

Recommended Books for 1st and 2nd Grades



A Violin for Elva by Mary Lyn Ray

Wanting more than anything to play the violin, a young girl diligently pretends to play instead of brushing her teeth, learning subtraction or going to sleep until one day as an adult she decides to follow her heart.



Kali's Sense

winning author of Diego.



-ELEPHANTZ PRGE ---Listen to My Trumpet!

After the Fall : How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again by Dan Santat

After falling off the wall, Humpty Dumpty is very afraid of climbing up again, but is determined not to let fear stop him from being close to the birds.

CHER DEALS - OF THE Hara Hashinoto, SIXTH VIOLIN

Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin by Chieri Uegaki

Hana decides to play violin in the school talent show, but when the show day arrives, Hana is overcome with nerves until she recalls her grandfather's encouraging words, and shows the audience

how beautiful music can take many forms.



Trombone Shorty by Troy Andrews

Hailing from the Tremâe neighborhood in New Orleans, Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews got his nickname by wielding a trombone twice as long as he was high.



Peppa Pig and the Great Vacation

by Candlewick Press

While Peppa and her family enjoy the seashore, Granny and Grandpa Pig look after Goldie, Peppa's pet goldfish.



by Jeanette Winter A celebration of nonviolence for very young children follows the story of a little boy from

story of a little boy from thousands of years ago who prefers to play music instead of following in the footsteps of his hunting tribe. By the award-

i Diego.

Kali's Song

Triangle by Mac Barnett

After Triangle plays a trick on Square, Square plans to reciprocate but runs into trouble when he tries to enter the triangular doorway of Triangle's home.

Listen to My Trumpet! by Mo Willems

A latest entry in the awardwinning series featuring the unlikely animal duo finds an exuberant Piggie playing her new trumpet for Gerald, whose reaction proves to be quite unexpected.



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