



Library Checklist



Trumpet Books for Kids

Title

The Trumpet of the Swan
Listen to My Trumpet
Ben's Trumpet
The Trumpeter of Krakow
If I Only Had a Horn
Who Was Louis Armstrong?
The Story of the Orchestra

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Activity: Learn About Louis Armstrong

Louis Armstrong was one of America's greatest jazz musicians. He was born in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1901. He learned how to play music at a young age. In the 1920s, he became a popular trumpet player and singer and went on to play all over the world. Louis invented a special type of singing called scat singing. His nicknames were Satchmo and Pops. Some of his popular recordings include "Hello Dolly," "When the Saints Go Marching In," and "What a Wonderful World." Louis Armstrong left a lasting legacy through his contributions to music and was one of the most influential jazz musicians. He died in 1971.



Reading Comprehension

1. What year was Louis Armstrong born? _____
2. Where was Louis Armstrong born? _____
3. What instrument did Louis Armstrong play? _____
4. Where did Louis Armstrong play? _____
5. What type of music did Louis Armstrong play? _____
6. What special type of singing did Louis Armstrong invent?

7. What was one of Louis Armstrong's nicknames? _____
8. Name one of Louis Armstrong's popular recordings.

9. Find Louisiana on a U. S. map. Name two of Louisiana's neighboring states. _____
10. Look on a U. S. map and find the capital of Louisiana. What is it? _____