

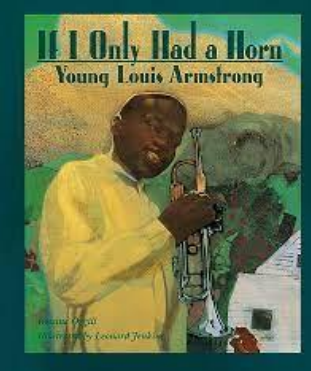

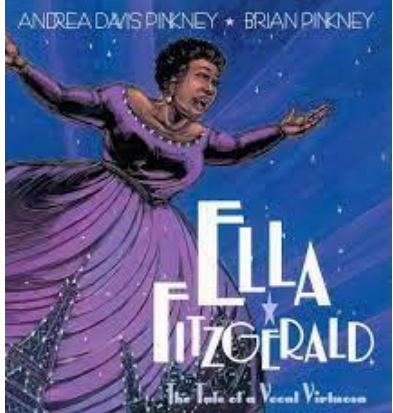
Music Representative Update, February 2024 – by Amanda Clark

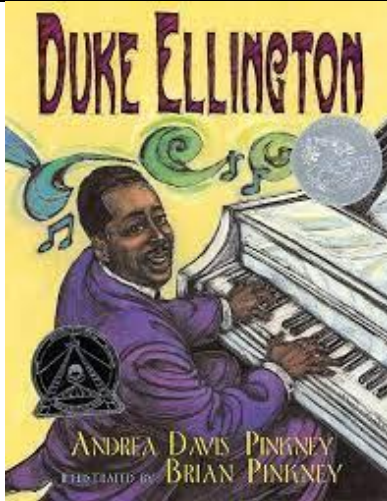
Hello Friends,

It has been so long since I have written to you. Since I last wrote to you I have presented at both Beginning Teachers Conferences. It was wonderful to meet some of you there! If you are looking to meet me in person I will be presenting at NCTCA, Endless Sky and GETCA teacher conventions this month. I look forward to seeing some of you there. I would be happy to answer questions that you have related to the Fine Arts Council, music or even just to say “hi”.

I would like to say a big thank you to those who joined us online for our PD session “Culturally Responsive Teaching”. It was a great start to Black History Month. If you are looking for more PD in that area I would look out for more presentations by Janice Pinnock, she was a very engaging speaker.

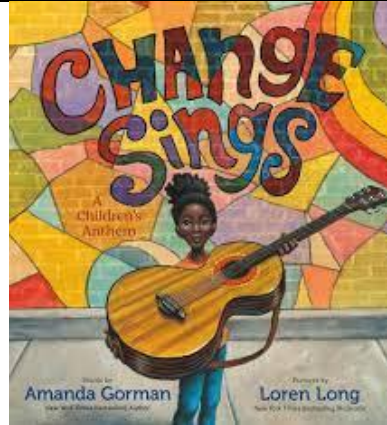
Here are some books that I like to include in my lessons for Black History Month:

		
<p>“If I Only Had a Horn: Louis Armstrong” by <i>Orgill and Jenkins</i></p> <p>YouTube link for read aloud More for Div 2 as it is long.</p>	<p>“Bebob Express” by <i>Panahi Johnson and Fancher</i></p> <p>YouTube link for read aloud Great for Div 1 creating sound effects.</p>	<p>“Ella Fitzgerald: The Tale of a Vocal Virtuoso” By <i>Pinkney</i></p> <p>YouTube link for read aloud Also better for div 2+</p>



Duke Ellington by Pinkney

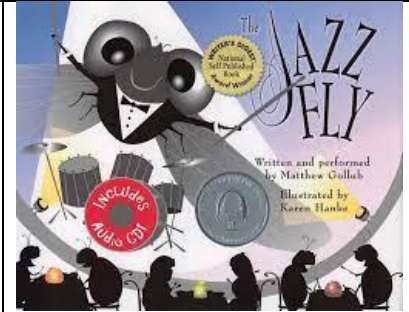
[Youtube link for read aloud](#)
Good for div 2.



“Change Sings” by Gorman

[Intro video \(30sec\) by Amanda Gorman](#)
[Read Aloud with Oregon Symphony](#)- incorporates percussion instruments.

This is my absolute FAVOURITE!
Great for EVERYONE!
There are a few units on TPT for this one if you are interested.



“Jazz Fly” by Gollub

[Link to the full length audio read-](#)
same as the Disk that comes with the book- This is just the audio it does not show the pictures of the book so you need to have the physical book.

This is about scatting. Div 1 and 2 both love this book. There is a whole series of these books as well.