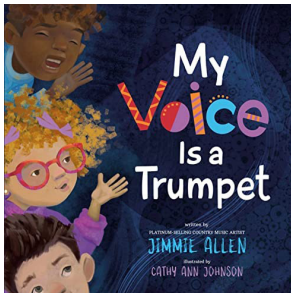


FIND YOUR VOICE

Recommended reads for **kids**
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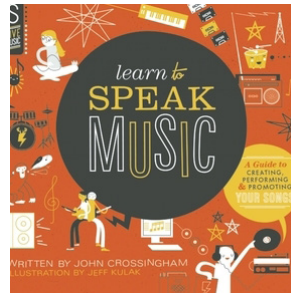
MY VOICE IS A TRUMPET

By Jimmie Allen

From voices tall as a tree to voices small as a bee, each voice deserves to be heard and has the potential to change the world.

Easy-Picture Book

We've made this book into a Storybook Trail in Knox County! Find more information at www.knoxcountylibrary.org/storybook-trails



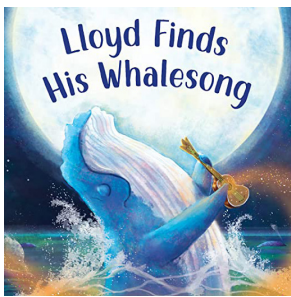
LEARN TO SPEAK MUSIC:

A Guide to Creating, Performing, & Promoting Your Songs

By John Crossingham

Not just a guide to instruments and theory, this book explores every aspect of the pop music world, from songwriting and artwork to promotion, setting up a practice space, overcoming stage fright, and more.

Juvenile Nonfiction/96 pages

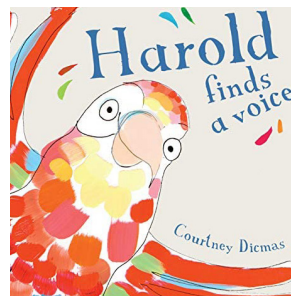


LLOYD FINDS HIS WHALESONG

By Skylaar Amann

The rhythm of the whalesong guides the whales through danger and connects them to each other, but how can young whale Lloyd be a part of the pod if he is too timid to sing?

Easy-Picture Book

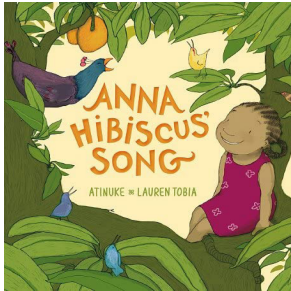


HAROLD FINDS A VOICE

By Courtney Dymas

Harold the parrot is an amazing mimic who can imitate the sound of everything around him, but what happens when he suddenly realizes that he doesn't yet have a voice of his own?

Easy-Picture Book

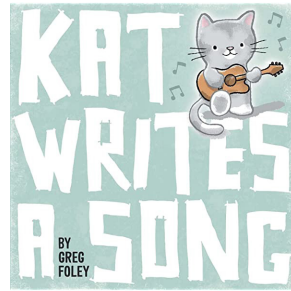


ANNA HIBISCUS' SONG

By Atinuke

Anna's so filled with happiness that there's only one thing to do: sing!

Easy-Picture Book



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.

Easy Reader Fiction/24 pages

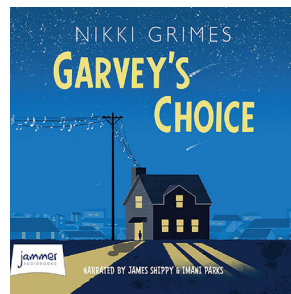


LET'S GO LOUD

By Angela Cervantes

Let's first language is Spanish, so it takes time for her to find just the right words for the adoption profiles she writes as a volunteer at her local animal shelter, a job she takes very seriously.

Juvenile Fiction/197 pages



GARVEY'S CHOICE

By Nikki Grimes

Garvey's father has always wanted him to be athletic, but Garvey isn't interested in sports. He struggles to accept himself until he joins the school chorus and finds a different way to reach his distant father—by speaking the language of music.

Juvenile Fiction/108 pages

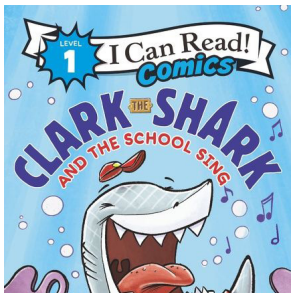
Audio 45 minutes

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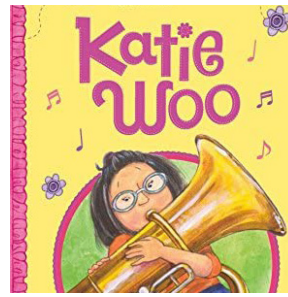




CLARK THE SHARK AND THE SCHOOL SING

By Bruce Hale
Clark the Shark can't wait to sing in the School Sing, but when Mrs. Inkydink asks the class to sing and dance at the same time, Clark discovers that doing two things at once can be really challenging!

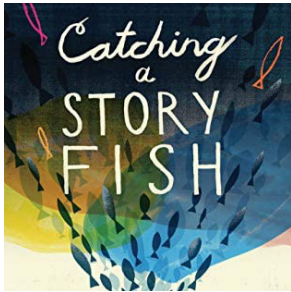
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Katie Woo KATIE'S NOISY MUSIC

By Fran Manushkin
Katie wants to learn an instrument, but she is having trouble deciding what kind of music suits her best.

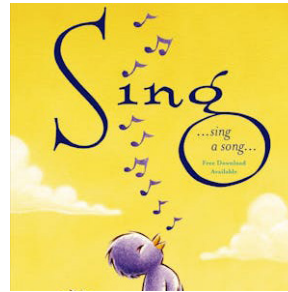
Easy-Picture Book



CATCHING A STORYFISH

By Janice Harrington
When Keet moves away from her Alabama home, the kids at her new school tease her about her southern accent and make her reluctant to talk, but her desire to tell her grandfather stories as he recovers from a stroke helps her find her voice again.

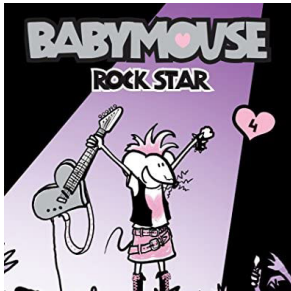
Juvenile Fiction/223 pages



SING

By Joe Raposo
An illustrated presentation of the classic Sesame Street song about self-expression and the celebration of music.

Easy-Picture Book



BABYMOUSE: ROCK STAR

By Jennifer Holm
BabyMouse has music in her soul, but not in her flute, so will she be the star of the school concert, or is her musical career all washed up before it's even started?

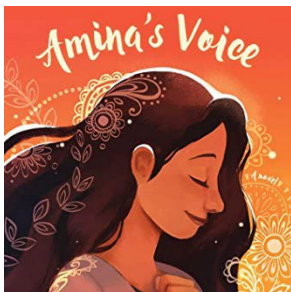
Juvenile Graphic Novel/91 pages



POP STAR

By Lisa Regan
This book guides readers through the process of getting into the music business, from starting a band to making and promoting a demo tape, and teaches aspiring musicians and singers the basics of stage presence and some fun facts about their favorite pop stars.

Juvenile Nonfiction/32 pages

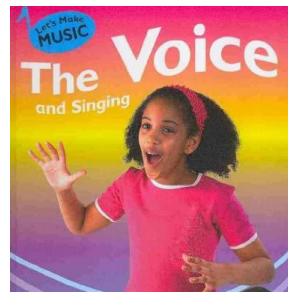


AMINA'S VOICE

By Hena Khan
A Pakistani-American Muslim girl struggles to stay true to her family's vibrant culture while simultaneously blending in at school after tragedy strikes her community.

Juvenile Fiction/197 pages

Audio 4 hours 19 minutes



THE VOICE AND SINGING

By Rita Storey
This informational resource gives examples of different types of singing, along with introductions on different ways of performing together and reading music.

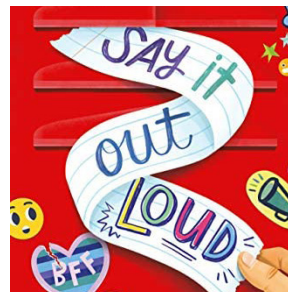
Juvenile Nonfiction/30 pages



ALL SUMMER LONG

By Hope Larson
Thirteen-year-old Bina faces her first summer without her best friend, Austin, who has left for soccer camp, and turns to music for comfort.

Juvenile Graphic Novel/170 pages



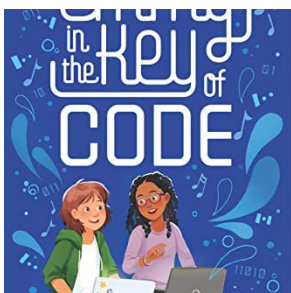
SAY IT OUT LOUD

By Allison Varnes
Self-conscious of her stutter, Charlotte says nothing as her best friend is bullied, but as the school year goes on she realizes some things are worth speaking up for.

Juvenile Fiction/246 pages

Audio 6 hours

Allison is a Children's Festival of Reading alum!
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EMMY IN THE KEY OF CODE

By Aimee Lucido
Sixth-grader Emmy tries to find her place in a new school and to figure out how she can create her own kind of music using a computer.

Juvenile Fiction/406 pages

