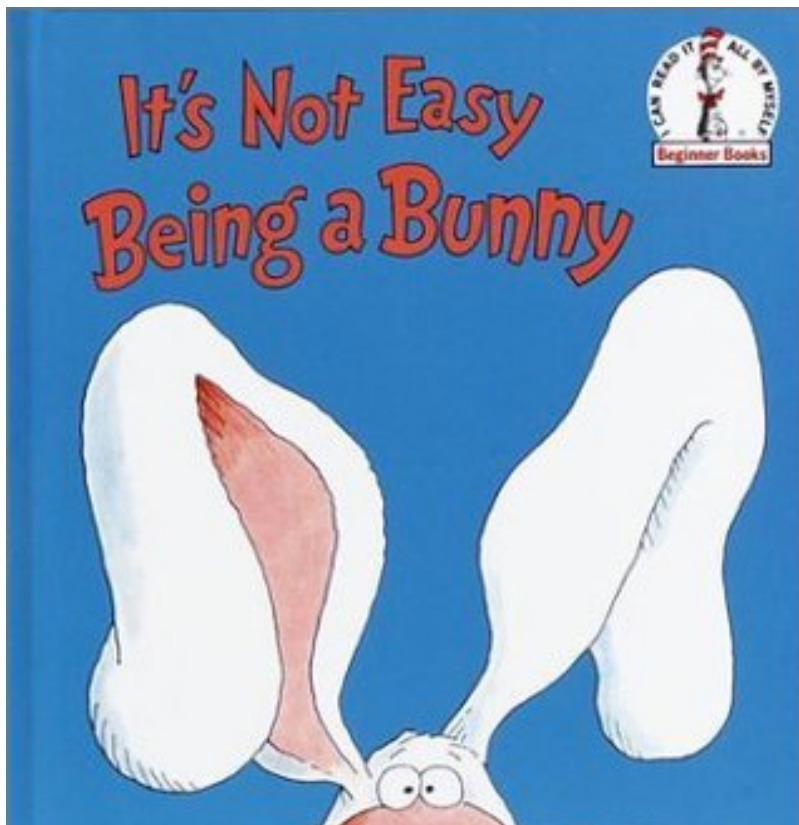
MOVING WORDS ABOUT A FLOWER

Ani from [@elementarymusicnotes](#) describes all the ways you use this story to foster freedom within structure when including movement, rhythm and more in the music room!

HOPE IS A HOP

Bethany from [@mrsmainmusicians](#) shares all the ways you can use this beautiful story in your classroom using song and dance while getting your kiddos involved!



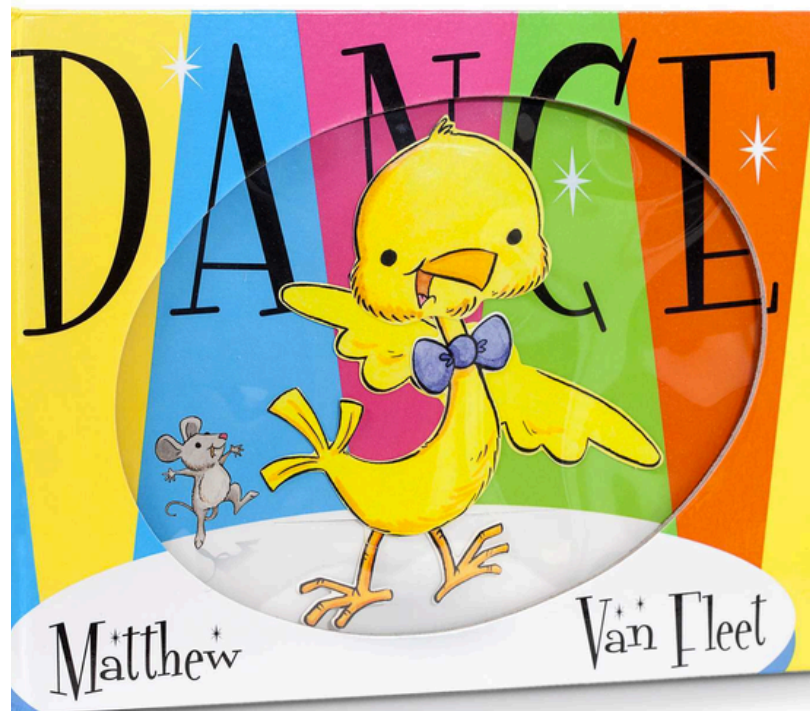


IT'S NOT EASY BEING A BUNNY

Michelle from [@mrssmusiclcass](https://www.instagram.com/mrssmusiclcass) shares how she uses sign language and rhythm with this story about a bunny who learns to love themselves just as they are!

DANCE

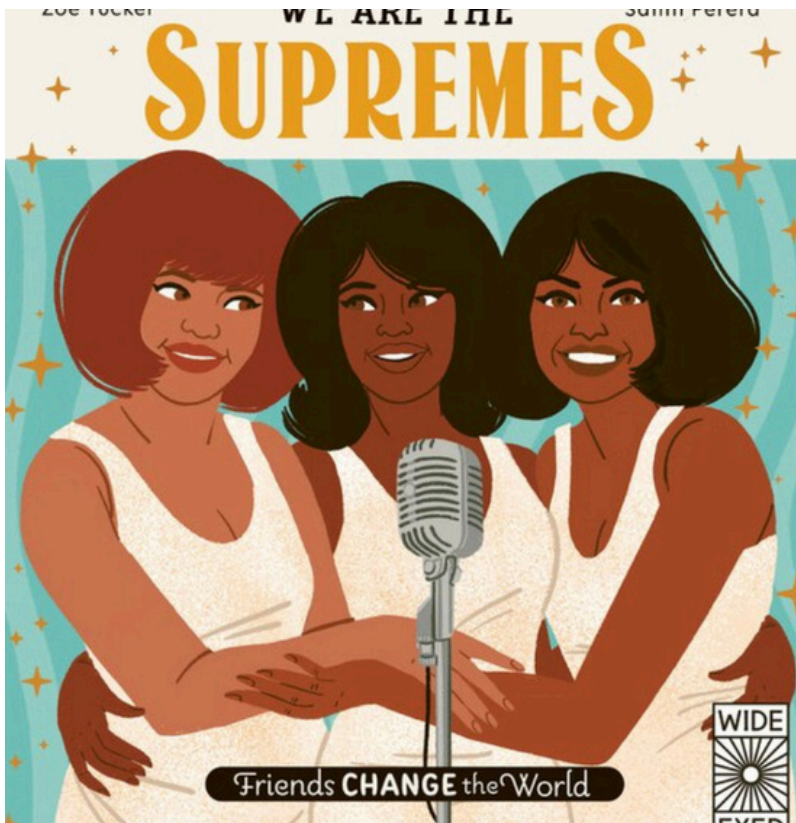
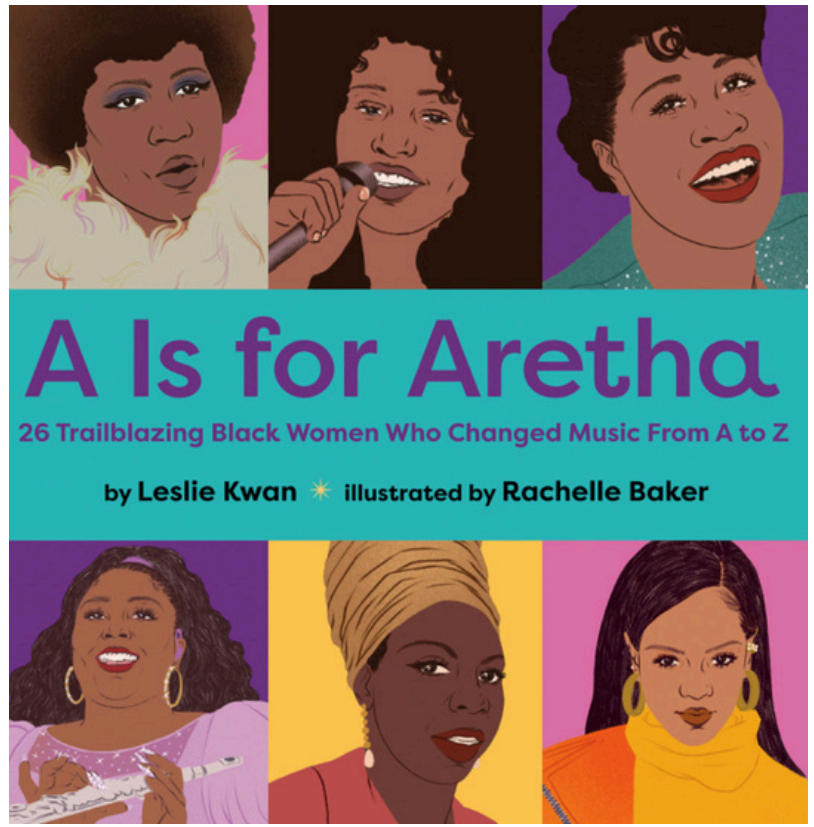
One more from [@holmessweetmusic](https://www.instagram.com/holmessweetmusic) home that will get your students MOVING! Watch how she walks you through this book by Matthew Van Fleet and shows exactly how to use this story in your own teaching!



more of our faves

A IS FOR ARETHA

Our own @holmessweetmusichome featured this book on her page and on Music Room Reads for her February pick of the month! Check out both posts for lesson ideas for all ages!

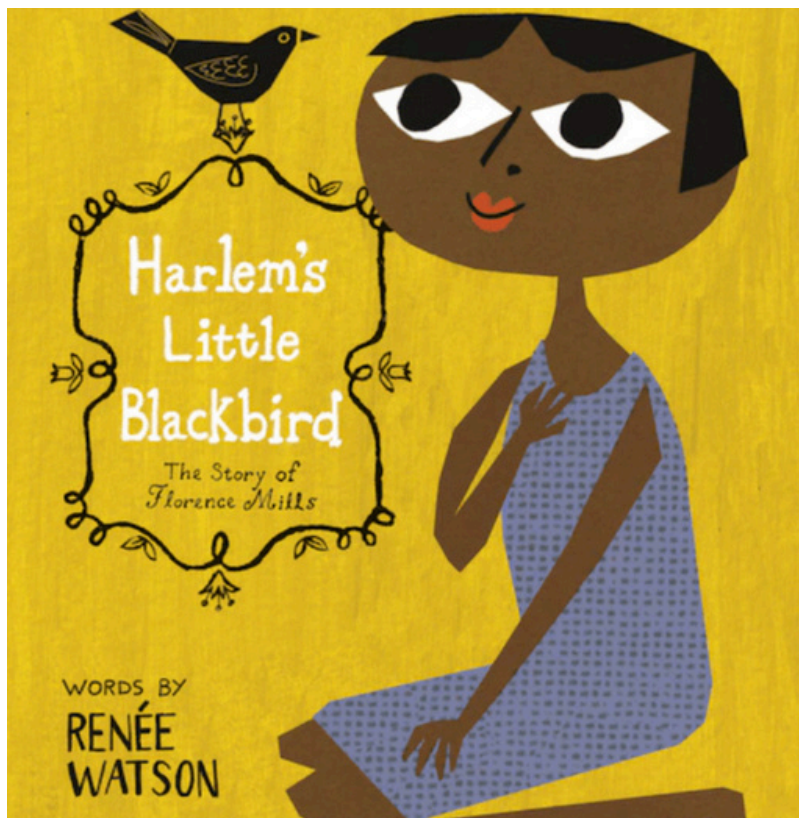
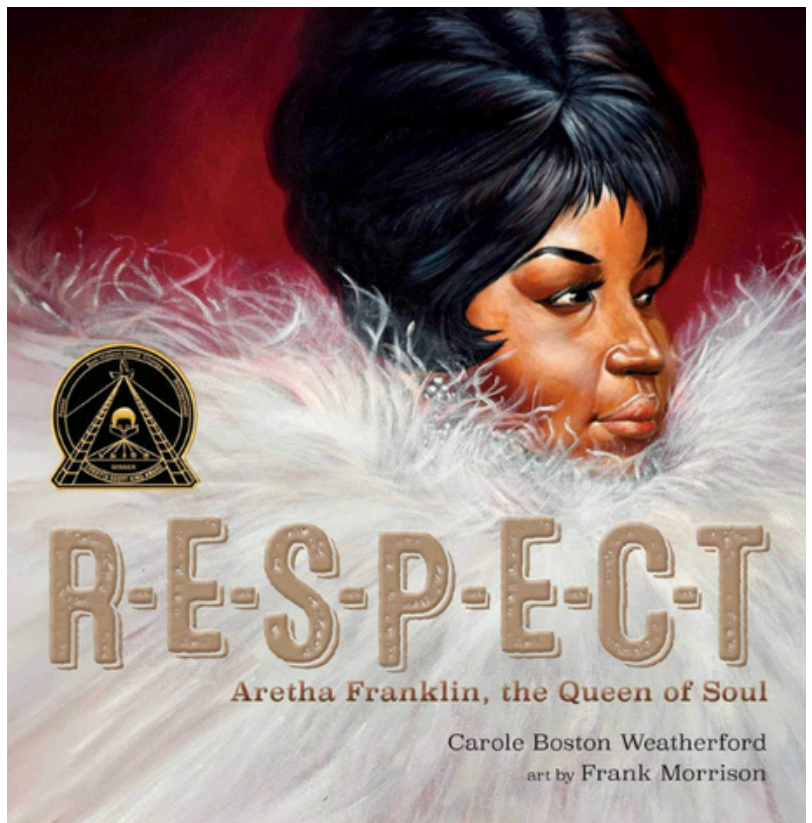


WE ARE THE SUPREMES

Check out some amazing worksheets that our own @teachfromthestage created to go with this book! Available in MRR's TPT store for free!

RESPECT

Our own
@musicpluscoffee
featured this book
on her page and
included wonderful
lesson ideas she
does with her
students!



HARLEM'S LITTLE BLACKBIRD

Here is a fun
lesson from
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for this book from
Read Across
America Week!

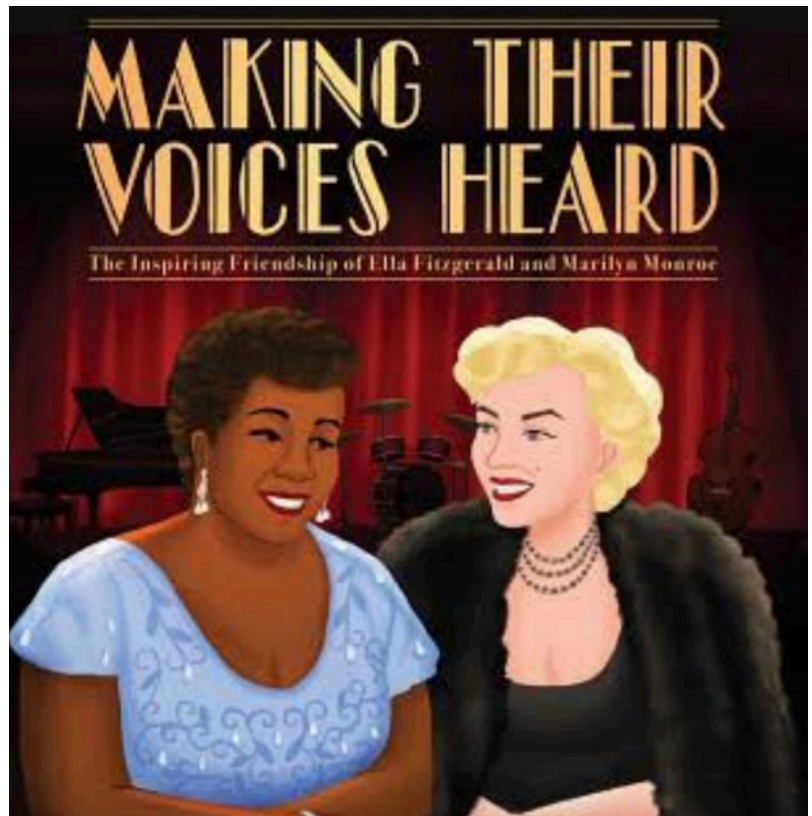


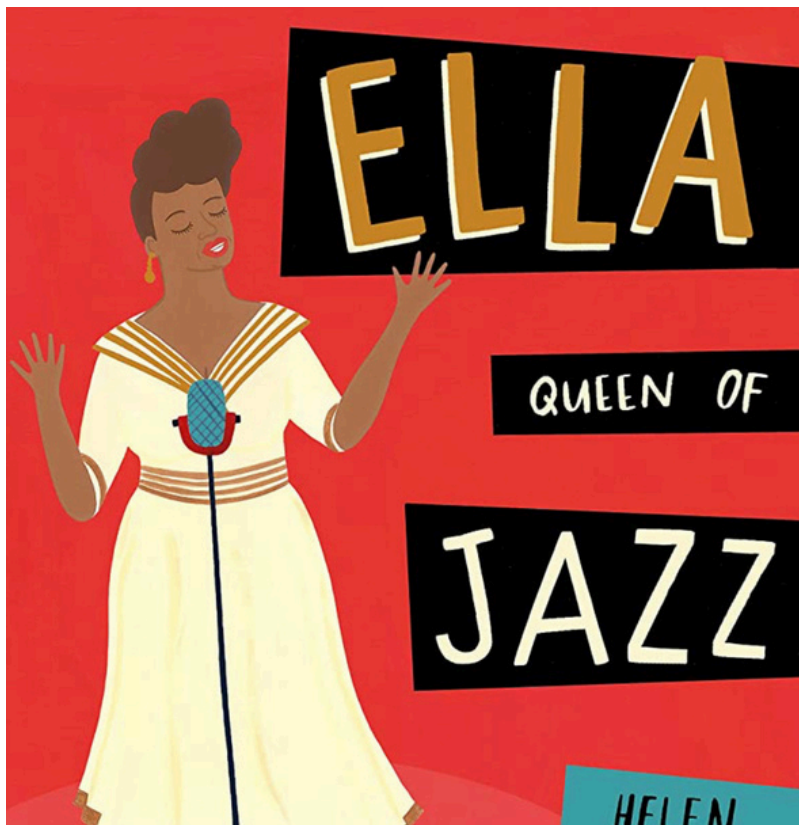
DANCING HANDS

Take a look at the amazing lesson @marisasmusicpace shared for this book when she was a guest on Music Room Reads!

MAKING THEIR VOICES HEARD

Check out the free lesson plan @mrscoookiesmusic room created for this book when she was a guest on Music Room Reads!



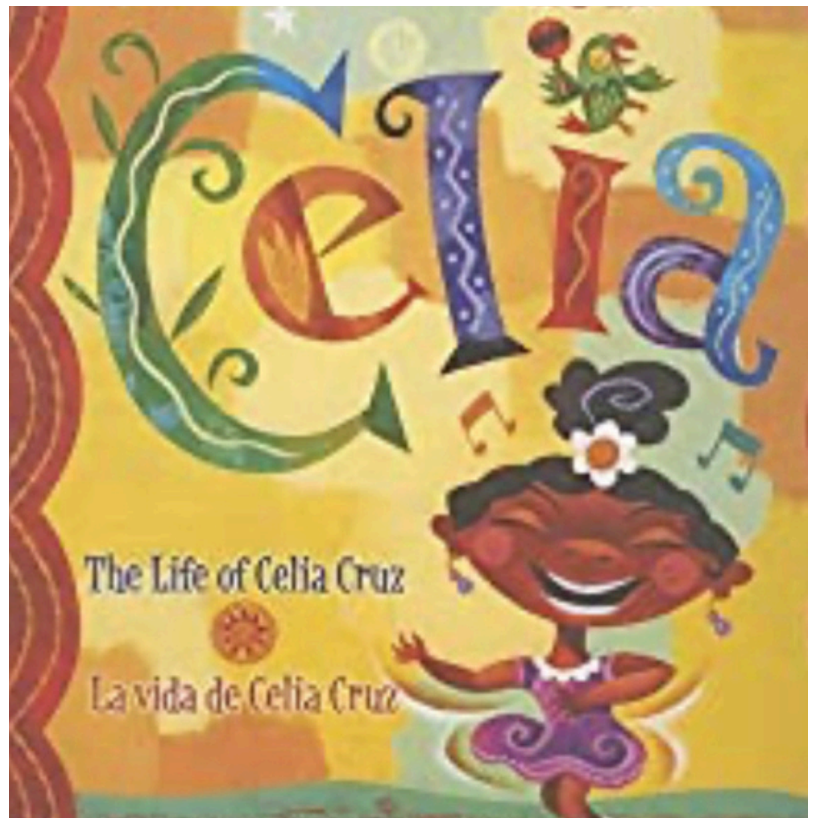


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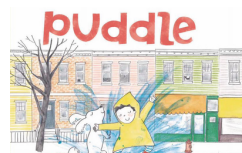
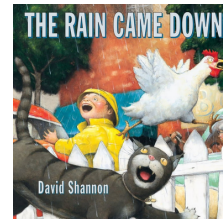
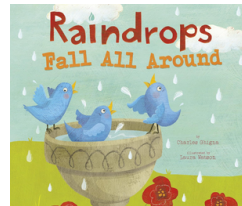
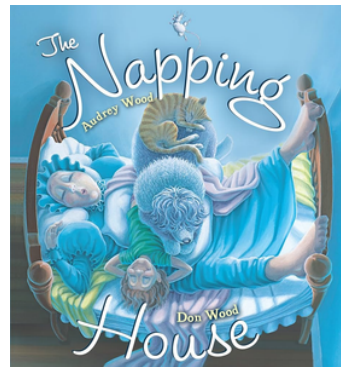
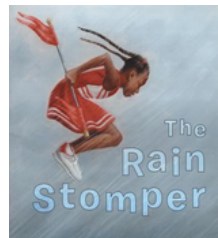
Here is a fabulous lesson that @musicmochasandmeows shared to go with this book when she was a guest on Music Room Reads!

CELIA: THE LIFE OF CELIA CRUZ

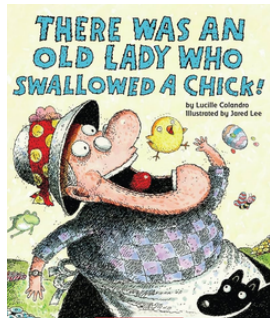
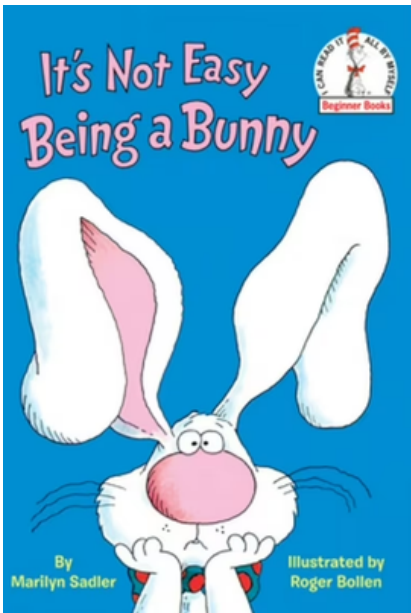
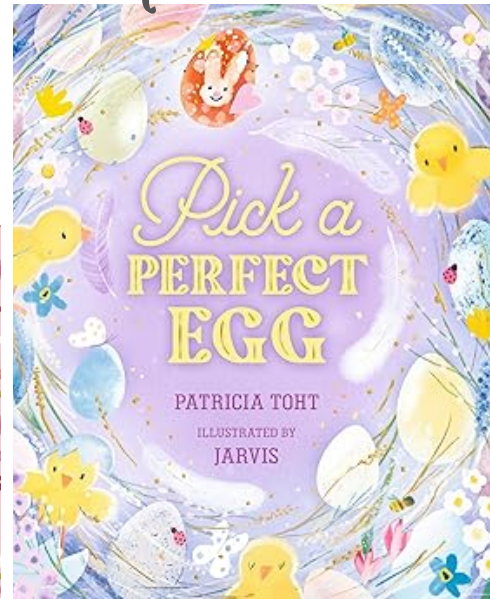
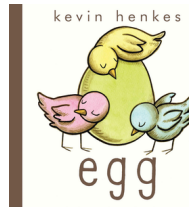
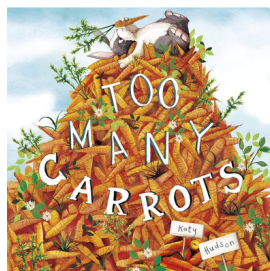
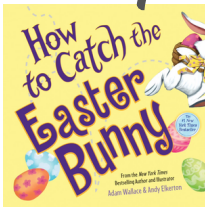
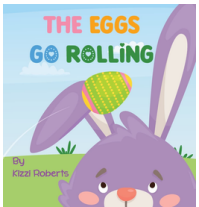
Check out the lesson ideas for this book shared by @mrssmusicclass when she was a guest on Music Room Reads!



Spring means... rain



Spring means... Easter



Spring means... Ramadan



Spring means... Jazz



Spring means... AAP I month



Spring means... Jewish month





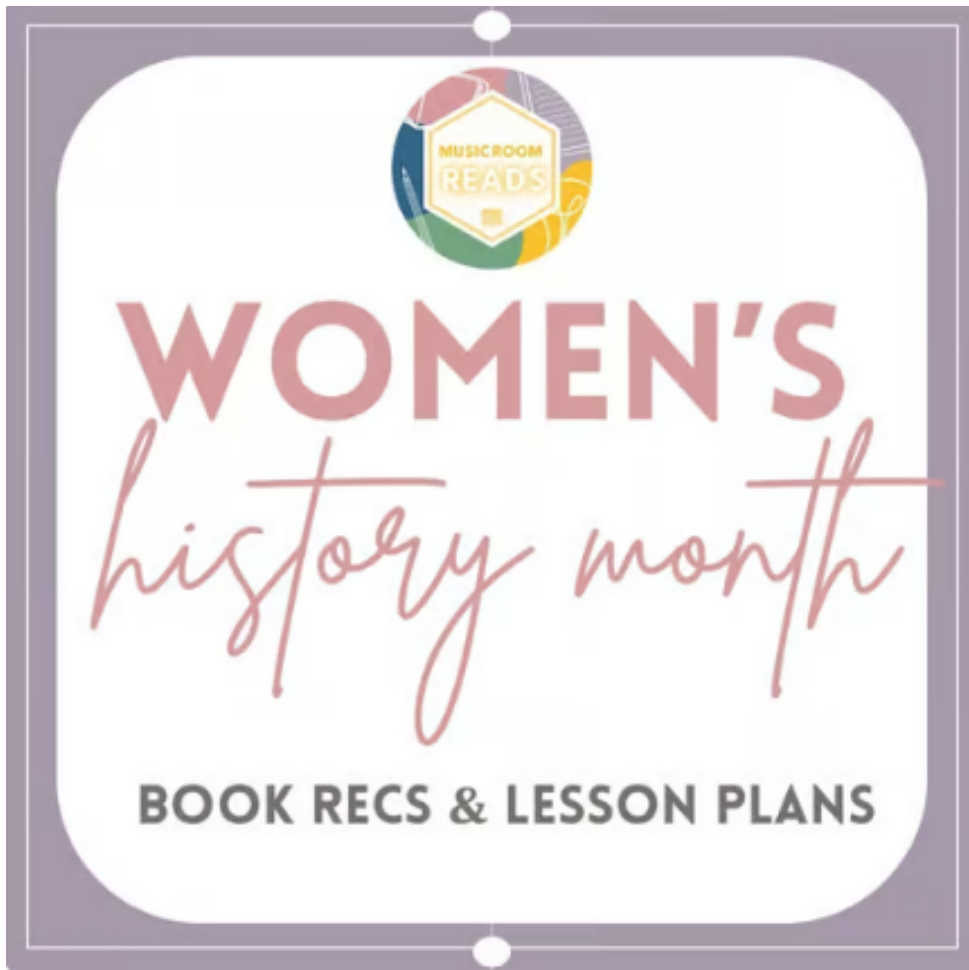
Celebrate this spring season in the music room with themed books and lesson ideas to engage your students!

This resource comes with:

- 3 Pages of book recommendations perfect for the spring
- 8 Book features with lesson ideas
- 3 Lesson plans with detailed steps and lesson extensions (1 lesson for K-2, 1 lesson for grades 3-5, and 1 lesson for grades 6-8)

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THIS RESOURCE](#)

RESOURCES



Celebrating Women's History Month in the music room can be really fun if you've got the right books and lesson ideas to share with your students and this resource has it all!

This resource comes with:

- 5 Pages of book recommendations featuring women in the arts
- 8 Book features with lesson ideas
- 3 Lesson plans with detailed steps and lesson extensions (1 lesson for K-2, 1 lesson for grades 3-5, and 1 lesson for grades 6-8)

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