

Music! SENSORY KIT

This sensory kit contains books and materials to be used at home with your family. You can use the ideas listed below for guidance on how to use these items.

- Sensory Kits are available for checkout for 21 days and cannot be renewed.
- Please return this kit to the circulation desk and not in a book drop.
- Please report any missing or broken materials to a library staff member.



After using the kit at home, please complete a brief survey about your family's experience. ►



Portable Bluetooth Speaker (with charging cable)

- Pair the speaker with your favorite music service or download music or audiobooks from the library.
- From the park to the pool – take the speaker along with you!
- Find a freeze dance song and encourage your child to follow along with the movements.



Colorful Scarves

- Play peek-a-book with your child, hiding behind the scarf.
- Throw the scarves on the floor and call out colors for the child to collect.
- Use the scarves to explore concepts like UP and DOWN, SLOW and FAST.



Echo Microphone

- Sing along to your favorite songs.
- Have your child talk about something they love using the microphone.
- Make “announcements” to signal routines; for example, “It’s time to get ready for bed!”
- Quietly sing lullabies at bedtime.

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Rainmaker Sticks

- Use as a musical instrument while listening to music or singing.
- Try tilting the tube different ways to listen to how the falling beads sound.
- At bedtime, use as a signal for different tasks. Turn over to put on pajamas, turn over again to brush teeth, etc.



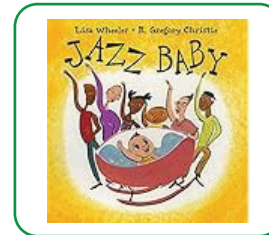
Rainbow Piano (with charging cable and songbook)

- Explore and have fun with sounds.
- Pick a color and push each key to see how they sound different.
- Use the color-coded songbook to learn a simple song. Then put on a show for your family.



Wooden Egg Shakers

- Practice self-regulation and listening skills by shaking the eggs and then stopping on command.
- Shake out the rhythm of a song or rhyming book—this is great for reading readiness.
- Use the eggs while dancing to your favorite music.



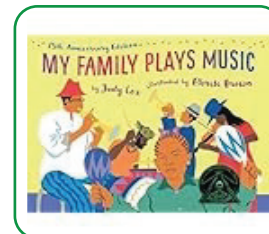
Jazz Baby by Lisa Wheeler and R Gregory

- Explore the musical talents of your family. What can each person do to make music or sound?
- Make homemade instruments for each person in your family and have a jam session.
- Clap out the repeated phrases in the story and say them out loud.



Hello World! Music by Jill McDonald

- Point to and name each instrument in the book. Talk about which instruments you have seen or heard and which ones you haven't.
- Find a short video online of an orchestra or band playing. How many of the instruments can you name?



My Family Plays Music by Judy Cox

- Talk together as a family about the types of music you enjoy. Try listening to music of different genres: jazz, rock, folk, hip-hop, etc.
- Does anyone in your family play a musical instrument? Ask them to give you a demonstration.
- Make homemade instruments for each person in your family and have a jam session.



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