



#### BOOKS TO READ!

*Angelina Ballerina*  
by Katharine Holabird

*The Philharmonic Gets Dressed*  
by Karla Kuskin

*Mozart Finds A Melody* by Stephen Costanza  
*Ah, Music!* by Aliki

*The Little Drummer Boy* by Ezra Jack Keats

*Song And Dance Man* by Karen Ackerman

*Berlioz The Bear* by Jan Brett

*Bantam Of The Opera* by Mary Jane Auch

*The Cat Who Loved Mozart*  
by Patricia Austin

*Gershwin's Rhapsody In Blue*  
by Anna Harwell Celenza

*Grandma's Feather Bed*  
by Christopher Canyon

*Sunshine On My Shoulders*  
by John Denver and Christopher Canyon

*My Friend The Piano* by Catherine Cowan

*My Family Plays Music* by Judy Cox

*The Cello Of Mr. O* by Jane Cutler  
*Ruby Sings The Blues* by Niki Daly

*When Marian Sang: The True Recital Of*  
*Marian Anderson* by Pam Muñoz Ryan

*Woody Guthrie: Poet Of The People*  
by Bonnie Christensen

*Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear:*  
*A Classic Action Rhyme* by Michael Hague

*John Denver's Ancient Rhymes:*  
*A Dolphin Lullaby*  
by Christopher Canyon and John Denver

*Olivia Forms A Band* by Ian Falconer  
*M Is For Music* by Kathleen Krull

*Punk Farm* by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

*Swine Lake: Music and Dance Riddles*  
by Charles Keller

*For Our Children: A Book To Benefit*  
*The Pediatric AIDS Foundation*  
by Jan Brett and Eric Carle

*Perfect Harmony: A Musical Journey*  
*With The Boy's Choir Of Harlem*  
by Charles R. Smith Jr.

## Around the State!

Independence Day/4th of July festivals and  
celebrations in many communities

Watermelon Festival, Pageland (Chesterfield County)

Jammin' in July Music Festival, Camden,  
(Kershaw County)

Water Festival, Beaufort (Beaufort County)









Festival of Discovery, Greenwood (Greenwood County)

Lexington County Peach Festival, Gilbert  
(Lexington County)

# July: Music



**South Carolina Spotlight:** Born in Cheraw, Jazz King Dizzy Gillespie is one of South Carolina's most famous artists. This founder of modern jazz was an innovative trumpeter known for his bent horn, bulging cheeks, and sense of humor. The town of Cheraw on the anniversary of his 85th birthday dedicated a seven foot bronze statue of Gillespie playing his trademark bent horn on the Town Green, designed by Ed Dwight. The inscriptions at the base highlight Gillespie's extraordinary musical career. Gillespie's image is almost inseparable from his trademark trumpet whose bell was bent at a 45 degree angle rather than a traditional straight trumpet. You can see his equally famous B-flat trumpet in the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History. *Photo courtesy of the town of Cheraw.*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>See if you can find some peaches to enjoy! Can you make up a poem about the peach? Talk about color and flavor.</p> 	<p>Play Pat-a-Cake and other clapping rhymes. How many do you know?</p>	<p>Sing Patriotic Songs including <i>This Land is Your Land</i>.</p>	<p>Talk about musical theater. Do you have a favorite musical? If you have some music from the show, play it for your child.</p>	<p>Sing and do the motions for <i>Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes</i>. What other songs do you like?</p>	<p>Count out ten dry beans or pieces of pasta. Put them between two paper plates and staple the plates to make a rattle.</p> 	<p>Fill glasses with different levels of water. Play them with a spoon or rub the outside of the glass with your wet finger to hear different sounds.</p>
<p>Go outside and jump rope or do jumping jacks. Sing songs or rhymes as you jump. Little ones can jump in place.</p>	<p>Put on any kind of music and find the rhythm. Practice clapping to the beat.</p>	<p>Put on quiet music and practice stretching. You can count quietly as you stretch together.</p> 	<p>Create a dance together. Explain what you're doing.</p>	<p>Play pretend instruments like piano, guitar, flute, and drums.</p> 	<p>What are your favorite lullabies? Spend time singing or listening to them.</p>	<p>Visit the library! Pick out books about music and bring home some musical CDs.</p> 
<p>Play musical chairs... change up the rules to fit how many people you have. If everyone is little, try the <i>Hokey Pokey</i>.</p>	<p>With your child, listen for and point out the different kinds of noises you hear today.</p>	<p>Sit down and sing <i>The Wheels on the Bus</i> and <i>She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain</i>. Do the hand motions.</p>	<p>Put on music. Practice dancing or moving fast, then slow. Keep repeating.</p>	<p>Sing a song to your child in the morning to wake them up.</p>	<p>Draw pictures of animals that sing.</p> 	<p>Talk about how you sing in "a round." Try singing in a round to <i>Row, Row, Row Your Boat</i>.</p>
<p>Take a walk outside. Do you hear nature's music? Talk about it.</p>	<p>Read some books about music, especially ones that might come with an audio CD. What do you like best?</p>	<p>March and sing <i>The Noble Duke of York</i>.</p> 	<p>Draw a picture. Have your child sing a song about the picture.</p>	<p><b>Mother Goose Time!</b> Sing, sing, What shall I sing? The cat's run away With the pudding string! Do, do, What shall I do? The Cat's run away With the pudding too!</p>	<p>What in your house can become musical instruments? Walk around and see. You can go outside and look too!</p>	<p>Have you been to a live concert or recital? Talk about those jobs where people perform in front of an audience. If you have live music, put it on and listen together.</p>
<p>Spend some time cooking or baking something. Put on music and either listen or sing together.</p> 	<p>Try learning the song <i>Down by the Station</i>. Down by the station Early in the morning See the little puffer bellies All in a row. See the stationmaster Pull the little handle Chug! Chug! Whoo! Whoo! Off we go!</p>	<p>Dance to beach music. Does anyone in your family know how to dance the Shag?</p>	<p>Kids get to choose the music today. Have them tell you why they are picking the music.</p>	<p>Try introducing your child to jazz and classical music today. Have them tell you what they are thinking about when they listen.</p>	<p>During bathtime, sing the song <i>Where is Thumbkin?</i> Follow Thumbkin with Pointer, Longman, Ringman, and Pinkie. Then sing <i>This Little Piggy</i> for your toes.</p>	<p><b>Make your own band!</b> Turn over paper plates and play them with straws as drums. Use the paper plate rattles from earlier in the month. Make rhythm sticks with paper towel or toilet paper holders, tape, and beans or pasta.</p>