

Sound and Noise Suggested Readings

Picture Books (Grades K and up)

Carle, Eric. The Very Quiet Cricket. New York: Putnam Publishing Group, 1997.

Cleary, Beverly. The Hullabaloo ABC. Illustrated by Ted Rand. New York: William Morrow & Company, 1998.

Edwards, Pamela D. Slop Goes the Soup: A Noisy Warthog Word Book, New York: Hyperion Books for Children, 2001.

Fuge, Charles. Yip! Snap! Yap! Berkeley, California: Tricycle Press, 2003.

Irving, John. A Sound Like Someone Trying Not to Make a Sound. Illustrated by Tatjana Hauptmann, New York: Random House, Inc., 2003.

McGovern, Ann. Too Much Noise. New York: Houghton Mifflin, 1992.

Dr. Seuss. Horton Hears a Who. Random House, 1954.

Dr. Seuss. Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You?: Dr. Seuss's Book of Wonderful Noises. New York: Random House, 1996.

Rau, Dana Meachen. Shhh...: A Book About Hearing (The Amazing Body: The Five Senses). Illustrated by Rick Peterson. Mankato, Minnesota: Picture Window Books, 2005.

Showers, Paul. Listening Walk. Illustrated by Alikei. New York: HarperCollins Children's Books, 1991.

Spinelli, Eileen. Song of the Whooping Crane. Illustrated by Elsa Warnick. Grand Rapids, Minnesota: Eerdmans Publishing Co., 2000.

Young and Young Adult Readers (Grades 4 and up)

Non Fiction

Cobb, Vicki. Perk up Your Ears. Illustrated by Cynthia C. Lewis. Brookfield, Connecticut: Milbrook Press, 2001.

Laudan, Elaine. The Sense of Hearing. New York: Children's Press, 2009.

Levine, Shar and Leslie Johnstone. The Science of Sound and Music. New York: Sterling Publications, 2000.

Lowery, Lawrence F. What Makes Different Sounds?: I Wonder Why. Arlington, VA: NSTA Kids, 2012.

Mahaney, Ian F. Sound Waves (Energy in Action). New York: Rosen Classroom, 2007.

Pfeffer, Wendy. Sounds All Around. New York: Harper Collins, 1999.

Rosinsky, Natalie M. Sound: Loud, Soft, High, and Low (Amazing Science). Illustrator Matthew John. Mankato, Minnesota: Picture Window Books, 2002.

Wright, Lynne. The Science of Noise. New York: Rain Tree/ Steck Vaughn, 2000.

Fiction

Kuskin, Karla. City Noise. Illustrated by Renee Flower. New York: Harper Collins, 1994.

Wood, Douglas. A Quiet Place. Illustrator Dan Andreasen. New York: Simon and Schuster, 2005.

Adult Books

Non Fiction

Cox, Trevor. Sonic Wonderland: A Scientific Odyssey of Sound. London: Penguin Random House, 2014.

Cox, Trevor. The Sound Book: The Science of the Sonic Wonders of the World. New York: W. W. Norton & Company, 2015.

Grossman, John and Hempton, Gordon. One Square Inch of Silence. New York: Free Press, 2009.

Hendy, David. Noise: A Human History of Sound and Listening. London: Profile Books LTD, 2013.

Horowitz, Seth S. The Universal Sense: How Hearing Shapes the Mind. Fairfield, Pennsylvania: Bloomsbury USA, 2012.

Keizer, Garret. The Unwanted Sound of Everything We Want: A Book About Noise. New York: Public Affairs, 2012.

Krause, Bernie. The Great Animal Orchestra: Finding the Origins of Music in the World's Wild Places. London: Profile Books LTD, 2012.

Prochink, George. In Pursuit of Silence: Listening for Meaning in a World of Noise. New York: Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group, 2011.

Schafer, R. Murray. The Soundscape. Rochester, Vermont: Destiny Books, 1977.

Wiley, R. Haven. Noise Matters: The Evolution of Communication. Cambridge, MA: Harvard, 2015.

Winn, Marie. Central Park in the Dark. Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 2008.