Make Your Own Drum Booklist

Book List for Make Your Own Drums

Max Found Two Sticks
By: Brian Pinkney

Although he doesn't feel like talking, a young boy responds to questions by drumming on various objects, including a bucket, hat boxes, and garbage cans, echoing the city sounds around him.

Songs and Stories of the North American Indians, With Rhythm Indications For Drum Accompaniment
By: Paul Glass

Sacred songs and songs of legends, dreams, and fun from five Indian tribes are accompanied by a brief history of each tribe.

The Drum and Other Percussion Instruments
By: Rita Storey

"Introduces different percussion instruments and the ways they are played, providing do-it-yourself crafts and activities"--Provided by the publisher."
**Jamari's Drum**  
By: Ebony Bynum

Little Jamari loves the sound of the great village drum and often sits at drummer Baba's feet. "Why do you play every day?" he asks. "The drum is the keeper of peace in the village," Baba replies. Time passes and many of the village elders pass on. One day Jamari agrees to take over the beating of the drum, to keep the peace. But little by little, he forgets his promise until disaster looms. What will Jamari do to bring back peace? Featuring acclaimed artist Baba Diakité's gorgeous illustrations, Jamari's Drum offers a simple, compelling lesson about duty and the greater good.

**Zimani's Drum**  
By: Melinda Lilly

While out walking with his brother Cikungwa, blind Zimani has an encounter with Mkango the lion and tries to trick him before he has a chance to kill them.

**The Royal Drum**  
By: Mary Dixon Lake

All the animals, except the lazy Monkey, work to make a drum for the King of the Jungle, but Anansi makes certain that Monkey ends up with the hardest job of all.

**Jasmine Toguchi, Drummer Girl**  
By: Debbie Michinko Florence

Jasmine worries that she will be the only one with no talent to share in the school talent show until her mother brings out her taiko drum.
**Drums**  
By: Kate Riggs

A primary prelude to drums, including what the percussion instruments look and sound like, basic instructions on how to play them, and the kinds of music that feature them -- Provided by publisher.

**I Am Drums**  
By: Mike Grosso

"A single-minded twelve-year-old drummer, challenged by her school's budget cuts and her family's financial woes, must find a way to keep her dreams of drumming alive"-- Provided by publisher.

**Pokko and the Drum**  
By: Matthew Forsythe

When Pokko plays her drum in the forest she suddenly finds herself surrounded by an entire band of animal musicians.
**Drum Dream Girl**
By: Margarita Engle

Follows a girl in the 1920s as she strives to become a drummer, despite being continually reminded that only boys play the drums, and that there has never been a female drummer in Cuba. Includes note about Millo Castro Zaldarriaga, who inspired the story, and Anacaona, the all-girl dance band she formed with her sisters.

**Off To the Sweet Shores of Africa and Other Talking Drum Rhymes**
By: Uzoamaka Chinyelu Unobagha

A collection of poems featuring the animals, people, and cultures of Africa.