

Creative Adventures with Literature (CAL)

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Features a series of articles on exploring the creative arts with young children.

Young Children, Vol. 65, N. 2, March 2010. Washington, DC: National Association for the Education of Young Children.
Features a series of articles on the performing arts: Music, Dance, and Theatre in the Early Years.

Recording Artists

Ella Jenkins
Greg & Steve
Raffi
Pete Seeger
Thomas Moore
Hap Palmer
The Learning Station
Shawn Brown
Red Grammar

Selected Musical Recordings

Jenkins, E. (1995) *Multi-cultural Children's Songs* (sound recording). Washington, DC: Smithsonian Folkways.
A collection of games, songs, and rhymes by Ella Jenkins to introduce children to cultural differences.

Jenkins, E. (1992). *I'll Sing a Song* (sound recording). Washington, DC: Smithsonian Folkways.
Ella Jenkins invites children to sing, play rhythm instruments, whistle, hum, clap and chant.

Scelsa, G. & Millang, S. (1995). *We All Live Together* (sound recording). Huntington Beach, CA: Young Hearts Music.
Greg & Steve present songs that invite children to participate. Volume 3 includes several songs that invite children to dance.

Scelsa, G. & Millang, S. (1995) *Kids in Motion: Songs for creative movement* (sound recording). Huntington Beach, CA: Young Hearts Music.
Greg and Steve present songs that invite children to get up and move to the music.

Raffi. (1996) *Singable Songs for the Very Young* (sound recording). Cambridge, MA: Rounder Records Corp.
Raffi involves children in songs that encourage self-respect and appreciation for diversity.

Moore, T. (2000). *Songs Children Love to Sing* (sound recording). Charlotte, NC: Thomas Moore Records.
This recording by Thomas Moore includes many of the traditional songs that are sung with young children. Instrumentals of all songs are included in the recording

Beall, P. & Nipp, S. (2006) Wee sing Around the World (book and CD)
A collection of children's songs from around the world in the native language as well as in English.

Armstrong, L. (1968). What a Wonderful World (sound recording).
Recorded in New York and in Las Vegas, Nevada. Digitally remastered by Glenn Meadows.
Nashville, TN: Masterphonics.

Children's books featuring art by well-known artists

Merberg, J. & Bober, S. (2002). Mini Masters. San Francisco, CA: Chronicle Books.
Mini Masters Series is a collection of board books with rhyming text that introduces masterpieces to young children.

Quiet time with Cassatt

Sharing with Renoir

Dancing with Degas

Dreaming with Rousseau

A picnic with Monet

A magical day with Matisse

Painting with Picasso

Sunday with Seurat

In the garden with Van Gogh

On an island with Gauguin

Micklethwait, L. (2006). *Children – A first art book*. London: Frances Lincoln Children's Books.
Eighteen works of art by different artists that illustrate all kinds of activities in a child's day.

Resources from the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education

These materials are available online, located on the Arkansas Better Beginnings website (www.arbetterbeginnings.com)

A Story a Month

Adventures in Learning A Curriculum for Children from 3 to 5

Books and Movement – A Magical Mix – B.A.M.M.M.!