

Books

*Music is for Everyone*Jill Barber

Tito Puente, Mambo King Monica Brown

Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music Margarita Engle

M is for Music Katharine Krull

Becoming Bach Tom Leonard

Every Little Thing Cedella Marley

Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin Lloyd Moss

Duke Ellington: the Piano Prince and His Orchestra Andrea Davis Pinkney

Charlie Parker Played Be Bop Christopher Raschka

Other Items

3 Shaker eggs

Fingerplays/ Shaker Rhymes

Shaker Rhyme

One, two, shake it on your shoe. Three, four, shake it on the floor. Five, six, stir and mix. Seven, eight, stand up straight. Nine, ten, wave to all your friends.

Source: <u>lisaslibraryland.com</u>

Everyone Can

Everyone can shake, shake, shake Everyone can shake, shake, shake Everyone can shake, shake, shake And now let's make a stop.

Additional verses: Everyone can

tap...

Everyone can clap... Everyone can wave...

Source: <u>Jbrary</u>

Shake it to the East

Shake it to the east
Shake it to the west
Shake it all around
and then you take a rest
Shake your shakers up
Shake your shakers down
Shake it, shake it, shake it,
and then you settle down.

Source: <u>Jbrary</u>

Action Songs

Let's Get the Rhythm

Let's get the rhythm of our knees Let's get the rhythm of our knees

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If you please Let's get the rhythm of our

knees.

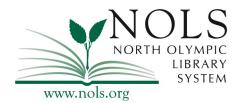
Let's get the rhythm of our shoulders...(x3)
Big boulders...

Let's get the rhythm of our heads...(x3)
Oh dread...

Let's get the rhythm of our feet...(x3) How neat...

Source: Jbrary







Songs

Shake Your Shaker

(Tune:London Bridge)

Shake your shaker in the air, Shake it here, shake it there. Shake your shaker in the air, Shake your shaker.

Shake it high and shake it low, Shake it yes, shake it no. Shake it high and shake it low, Shake your shaker.

Shake it up and shake it down, Rub your shaker on the ground. Shake it up and shake it down, Shake your shaker.

Shake it near and shake it far, Drive your shaker like a car. Shake it near and shake it far, Shake your shaker.

Shake it fast and shake it slow, Shake it stop, shake it go. Shake it fast and shake it slow, Shake your shaker.

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Can You Shake Along With Me?

(Tune: Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes)

Can you shake along with me? Along with me, along with me, Can you shake along with? Put your shaker on your... knee

Repeat with different body parts

Source: <u>Jbrary</u>

If You're Happy and You Know It

(use shaker eggs)

If you're happy and you know it give a shake.

If you're happy and you know it give a shake.

If you're happy and you know it and you really want to show it. If you're happy and you know it give a shake.

Additional verses: If you're happy and you know it give a clap. (Clap shaker against palm.)

If you're happy and you know it give a tap. (Tap shaker on the floor.)

If you're happy and you know it do all three. (Shake, shake, clap, clap, tap, tap)

Source: <u>Jbrary</u>

Art Projects

Paper Plate Maracas

Materials: dried beans or rice, two paper plates per child, markers or crayons, stapler

Give each child two paper plates and some rice and/or beans to put in the middle. Adult should help staple the plates together and the child may decorate the outside of their new instrument however they wish. You can make other instruments with your child by using recycled items—be creative together!

Science & Math

Count and Sing

There are many songs that include counting—sing and count with your child!

Five Little Monkeys

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped his head
Mama called the doctor and the doctor Said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!" Four little monkeys jumping on the bed, three little monkeys jumping on the bed, (continue to count down).

Early Literacy Take Home:

Singing is a big component to early literacy. Using musical instruments such as shakers are good for reinforcing the beat, which slows down music for kids to hear the parts of words. This reinforces language development.

Questions about this kit? Email youth services staff at youth@nols.org or contact staff at (360) 417-8500 x7705.

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