

J O Y C E

Family Fun

BACK TO SCHOOL

Edition



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PROGRAMS

#OFFSCREEN

PUZZLE BREAK

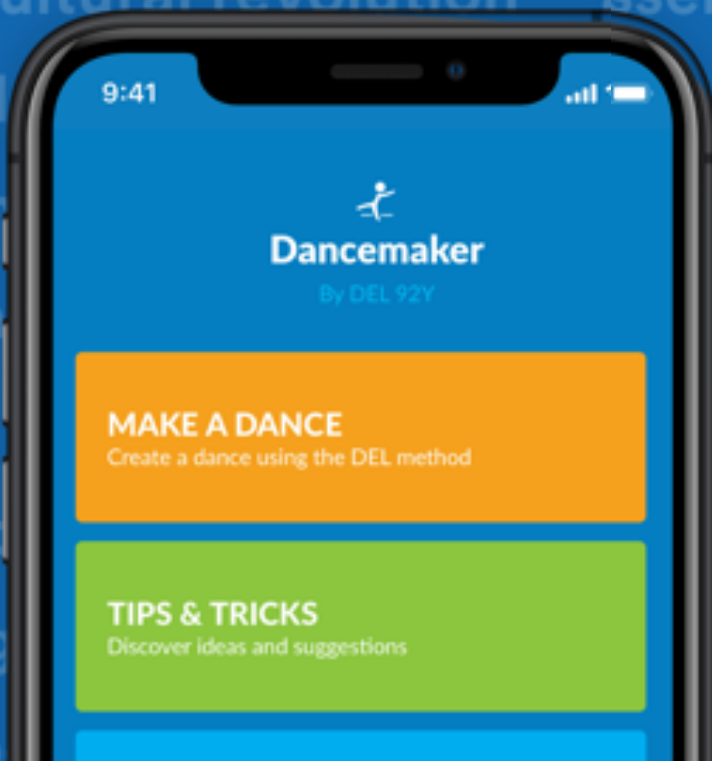
When my brain needs a break from the computer I work on a 1,000 piece puzzle of San Francisco, California. Eurographics features fine art jigsaw puzzles from 35 to 2,000 pieces. [Click here](#) to find a puzzle to challenge and engage your whole family!



#CREATE

DANCEMAKER APP

Try the Dancemaker app, made available for free by the Dance Education Laboratory (DEL) at the 92Y Harkness Dance Center. Developed by dance educator Barry Blumenfeld, it's a fun and easy way to spark choreographic ideas. Get connected to DEL's community through a collection of resources, dance education documentaries, and more. Check your app store!



#EDUCATE

NYPL RESOURCES

The New York Public Library system was established in 1895 and continues to be the best resource for EVERYTHING! Even though the Library has been closed during the pandemic, they continue to offer at-home education resources for all ages. The Jerome Robbins Dance Division also continues to encourage dance scholarship and engagement.

P.S. Do you know the names of the two marble lions in front of the 42nd Street branch?



#JAMOUT

DJ MIZZMAC'S PLAYLIST

"Microphone check 1,2,1,2!"

My alias is D.J. MizzMac! And here's the fun and funky playlist filled with "old school (and some new) joints for the true funk soldiers." Catch their videos on YouTube to see great choreography. [Click here](#) to tune in!



BOOKS

GRADES K-3



Sulwe

written by Lupita Nyong'o
and illustrated by
Vashti Harrison

Sulwe was born the color of midnight and struggles with loving her dark skin tone. The book teaches self-acceptance, developing positive self-esteem, and respecting diversity.

GRADES 4-7

Lumberjanes

written by Noelle Stevenson,
Shannon Watters, and
Grace Ellis, and illustrated
by Brooke A. Allen

This 17 volume female-created series features five female-starring, butt-kicking comic characters in numerous adventures celebrates female empowerment.



BOOKS

GRADES 8-12

HEROIC WOMEN OF THE ART WORLD



Eugene H. Pool

Heroic Women of the Art World

by Eugene H. Pool

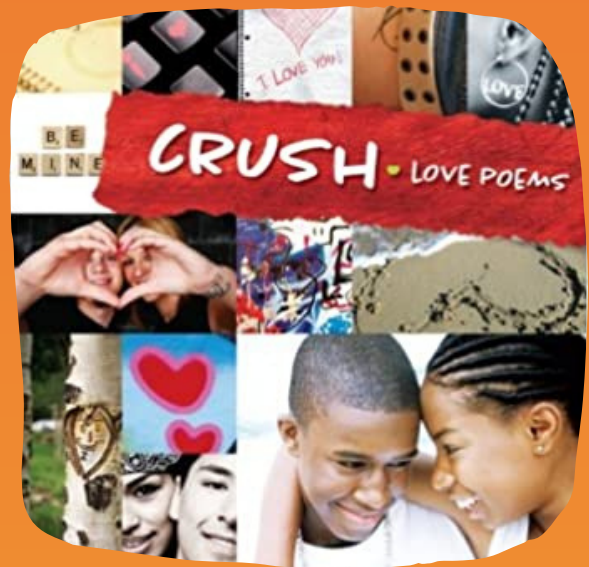
This new release shines light on fifteen daring women from the Renaissance to present day from around the world. Read their amazing biographies relayed in a conversational tone. Excellent color reproductions of artworks and photos!

GRADES 8-12

Crush: Love Poems for Teenagers

by Kwame Alexander

Alexander offers a cosmopolitan menu of tanka, haiku, long titles that lead into short first lines, verbal formulas that lead to sung discoveries, French phrases, prose poems, and poems written in Spanglish.



MOVIES



Spirited Away by Hayao Miyazaki

The beautifully hand-drawn anime movies by Japanese dual Academy Award winner animator and filmmaker Hayao Miyazaki and works by Studio Ghibli are a must see.

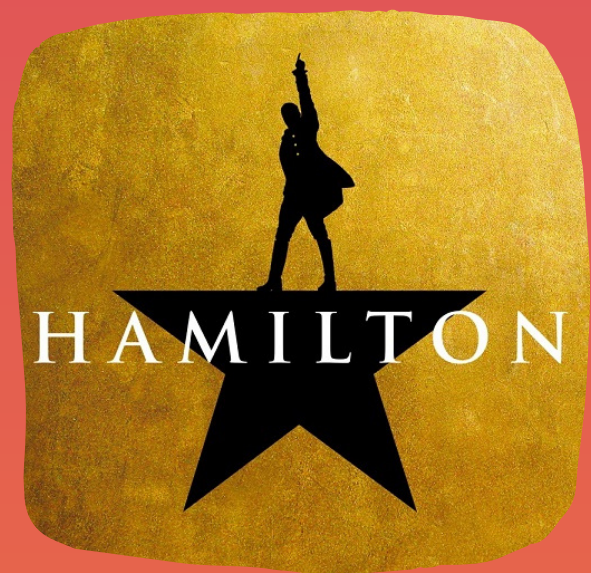
Find selections streaming on Amazon Prime and HBO Max including "Spirited Away".

Swipe up for a NY Times ranked listing of his works!

Hamilton: An American Musical

The beloved musical by Lin-Manuel Miranda was inspired by the Ron Chernow biography of, "The ten-dollar founding father without a father, got a lot farther by working a lot harder, By being a lot smarter, By being a self-starter, by fourteen, they placed him in charge of a trading charter."

Despite some of its contextual flaws, it's still great to watch and is currently streaming on Disney+.



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