

ABOUT JAZZ



America and the jazz age; a history of the 1920's / Fon W. Boardman, Jr Ju 973.915 Boa

Cool, hot and blue; a history of jazz for young people. [1968] Ju 781.57 Boe

Dance / Angela Shelf Medearis Ju 793.3 Med
Explores the dance traditions of African Americans.

Fancy fretwork : the great jazz guitarists / Leslie Gourse. Ju 787.87 Gou
Traces the evolution of the guitar in jazz history and profiles the world's greatest jazz guitarists.

The first book of jazz / Langston Hughes.
Ju 785 Hug
An introduction to jazz, focusing on its historical development and its most famous performers.

Giants of jazz / by Studs Terkel.
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Brief biographies of thirteen jazz musicians.

Great African Americans in jazz / Carlotta Hacker.
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Profiles of thirteen African American jazz musicians, including Miles Davis, Duke Ellington, and Billie Holiday.

Inside jazz / James Lincoln Collier Ju 781.57 Col

An introduction to jazz, discussing what it is, how it originated and developed, its importance as an art form, the different styles, and prominent jazz musicians.

Jam! : the story of jazz music / Jeanne Lee.

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History and development of jazz music in America from its roots in Africa to the contemporary music scene.

Jazz : an American saga / James Lincoln Collier.

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Examines the possible origins of jazz, its variety, greatness, and individual artists.

Jazz is / by Nat Hentoff.

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Jazz: my music, my people / by Morgan Monceaux ; foreword by Wynton Marsalis. Ju 781.65 Mon

Mysterious Thelonious / Chris Raschka.

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Matches the tones of the diatonic scale to the values of the color wheel in presenting a portrait of the work of the jazz musician and composer of "Mysterioso."

The sound that jazz makes / Carole Boston Weatherford Ju 781.65 Wea

An illustrated history of the origins and influences of jazz, from Africa to contemporary America.

Timekeepers : the great jazz drummers / Leslie Gourse. Ju 786.9 Gou

Discusses the role of drumming in jazz and surveys some of the greatest jazz drummers in History.

What jazz is all about / by Lillian Erlich.

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Introduces the history and elements of jazz music with emphasis on the contributions of greats as Count Basie, Charlie Parker, Ella Fitzgerald and Woody Herman

Who bop? / by Jonathon London Ju 811 Lon

Hip hares and cool cats dance to the swinging music of Jazz-bo's saxophone

PICTURE BOOKS

Ben's trumpet / by Rachel Isadora. Ju E Isa

Ben wants to be a trumpeter, but plays only an imaginary instrument until one of the musicians in a neighborhood night club discovers his ambition.

Bring on that beat / Rachel Isadora. Ju E Isa
Illustrations and rhyming text evoke the rhythms of jazz music.

Charlie Parker played be bop / Chris Raschka.
Ju E Ras (Book, Audio tape & Kit)
Introduces the famous saxophonist and his style of jazz known as bebop.

Heaven's all-star jazz band / Don Carter. Ju E Car
A young boy imagines his grandfather playing with jazz music greats up in heaven.

Hip Cat / by Jonathan London ; illustrated by Woodleigh Hubbard. Ju E Lon (& Video Ju E Hip)
Hip Cat journeys to the city by the bay to live his dream of being a jazz musician.

The jazz fly: starring the Jazz Bugs / written and performed by Matthew Gollub. Ju E Gol

The jazz of our street / by Fatima Shaik ; pictures by E.B. Lewis. Ju E Sha
Two siblings join the second-line parade stamping, swaying, and dancing behind the jazz band marching through their New Orleans neighborhood

The jazzy alphabet / Sherry Shahan ; illustrated by Mary Thelen. Ju E 421 Sha
The jazzy alphabet boogies and sings, making hot, cool, pizzazzy street-jammin' jazz.

The Penguin Quartet / by Peter Arrhenius Ju E Arr
Tired of watching over their soon-to-be-hatched eggs, four father penguins form a jazz band and travel to New York to play at all the coolest clubs.

Rent party jazz / by William Miller. Ju E Mil
When Sonny's mother loses her job during the Depression, Smilin' Jack, a jazz musician, tells him how to organize a rent party to raise the money they need.

OLDER FICTION

I will call it Georgie's blues : a novel / by Suzanne Newton. Ju F New
Because the Baptist minister's children in a small North Carolina town have difficulty conforming to the roles their father wishes them to play, fifteen-year-old Neal feels he must hide his consuming interest in jazz music.

Jazz country. / Hentoff, Nat. Ju F Hen
A youth discovers that although trumpet technique is not enough to gain entrance to the soul musician's world, friendship with a top jazzman gives him a broader perspective.

The jazz kid / James Lincoln Collier. Ju F Col

Playing the cornet is the first thing that twelve-year-old Paulie Horvath has taken seriously, but his obsession with becoming a jazz musician leads him into conflict with his parents and into the underworld of Chicago in the 1920s.

The jazz man / Woodcuts by Ann Grifalconi. Ju F Wei

Scat! / Arnold Dobrin. Ju F Dob

Despite his grandmother's disapproval, an eight-year-old teaches himself to play jazz on his new harmonica.

BIOGRAPHIES

America, I hear you: a story about George Gershwin / Barbara Mitchell Ju B Ger

Dizzy Gillespie / Tony Gentry Ju B Gil

Duke Ellington / Ron Frankl Ju B Ell

Duke Ellington : the piano prince and his orchestra / Andrea Davis Pinkney ; illustrated by Brian Pinkney.

Ju B Ell (Book, Audio Tape & Video)

John Coltrane: jazz revolutionary / Rachel Stiffler Barron. Ju B Col

Langston Hughes, poet of his people / by Elisabeth P. Myers. Illustrated by Russell Hoover. Ju B Hug

If I only had a horn : young Louis Armstrong / Roxanne Orgill. Ju B Arm

Louis Armstrong: jazz musician / Patricia and Fredrick McKissack. Ju B Arm

Once upon a time in Chicago : the story of Benny Goodman / by Jonah Winter. Ju B Goo

Quincy Jones: musician, composer, producer / Lee Hill Kavanaugh. Ju B Jon

Wynton Marsalis / by Veronica Freeman Ellis.

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Wynton Marsalis: trumpet genius / by Leslie Gourse. Ju B Mar

VIDEO

The Brass family / created and produced in association with Integrated Media and Marketing, LLC.

Ju Video 788.9 Bra Exploration of the brass family, also an introduction to composer John Philip Sousa; Louis Armstrong and Dizzy Gillespie.

Cornet at night / Atlantis Films. Ju Video F Cor

Based on the short story: *Cornet at night* / Sinclair Ross.

A young farm boy's life is touched by the arrival of a jazz musician who has left the city because of ill health.

Junior jazz. Ju Video 793.3 Jun

This program, aimed at children ages four to six, offers simple warm-up and stretch followed by four dances in four different styles of jazz.

SOUND RECORDINGS

Elementary blues. Ju Audio Tape 781.65 Han

A jazz music presentation for children.

Jazz-a-ma-tazz / Hayes Greenfield.

Ju Audio Tape 782.4 Gre & Ju CD 782.4 Gre

Jazz for kids: Everybody's boppin'. Ju CD 781.65 Jaz

Jazz joint jump: [swingin' jazz for kids & adults]. Ju CD 781.65 Jun

Lullabies go jazz / arranged and produced by Jon Crosse. Ju Audio Tape 781.65 Cro

Peter and the wolf play jazz; Cool Mother Goose suite / arranged and produced by Jon Crosse.

Ju Audio Tape 781.65 Cro

The familiar themes have been given a jazzy new twist.

The story of jazz / narrated by Langston Hughes.

Ju Audio Tape 781.65 Hug & Ju Video 781.65 Sto

Swingin' jazz for hipsters. Vol. 1. Ju CD 781.65 Swi

Travellin' with Ella Jenkins: a bilingual journey.

Ju Audio Tape 781.62 Jen

The very best of John Coltrane. Ju CD 781.65 Col

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