

## TESTIMONIALS: MIXED BAG FOR KIDS, VOL. 1 Song Picture Book



### COMMENTS FROM KIDS:

"I think that *Did You Know* and *Kid Hop Rhyme* are the best. I think *Did You Know* is a good song because it tells you things that you should always remember. My favorite line was "You should know wrong from right."

- Angie, age 7

"I loved doing the heart map because I'm sharing what's important in my life."

- Gabrielle, age 6

"Reading the songs was fun!"

- Brett, age 5

### COMMENTS FROM EDUCATORS:



"Congratulations on such an amazing project; one both kids and older kids (i.e. parents/grandparents!) will love and listen to over & over. So great to have captured Richie's talent before his passing. My favorite was *Kid Hop Rhyme*. I like how you gave opportunities for kids to personalize this book as well – blending themselves with music and memorable words. Fantastic!"

- Linda  
Education Professional (15 + years)

"So nice to hear gentle sounds using good English and with kind messages. I thought the activities in the song picture book were nice – especially the one on P.22. Always good to see kids laugh at an answer that would be so wrong! *Its Better Together* – a great "movement" song without requiring special steps. The Sunburst Symbol alone would be a great adventure to follow through on."

– Franziska  
Children's Music Teacher (35 + years)



"A child's love for words comes from music. Singing supports and encourages even the youngest child's speech and listening skills, which makes *Mixed Bag For Kids* perfect for early learning. Each song has the accompanying lyrics, along with a treasure chest of hands-on exercises and games designed by teachers to increase reading and writing levels, enhance critical thinking, and heighten emotional and social awareness."

— Rose  
Elementary School Teacher, Wheeler Avenue  
School, Valley Stream, NY



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### FROM PARENTS:

"He [my son] liked reading the songs while singing, especially the rhyming one. He said it made it a little easier."

— Joanna

"I enjoyed drawing pictures, singing the songs and thinking about the questions as well."

— Steve

"Hi Kyle, my name is Jonathan, father of the 2 young girls you met at the Colgate reunion. I just wanted to give you some feedback regarding the Richie Havens, *Mixed Bag For Kids* Song Picture Book. We all love the songs and messaging,

although initially I was uncertain about how a book with music could fit together ... now I get it! Also, there was a slight delay because we only have one CD player and it's in one of our cars. So, while on an extended drive, we played the CD about 4 times and my 6-year-old followed along with the book. On the drive home, we did the same thing for my 3.5 year-old. It's my opinion that a lot of music for kids is poorly produced and painful for the adults to listen to. These songs were all great – 6 for 6! If there was one stinker, or if the songs were too long, or even if the number of songs was too many, we may have quit. We became familiar with the tunes and words very quickly. Normally I read to them on the couch or in bed. My children were strapped into car seats and able to turn the pages and follow along by themselves, which I think is a new and important skill for them. Obviously, we love the content. Getting children to read using different 'devices' is a great cause. This product could also be interesting in a classroom setting..."

— Jonathan

"My five-year old daughter Alex has come to love the *Mixed Bag For Kids* Song Picture Book. Last week, with her grandparents at our apartment, she sung *Welcome to My Castle* and insisted upon discussing (and singing and dancing) nearly every song!"

— Shawn

**NOTE:**

*If you would like us to post your or your child's experience with our Mixed Bag For Kids, Vol 1 Song Picture Book please send to info@sharingworld.com.*



Kyle Morris and Peter Seeger



Pete's Song Picture Book kudo