Day 1: Music in our lives

Children’s Books

Fiction

• *Ear Worm* by Jo Knowles (Ages 3-6)
• *I Got the Rhythm* by Connie Schofield-Morrison (Ages 4-8)
• *Max Found Two Sticks* by Brian Pinkney (Ages 6-9)
• *Mole Music* by David McPhail (Ages 6-9)
• *The Music of Life* by Louis Thomas (Ages 3-6)
• *A Neighborhood Walk, A Musical Journey* by Pilar Winter Hill (Ages 6-9)

Poetry and songs

• *De Colores and Other Latin-American Folk Songs for Children* by Jose-Luis Orozco (Ages 3-6)
• *Let It Shine: Three Favorite Spirituals* by Ashley Bryan (Ages 3-6)
• *Simple Gifts, a Shaker Hymn* by Chris Raschka (Ages 6-9)

Nonfiction

• *The Book of Movement Exploration: Can You Move Like This?* by John Feierabend (Ages 3-6)
• *Francis Scott Key’s Star-Spangled Banner* by Monica Kulling (Ages 6-9)
• *God Bless America* by Irving Berlin (Ages 3-6)
• *Play This Book* by Jessica Young (Ages 3-6)
• *Powwow: A Celebration Through Song and Dance* by Karen Pheasant-Neganigwane (Ages 9-12)
Day 2: Creating our own music

Children’s Books

Fiction

• *Drum City* by Thea Guidone (Ages 3-6)
• *Drum Dream Girl* by Margarita Engle (Ages 6-9)
• *Jazz for Lunch* by Jarrett Dapier (Ages 3-6)
• *Moses Goes to a Concert* by Isaac Millman (Ages 6-9)
• *My Family Plays Music* by Judy Cox (Ages 6-9)
• *Rhythm Rescue* by Vicky Weber (Ages 6-9)
• *Roly-Polies* by Mónica Carretero (Ages 6-9)
• *Violet’s Music* by Angela Johnson (Ages 3-6)
• *Wild Symphony* by Dan Brown (Ages 3-6)

Poetry and songs

• *A is for Oboe: The Orchestra’s Alphabet* by Lera Auerbach and Marilyn Nelson (Ages 6-9)
• *Hip Hop Dog* by Chris Raschka (Ages 3-6)
• *Hip Hop Speaks to Children: A Celebration of Poetry with a Beat* by Nikki Giovanni (Ages 9-12)
• *The Carnival of the Animals* by Jack Prelutsky (Ages 6-9)

Nonfiction

• *Music Is for Everyone* by Jill Barber (Ages 6-9)
• *Listen to the Birds: An Introduction to Classical Music* by Ana Gerhard (Ages 6-9)
• *The Roots of Rap* by Carole Boston Weatherford (Ages 6-9)
• *When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop* by Laban Carrick Hill (Ages 6-9)
Day 3: Music makers and musical styles

Children’s Books

Fiction

• *88 Instruments* by Chris Barton (Ages 3-6)
• *Acoustic Rooster and His Barnyard Band* by Kwame Alexander (Ages 6-9)
• *Clayton Byrd Goes Underground* by Rita Williams-Garcia (Ages 9-12)
• *Elizabeth's Song* by Michael Wenberg (Ages 6-9)
• *Frankie Finds the Blues* by Joel Harper (Ages 9-12)
• *Great American Mousical* by Julie Andrews and Emma Walton Hamilton (Ages 9-12)
• *Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin* by Chieri Uegaki (Ages 6-9)
• *Moses Goes to a Concert* by Isaac Millman (Ages 6-9)
• *Seven Golden Rings* by Rajani LaRocca (Ages 6-9)
• *Simeon's Gift* by Emma Walton Hamilton (Ages 9-12)
• *The Sweetest Sound* by Sherri Winston (Ages 9-12)
• *A Violin for Elva* by Mary Lyn Ray and Tricia Tusa (Ages 6-9)
• *Wild Symphony* by Dan Brown (Ages 3-6)
• *Yellow Dog Blues* by Alice Faye Duncan (Ages 6-9)

Poetry and songs

• *A is for Oboe: The Orchestra’s Alphabet* by Lera Auerbach and Marilyn Nelson (Ages 6-9)
• *Blues Journey* by Walter Dean Myers (Ages 9-12)
• *The Carnival of the Animals* by Jack Prelutsky (Ages 6-9)
• *Forever Young* by Bob Dylan (Ages 3-6)
• *Sergei Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf* by Janet Schulman (Ages 3-6)
• *A Tisket, A Tasket* by Ella Fitzgerald (Ages 3-6)
• *Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin* by Lloyd Moss (Ages 6-9)
Day 3: Music makers and musical styles

Children’s Books

Nonfiction

- *Ada’s Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay* by Susan Hood (Ages 6-9)
- *Ballet for Martha: Making Appalachian Spring* by Jan Greenberg, Sandra Jordan (Ages 6-9)
- *The Beatles Were Fab (and They Were Funny)* by Kathleen Krull (Ages 6-9)
- *Birth of the Cool: How Jazz Great Miles Davis Found His Sound* by Kathleen Cornell Berman (Ages 9-12)
- *Can You Hear It?* by William Lach (Ages 6-9)
- *Carlos Santana: Sound of the Heart, Song of the World* by Gary Golio (Ages 6-9)
- *Celia Cruz, Queen of Salsa* by Veronica Chambers (Ages 6-9)
- *Charlie Parker Played Be Bop* by Chris Raschka (Ages 3-6)
- *A Child’s Introduction to Jazz: The Musicians, Culture, and Roots of the World’s Coolest Music* by Jabari Asim (Ages 9-12)
- *Dark Was the Night: Blind Willie Johnson’s Journey to the Stars* by Gary Golio (Ages 6-9)
- *Dizzy* by Jonah Winter (Ages 6-9)
- *Django: World’s Greatest Jazz Guitarist* by Connie Christensen (Ages 6-9)
- *Duke Ellington’s Nutcracker Suite* by Anna Celenza (Ages 6-9)
- *Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra* by Andrea Pinkney (Ages 6-9)
- *Ella Fitzgerald: The Tale of a Vocal Virtuosa* by Andrea Davis Pinkney (Ages 6-9)
- *Esquivel: Space Age Sound Artist* by Susan Wood (Ages 4-8)
- *Hey, Charleston!: The True Story of the Jenkins Orphanage Band* by Anne Rockwell and Colin Bootman (Ages 6-9)
- *How Jelly Roll Morton Invented Jazz* by Jonah Winter (Ages 6-9)
- *Jazz* by Walter Dean Myers (Ages 6-9)
- *Jimi: Sounds Like a Rainbow: A Story of the Young Jimi Hendrix* by Gary Golio (Ages 6-9)
- *King of Ragtime: The Story of Scott Joplin* by Stephen Costanza (Ages 6-9)
- *Libba: The Magnificent Musical Life of Elizabeth Cotten* by Laura Veirs (Ages 6-9)
- *A Likkle Miss Lou* by Nadia Hohn (Ages 6-9)
Nonfiction (continued)

- *Listen: How Evelyn Glennie, a Deaf Girl, Changed Percussion* by Shannon Stocker (Ages 6-9)
- *Listen to the Birds: An Introduction to Classical Music* by Ana Gerhard (Ages 6-9)
- *The Music in George’s Head: George Gershwin Creates Rhapsody in Blue* by Suzanne Slade (Ages 9-12)
- *Muddy: The Story of Blues Legend Muddy Waters* by Michael Mahin (Ages 6-9)
- *My Name is Celia: The Life of Celia Cruz / Me llamo Celia: la vida de Celia Cruz* by Monica Brown (Ages 6-9)
- *Play, Mozart, Play!* by Peter Sis (Ages 6-9)
- *Rhythm Ride: A Road Trip Through the Motown Sound* by Andrea Davis Pinkney (Ages 9-12)
- *Skit-Scat Raggedy Cat: Ella Fitzgerald* by Eileen Ordover (Ages 6-9)
- *Song for Jimi* by Charles R. Smith Jr. (Ages 9-12)
- *Sonny Rollins Plays the Bridge* by Gary Golio (Ages 6-9)
- *Sonny’s Bridge: Jazz Legend Sonny Rollins Finds His Groove* by Barry Wittenstein (Ages 9-12)
- *Sweet Music in Harlem* by Debbie Taylor (Ages 6-9)
- *Trombone Shorty* by Trou “Trombone Shorty” Andrews (Ages 6-9)
- *Tito Puente, Mambo King / Tito Puente, Rey del Mambo* by Monica Brown (Ages 6-9)
- *When Angels Sing: The Story of Rock Legend Carlos Santana* by Michael Mahin (Ages 6-9)
- *When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop* by Laban Carrick Hill (Ages 6-9)
- *When Paul Met Artie: The Story of Simon & Garfunkel* by G. Neri (Ages 9-12)
Day 4: Connecting to each other with music

Children’s Books

Fiction

• All Eyes on Ozzy! by K-Fai Steele (Ages 3-6)
• Amina’s Voice by Hena Khan (Ages 9-12)
• Bats in the Band by Brian Lies (Ages 3-6)
• Because by Mo Willems (Ages 3-6)
• Blackbird Fly by Erin Entrada Kelly (Ages 9-12)
• The Electric Slide and Kai by Kelly Baptist (Ages 3-6)
• Finding the Music: En pos de la música by Jennifer Torres (Ages 6-9)
• Flowers for Sarajevo by John McCutcheon (Ages 6-9)
• The Flute by Rachna Gilmore (Ages 9-12)
• Harlem Renaissance Party by Faith Ringgold (Ages 6-9)
• I Heart Band Series by Michelle Schusterman (Ages 9-12)
• Kenya’s Song by Linda Trice (Ages 3-6)
• The Man with the Violin by Kathy Stinson (Ages 6-9)
• Marimba!: Animales from A to Z by Pat Mora (Ages 3-6)
• Mr. Putter and Tabby Toot the Horn by Cynthia Rylant (Ages 6-9)
• Music, Music for Everyone by Vera Williams (Ages 3-6)
• Passing the Music Down by Sarah Sullivan (Ages 6-9)
• Punk Farm by Jarrett J. Krosoczka (Ages 3-6)
• Roly-Polies by Mónica Carretero (Ages 6-9)
• Tuba Lessons by T.S. Bartlett (Ages 6-9)

Poetry and songs

• All Night, All Day: A Child’s First Book of African American Spirituals by Ashley Bryan (Ages 3-6)
• Harlem by Walter Dean Myers (Ages 6-9)
• Let It Shine by Ashley Bryan (Ages 3-6)
• We’ve Got the Whole World in Our Hands by Rafael López (Ages 3-6)
Nonfiction

- *Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreño Played the Piano for President Lincoln* by Margarita Engle (Ages 6-9)
- *Drum Dream Girl: One Girl’s Courage Changed Music* by Margarita Engle (Ages 6-9)
- *Freedom in Congo Square* by Carole Boston Weatherford (Ages 6-9)
- *Mahalia Jackson: Walking with Kings and Queens* by Nina Nolan (Ages 6-9)
- *Playing at the Border: A Story of Yo-Yo Ma* by Joanna Ho (Ages 6-9)
- *When Stravinsky Met Nijinsky* by Lauren Stringer (Ages 6-9)
Day 5: Changing our world with music

Children’s Books

Fiction

• *Anna Hibiscus’ Song* by Atinuke (Ages 6-9)
• *La La La* by Kate DiCamillo (Ages 3-6)
• *The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet! / El gallito ruidoso* by Carmen Agra Deedy (Ages 6-9)
• *When Grandmama Sings* by Margaree King Mitchell (Ages 6-9)
• *Your Name Is a Song* by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow (Ages 6-9)

Poetry and songs

• *Change Sings: A Children’s Anthem* by Amanda Gorman (Ages 6-9)
• *Ellington Was Not a Street* by Kadir Nelson, Ntozake Shange (Ages 6-9)
• *This Land Is Your Land* by Woody Guthrie and Kathy Jakobsen (Ages 6-9)
• *We've Got the Whole World in Our Hands / Tenemos el mundo entero en las manos* by Rafael López (Ages 3-6)

Nonfiction

• *A Band of Angels* by Deborah Hopkinson (Ages 6-9)
• *The Golden Thread: A Song for Pete Seeger* by Colin Meloy (Ages 6-9)
• *Harlem's Little Blackbird: The Story of Florence Mills* by Renee Watson (Ages 6-9)
• *Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker* by Patricia Hruby Powell (Ages 9-12)
• *Legends, Icons & Rebels: Music That Changed the World* by Robbie Robertson (Ages 9-12)
• *Leontyne Price: Voice of a Century* by Carole Boston Weatherford (Ages 6-9)
• *Let Your Voice Be Heard: The Life and Times of Pete Seeger* by Anita Silvey (Ages 9-12)
• *Like a Bird: The Art of the American Slave Song* by Cynthia Grady (Ages 9-12)
• *Mama Africa! How Miriam Makeba Spread Hope with Her Song* by Kathryn Erskine (Ages 6-9)
• *Nina: Jazz Legend and Civil-Rights Activist Nina Simone* by Alice Brière-Haquet (Ages 6-9)
• *Nina: A Story of Nina Simone* by Traci N. Todd (Ages 6-9)
• *Odetta: The Queen of Folk* by Stephen Alcorn (Ages 6-9)
• *Red Bird Sings: The Story of Zitkala-Ša, Native American Author, Musician, and Activist* by Gina Capaldi, Q.L. Pearce (Ages 9-12)
Nonfiction (continued)

- *RESPECT: Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul* by Carole Boston Weatherford (Ages 6-9)
- *Sing a Song: How Lift Every Voice and Sing Inspired Generations* by Kelly Starling Lyons (Ages 6-9)
- *Soldier Song* by Debbie Levy (Ages 9-12)
- *The Voice That Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights* by Russell Freedman (Ages 9-12)
- *We Shall Overcome: The Story of a Song* by Debbie Levy (Ages 6-9)
- *When Bob Met Woody: The Story of the Young Bob Dylan* by Gary Gallo (Ages 6-9)
- *When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson* by Pam Muñoz Ryan (Ages 6-9)
- *Woody Guthrie: Poet of the People* by Bonnie Christensen (Ages 6-9)