

Literacy Connection

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Recommendations for Pre-K to Grade 3
Volume 1

THEME

RECOMMENDED CHILDREN'S BOOKS

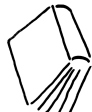


1. **Marriage of Figaro (Mozart)**

Join Chef Figaro as he cooks up a pot of magical soup!

Cooking Soup

Growing Vegetable Soup - Lois Ehlert
Sam the Chef - Felicity Brooks / Keith Newell
Pumpkin Soup - Helen Cooper
Delicious - Helen Cooper



2. **Slavonic Dances (Dvorak)**

Dance and sing along with Henrietta Hen and the other barnyard animals as they practice for the town fair.

Barnyard Animals

Who Says Boo - Judy Hindley
Sitting on the Farm - Bob King
Barnyard Dance - Sandra Boynton
Skip to My Lou - Nadine Bernhardt



3. **Minuet in G (Bach)**

Have you ever wanted to dance for the King or Queen? Bach's Minuet in G is the perfect piece to learn a Royal Waltz to.

Kings / Queens

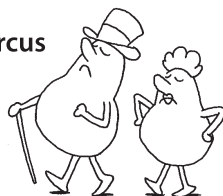
Princess Me - Karma Wilson
The Sandcastle - MP Robertson
The Princess Knight - Funke / Meyer
In the Castle - Courtauld / Davies



4. **Tritsch Tratsch Polka (Strauss)**

Dare to walk the tightrope with Johnny or snap your whip as the mean Ringmaster at the circus.

Circus



Circus - Lois Ehlert
Olivia Saves the Circus - Anne Schwartz
Harold's Circus - Joe Henson
Marietta on the High Wire - Mary Louise Gay

5. **Minuetto (Mozart)**

Join the Snobby Pears as they share their dance with the other fruits and vegetables in the market.

Snobby Attitudes

Fancy Nancy - Jane O'Connor
Not Another Tea Party - Shulman, Mark
Piggybook - Anthony Brown

6. **Pizzicato Polka (Strauss)**

Bugsy invites you to join Herr Lady Bug, Madame Butterfly, and Monsieur Dragonfly as together they dance the Bug Polka to the beautiful Pizzicato Polka by Strauss.

Bugs

Bugtown - Warren Hanson
Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! - Bob Barner
Have You Seen Bugs? - Oppenheim / Broda
Lady Bug Garden - Celia Godkin



7. **Aquarium (Saint-Saens)**

Imagine swimming through the depths of the Ocean with all the fascinating sea creatures. You might even meet the great octopus on your journey!

Ocean / Sea

Under the Sea - Milbourne / Shimmer
On the Seashore - Milbourne / Shimmer
Out of the Ocean - Debra Frasier



8. **Surprise Symphony (Haydn)**

Do you like surprises? If so, you'll love sneaking around with Sneaky Pete and his gang as they search for members of the audience who may be sleeping! Beware, as their surprise is forte loud!

Surprises

I'm Coming to Get You - Tony Ross
Bark George - Jules Feiffer
Odd Egg - Emily Gravett



9. **Persian March (Strauss)**

Beware of the pirates from the Sneaky Sam as they dance to their favourite pirate tune, The Persian March.

Pirates



On the Pirate Ship - Courtauld / Davies
The Night Pirates - Harris / Allwright
How I Can Become a Pirate - Long / Shannon
Pirates Don't Change Diapers - Long / Shannon