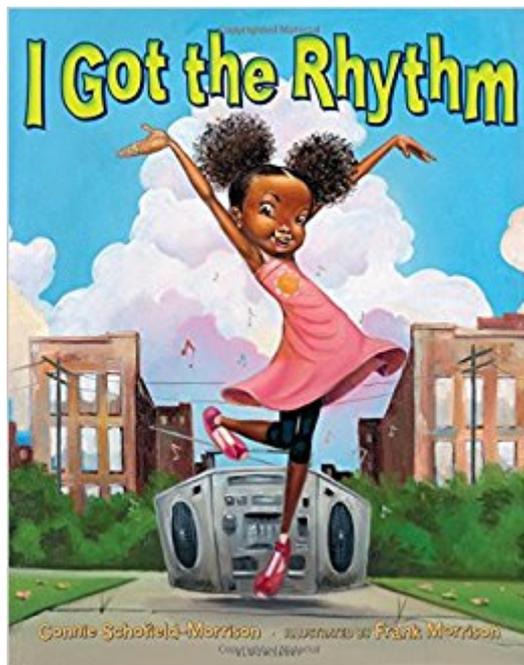


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# I Got The Rhythm



## Synopsis

On a simple trip to the park, the joy of music overtakes a mother and daughter. The little girl hears a rhythm coming from the world around her- from butterflies, to street performers, to ice cream sellers everything is musical! She sniffs, snaps, and shakes her way into the heart of the beat, finally busting out in an impromptu dance, which all the kids join in on! Award-winning illustrator Frank Morrison and Connie Schofield-Morrison, capture the beat of the street, to create a rollicking read that will get any kid in the mood to boogie.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

## Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr 1 **–** A young girl discovers a world of exuberant rhythm in her neighborhood, from the drummer in the park to playground clapping games to the subtle beat of butterfly wings. The straightforward narrative captures the engaging ways the narrator finds her own rhythm exploring the world around her. She "[hears] a rhythm with [her] ears," "[looks] at the rhythm with [her] eyes," "[catches] the rhythm with [her] hands," and much more. Ready made for storytime, Schofield-Morrison's text pulses with a beat of its own and practically demands audiences to clap along. Each double-page spread offers interactive elements that work for a range of ages, from vocabulary presenting each way the narrator catches the rhythm (hands, knees, feet, and more) to the fun readers can have joining in and keeping the rhythm with their own fingers, singing it with

their own mouth, or tapping it with their own toes. Morrison's oil-on-canvas illustrations take their lead from the energetic text but form the core of the story with expansive spreads crackling with movement. A rich, color palette helps the action jump off the page, with a bright blue sky as the backdrop for the yellows and golds and greens of the setting complementing an array of pinks, especially the narrator's bright pink dress. The urban setting and varied cast of characters make this title particularly valuable, showcasing diversity as an integral part of everyday life. —Ted McCoy, Springfield City Library, MA

Music is everywhere in the city, but a warm summer day in the park makes it downright infectious. A young African American girl leaves the house with her mother, using all her senses to find rhythm everywhere as they walk. Before long, she has gathered the playground children for a dance routine and inspires an impromptu marching band that fills the park with a riot of sound, color, and movement. Schofield-Morrison has created a celebration of the urban environment. Though nameless, our narrator radiates charm with her puff-ball pigtails, snapping fingers, and effervescent joy at experiencing the city's sounds. The bright palette and vibrant tones of Morrison's loosely painted illustrations echo the energy of the text nicely, and Morrison employs some unusual compositions to heighten the sense of movement. With text like "STOMP STOMP" and "BEAT BOP" strewn across the pages, the book begs readers to sing and move along with this little dancer as she "pops and locks, hips and hops" her way through the sunny afternoon. —Summer Hayes

Bought this book for my 3 year old niece after learning about Multicultural Children's Book Day. She loved it, and snaps and claps along with the story. Great purchase!

Great product. No issues whatsoever.

Lovely word choices and rhythm. Wonderful for interacting and rereading.

This book is wonderful. I use it in my music classroom to read to my younger students. The pictures are so vivid. The kids really love it!

Fantastic book! I highly recommend it!

Great to read to my little girl

Great book! Fast delivery!

Cute book!

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