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## BOOK ADVENTURE: FEEL THE RHYTHM

**Find the beat.** Clap your hands in a rhythm. What are some other ways to make a rhythm: stomping, snapping, tapping? Can your rhythm be faster? Slower? Mix it up!

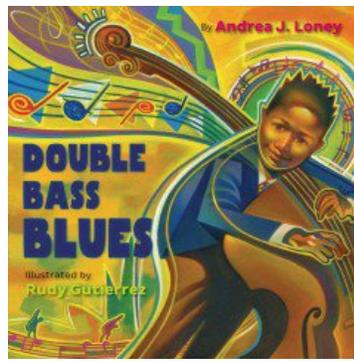
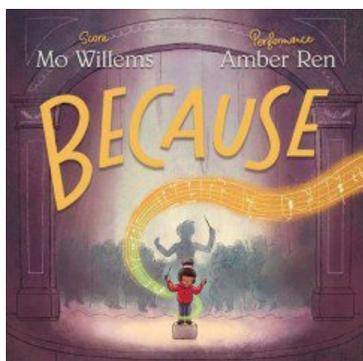
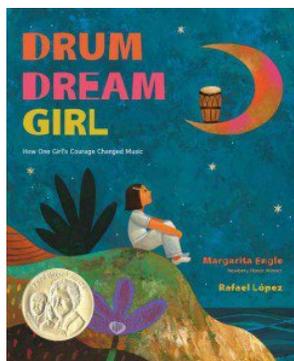
**Be a songwriter.** Think of a song you know and like. Make up some new words to the tune. Sing it for someone!

**Test your music smarts.** How many musical instruments can you name? Which ones do you play with just your hands? Which ones do you play with your mouth and hands? Can you think of any where you might use other parts of your body

**Make music.** Create a musical instrument (or more than one) from things in your house: bottles, boxes, rubber bands, empty containers, etc. How can you make the sound louder or softer?

**Favorite songs.** Ask your friends and family what their favorite song is. How many of these songs have you heard? Can you sing one as a duet (two people singing together)?

**Music in motion.** Listen to a piece of music with no words. Does it make you feel like twirling? Marching? Bouncing? Swaying? Move your body to the music!



Because by Mo Willems, illustrated by Amber Ren | *Print*

Double Bass Blues by Andrea J. Loney, illustrated by Rudy Gutierrez | *Print*

Drum Dream Girl by Margarita Engle, illustrated by Rafael López | *Print* | *Libby Book* | *Hoopla Book* | *Readalong*

How Do You Dance? by Thyra Heder | *Print* | *Libby Book* | *Hoopla Book*

I Got the Rhythm by Connie Schofield-Morrison | *Print*

The Oboe Goes Boom Boom Boom by Colleen A. F. Venable, illustrated by Lian Cho | *Print*

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