**Books and videos suggested by Barbara:**

Books

* Carnival of the Animals and CD - Jack Prelutsky, illustrated by Mary GrandPre
* Peter and the Wolf and CD - retold by Janet Schulman, illustrated by Peter Malone
* Notebook for Anna Magdalena Bach, print music

Websites and Videos

* Peter and the Wolf  videos
  + Disney version  (click [HERE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Va8Uz6MoKLg))
  + Still-picture version of Peter and Wolf with David Bowie (click [HERE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ueGfjBKbiE))
* Carnival of the Animals videos
  + Click [**HERE**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O9P1LOBepcY)for the Listening Activity (it has all the animals of this suite)
  + Click [**HERE**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJY4nEqGSE4)for more directed answers for identifying the instruments
  + Click [**HERE**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=poz9nZCFmb0)for the Disney video of the *Finale*
* Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra, Benjamin Britten
  + click [**HERE**](https://listeningadventures.carnegiehall.org/)for a game from Carnegie Hall
* Another great listening resource is Disney's Fantasia movies. There is the original (1940) and the newer one in 2000. This might be available on Amazon or to borrow from your library. The Disney YouTube channel has some of them.

Composer Lapbooks

* Teachers Pay Teachers - search for Hord Arsalan. The Chopin book is free and the rest are paid.
* Joy Morin also has scrap books available.

**Book and link suggested by Laura:**

One book I recommended is David W. Barber - Bach, Beethoven, and The Boys - Music History As It Ought To Be Taught.

And this Youtube link <https://www.youtube.com/user/beethovenswig>

**Barbara’s Composer Bags – good for all ages - Includes ‘things’ that have meaning for this composer.**

***Example***

BACH – church, candle (writing music by) piece of pipe (pipe organ), family (a fold out family with lots of kids), German flag, Brother (name tag – his 1st teacher), music note book (students had to bring their own paper to write music down since there was not pre-printed books), Coffee (Cantata), dark glasses (blindness), 2 identical scrolls of music (Anna M. Notebook – music was not only composed by Bach)

ANNE CROSBY GAUDET – 2 gold medals (RCM), cow puppet (her 1st piece written at 7 about a cow), cats (her pets), picture of computer (digital graphic artist), frog (Freddie the Frog), Nova Scotia and Canadian flag, Dime (Bluenose ship), picture of harp (composes for harp as well), Starfish and Star (Starfish at night), her favourite things – lavender, dark chocolate, chickadees – made a little song to the tune of “My Favorite things)

As a group we came up with ideas for a composer bag for CLARA SCHUMANN

8 children, Brahms babysat when she performed, flag, divorced parents, her image was on 100 deutschmark note, 1300 concert programs, her father did not approve of Robert, memorized performances (sheet music that fades out to blank), age 14 1st Concert premier conducted by Mendelssohn, Brahms friendship (Valentine), tour partner (violin ornament)