

Suggested Readings and Resources for the Classroom

Great source (catalogue) for music resources: www.westmusic.com

Great webpage for multi-cultural music:
<http://www.smithsonianglobalsound.org/>

Good Books

Any Poems for children (i.e. Shel Silverstein)

Adams, P. (Illustrator) (2000). *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*. Swindon: Child's Play (International), Ltd.

Adzinya, Maraire, & Tucker. (1986). *Let your Voice Be Heard! Songs from Ghana and Zimbabwe*. Danbury, CT: World Music Press.

Burnett. *Dance Down the Rain, Sing Up the Corn*. (Native American game and dance songs)

Chase, R. (1967). *Singing Games and Playparty Games*. New York: Dover Pub.

Choksy, L. & Brummitt, D. (1987). *120 Singing Games and Dances for Elementary Schools*. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, Inc.

Choksy, L. (1974). *The Kodaly Method*. Prentice-Hall, Inc.

DeMonvel, Boutet. (1989). *Vieilles Chansons Et Rondes*. Paris.

Eisen, A., & Robertson, L. (2002). *An American Methodology*. Sneaky Snake Publications.

Erdei, P. (1974). *150 American Folk Songs to Sing Read and Play*. New York: Boosey & Hawkes.

Feierabend, J. M. (2000). *First Steps in Music for Early Elementary*. GIA Publications, Inc.

Feierabend, J. M. (2000). *First Steps in Music for Nursery and Preschool*. Chicago: GIA Publications, Inc.

Feierabend, J. M. (2000). *The Book of Call and Response*. Chicago: GIA Publications, Inc.

- Feierabend, J. M. (2000). *The Book of Canons*. Chicago: GIA Publications, Inc.
- Feierabend, J. M. (1997) *The Book of Children's Songtales*. Chicago: First Steps in Music, Inc.
- Feierabend, J. M. (2000). *The Book of Echo Songs*. Chicago: GIA Publications, Inc.
- Feierabend, J. M. (2000). *The Book of Lullabies*. Chicago: GIA Publications, Inc.
- Feierabend, J. M. (2000). *The Book of Pitch Exploration*. Chicago: GIA Publications, Inc.
- Feierabend, J. M. (1997). *The Book of Young Adult Songtales*. Chicago: First Steps in Music, Inc.
- Frazee, J., & Kreuter, K. (1987). *Discovering Orff*. Schott Music Corporation.
- Japanese Children's Songs*. Nihonmachi Little Friends, 2031 Bush St. San Francisco, CA 94115. (415) 922-8898.
- Jones & Hawes. *Step It Down*. (Songs, Games & Stories from the Afro-American heritage).
- Katz, A. (2001). *Take me out of the bathtub*. New York, NY: Margaret K. McElderry Books.
- Knowles. *Vamos a Cantar*. (Latino & Hispanic folk songs to sing, read and play).
- Locke, G. (1989). *Sail Away: 155 American Folk Songs to Sing, Read and Play*. New York: Boosey & Hawkes.
- Lomax, A. (1975). *Folk Songs of North America*. Garden City, NY: Doubleday.
- Millen, N. *Children's Games from Many Lands*. New York: Prentice-Hall, Inc.
- Moss, L. (1995). *Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin*. Simon and Schuster Children's Publishing.
- Newell, W. (1963). *Games and Songs of American Children*. New York: Dover Pub.
- Seeger, R. (1948). *American Folk Songs for Children*. Garden City, NY: Doubleday & Co.

- Trapani, I. (2001). *Baa Baa Black Sheep*. Charlesbridge Publishing.
- Trapani, I. (2006). *Froggie Went a Courtin*. Watertown: Charlesbridge Publishing.
- Trapani, I. (2006). *Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush*. Watertown: Charlesbridge Publishing.
- Trapani, I. (1997). *How Much is That Doggie in the Window?* Dallas: Whispering Coyote Press.
- Trapani, I. (1996). *I'm a Little Teapot*. Dallas: Whispering Coyote Press.
- Trapani, I. (2007). *Jingle Bells*. Watertown: Charlesbridge Publishing.
- Trapani, I. (1993). *The Itsy Bitsy Spider*. Charlesbridge Publishing.
- Trapani, I. (2003). *Mary Had a Little Lamb*. Watertown: Charlesbridge Publishing.
- Trapani, I. (1995). *Oh Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone?* Watertown: Charlesbridge Publishing.
- Trapani, I. *Row, Row, Row Your Boat*.
- Trapani, I. (2000). *Shoo Fly*. Charlesbridge Publishing.
- Trapani, I. (1994). *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star*. Whispering Coyote Press.
- Trinka, J. (1988). *Bought Me a Cat*. Folk Music Works.
- Trinka, J. (1989). *John, the Rabbit*. Folk Music Works.
- Trinka, J. (1983). *My Little Rooster*. Folk Music Works.
- Trinka, J. (1996). *The Little Black Bull*. Folk Music Works.
- Weikart, P. (2002). *85 Engaging Movement Activities*. High/Scope Press.
- Weikart, P. *Teaching Movement and Dance*. 5th Edition High/Scope Press.
- (Weikart, P. *Rhythmically Moving (9 CD Set)*.)

See also Silver Burdett or MacMillan **series books** for music (online and also most schools order them for music teachers)

Any materials from: Jim Soloman
 Chris Judah Lauer
 Liz Gilpatrick
 Doug Goodkin

Good CDs:

Phyllis Weikart's Rhythmically Moving 9 CD set
Ella Jenkins CDs "Multicultural Children's Songs"
Jill Trinkas CDs
Greg and Steve "Kids in Motion" "Kids in Action"
Raffi
Carnival of the Animals by Camille Saint Saens
Peter and the Wolf by Prokofiev
Veggie Tales
Any Classical music

Good Videos/TV:

Veggie Tales
Anamaniacs
The Wee Sing series

Professional Organizations:

Orff (materials, workshops etc.)
Kodály (materials, workshops, etc.)

Other Resource People:

Junior and Senior High School Music Teachers

- They might be willing to talk with you and to bring their performance groups into your schools

Other Teachers

- Utilize your music teacher (if your school has one) and collaborate with them.
- Capitalize on the music strengths of other teachers in the school. Perhaps you could swap teaching.

Parents

- Find out the music backgrounds of your children's parents. Invite them to share their expertise. Some may even have music education degrees and could help you teach music.

Community

- Encourage community participation in the school. Contact musicians and see how they can interface with your classroom.
- Contact the Arts Council in the state to find out what programs are available for your school and also apply for grants.
- Contact the State Department of Education Arts Specialist for help. The State Arts Education Specialist is hired to serve the musical needs of schools. Use this person's expertise, experience and knowledge. Most State Departments provide in-service workshops in the arts. Be informed.

Children's books (from students)

Kellogg, Steven *Yankee Doodle* ISBN: 0-689-80158-0

Ehrhardt, Karen *This Jazz Man*
(sung to This old man)

Ward, Jennifer *Way up in the Arctic* ISBN: 0-87358-928-9
(sung to over in the meadow)

Ward, Jennifer *Way out in the Desert* ISBN: 0-87358-687-5
(sung to over in the meadow)