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Celia Cruz, Queen of Salsa

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Elephants Cannot Dance! By Mo Willems Ages 3-6, Grades PreK-1 ISBN: 978-1423114109 Pairing: PB&J Phoenix Rising What did the squirrels learn?

Mr. Tanner

By Harry Chapin Ages 5-7, Grades K-2 ISBN: 978-0991386680 Pairing: Harry Chapin at 80 What made Mr. Tanner feel whole?

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By Jimmy Kimmel Ages 2-6, Grades PreK-2 ISBN: 978-0525707752 Pairing: Etta May What can no one do to the goose?

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Danza! Amalia Hernandez and El Ballet Folklorico de Mexico By Duncan Tonatiuh Ages 6-10, Grades 1-5 ISBN: 978-1419725326 Pairing: Mariachi Herencia de México: Herederos What was Ami's idea?

This Magical, Musical Night By Rhonda Gowler Green Ages 4-8, Grades PreK-3 ISBN: 978-1499811728 Pairing: The Robert Cray Band Who bursts with velvet tones?

The Green Piano: How Little Me Found Music By Roberta Flack Ages 4-8, Grades PreK-3 ISBN: 978-0593479872 Pairing: Carrie Newcomer What was Roberta's dream?

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By Susan Wood Ages 6-9, Grades 1-4 ISBN: 978-1580896733 Pairing: Tres Souls What 1950s discovery made recorded music exciting?

Upstaged

By Diana Harmon Asher Ages 8-13, Grades 3-7 ISBN: 978-1419740817 Pairing: Songbook Series Why do you think Shira doesn't quit? Birth of the Cool: How Jazz Great Miles Davis Found His Sound By Kathleen Cornell Berman Ages 8-11, Grades 2-6 ISBN: 978-1624146909 Pairing: Branford Marsalis What was Miles' Dad's advice?

The Case of the Superstar Scam

By Lewis B. Montgomery Ages 7-11, Grades 2-6 ISBN: 978-1575655192 Pairing: David Foster & Katharine McPhee Who wrote the letters and why?

The Major Eights 1: Battle of the Bands By Melody Reed Ages 7-10, Grades 2-5 ISBN: 978-1499805642 Pairing: Meshell Ndegeocello Why didn't they want to play the song Jasmine picked?

Listen: How Evelyn Glennie, a Deaf Girl, Changed Percussion By Shannon Stocker Ages 6-9, Grades 1-3 ISBN: 978-0593109694 Pairing: Stewart Copeland: Police Deranged for Orchestra About what was the audiologist wrong?

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By Valerie June Ages 5 -10, Grades K-2 ISBN: 978 -1737382973 Pairing: Robert Cray Band What got Baby to sing?

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Giants of Jazz

By Studs Terkel Ages 12-15, Grades 6-11 ISBN: 978-0891901457 Pairing: Jazz series Which biography did you find motivating? Why?

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By Christine Welldon Ages 13 - 17, Grades 8 - 12 ISBN: 978-0889956162 Pairing: Branford Marsalis **Who saved Sterling at the train station?**

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Drama: A Graphic Novel By Raina Telgemeier Ages 10-14, Grades 5-9 ISBN: 978-1338801897 Pairing: David Foster & Katharine McPhee How did Jesse save the show? Music Mavens: 15 Women of Note in the Industry By Ashley Walker Ages 12-18, Grades 6+ ISBN: 978-1641607230 Pairing: Center Presents Female Artists

Which of the women inspired you the most? Why?

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By Andrew Clements Ages 12+, Grades 6+ ISBN: 978-0142410738 Pairing: Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Chamber Ensemble What was Robert's secret?

Battle of the Bands

By Lauren Gibaldi Ages 14-17, Grades 9-12 ISBN: 978-1536214338 Pairing: Pop/Rock Series

Which band was your favorite? Why?

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