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For children ages 4 through 10  
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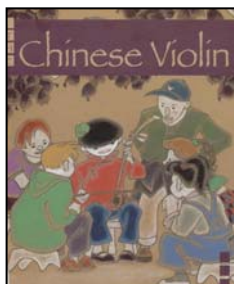


**Saturday, September 27, 2008**

***Piano Starts Here: The Young Art Tatum*** by Robert Andre Parker

\* Bill Cunliffe ~ Jazz Pianist \* Gerald James ~ Storyteller

As the young Art Tatum's vision begins to fade, he learns to play the piano by listening to his mother's player piano. Through the power of music her forgets that he is blind and goes on to become a legendary "giant of jazz."

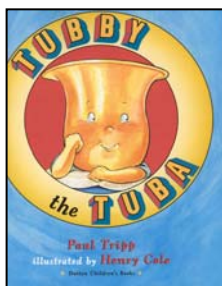


**Saturday, October 18, 2008**

***The Chinese Violin*** by Madeleine Thein, Illustrated by Joe Chang

\* Kelvin Han Yee ~ Storyteller \* Marisa Sorajja ~ Violinist \* Yana Reznik ~ Pianist

Lin Lin and her father move from China to California and their lives are forever changed. A Chinese Violin helps to bridge the old world with the new.

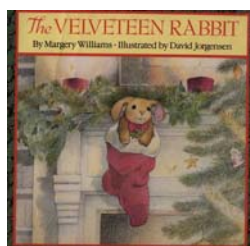


**Saturday, November 22, 2008**

***Tubby the Tuba*** by Paul Tripp, illustrated by Henry Cole

\* Peter Kors ~ Storyteller \* Chuck Koontz ~ Tuba \* Alan Steinberger ~ Synthesizer

In this beloved children's story, Tubby the Tuba is tired of just repeating oompah, oompah. Then he meets Frog and together they show the orchestra that tubas can play melodies as well as other instruments.



**Saturday, December 6, 2008**

***The Velveteen Rabbit*** by Margery Williams, illustrated by David Jorgensen

\* Keith Berger ~ Mime Artist \* Pogo Saito ~ Storyteller \* Vivian Liu ~ Pianist

This Children's classic is a story of loss and the transforming power of love.



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