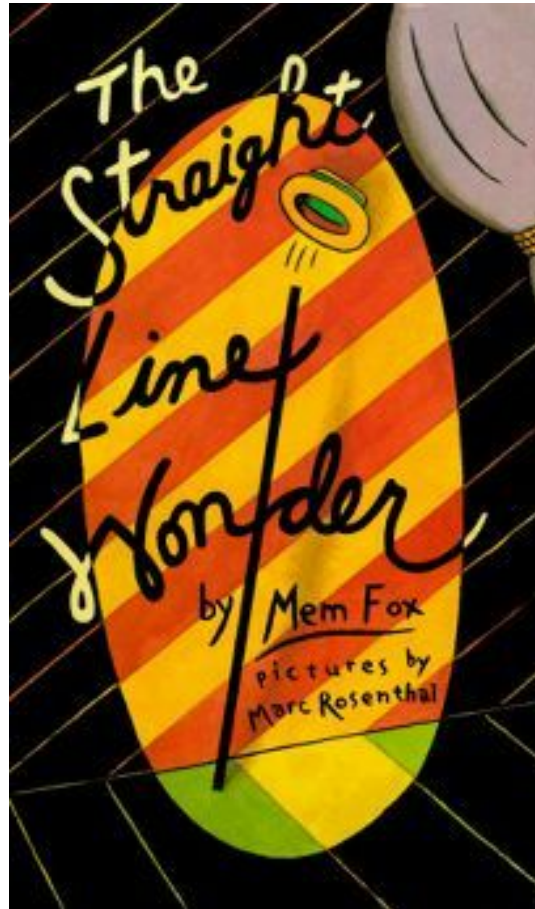


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# Book Review: *The Straight Line Wonder*

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THE STRAIGHT LINE WONDER is a great book for all ages. It's movement inspiring illustrations and positive, empowering message make this book perfect for the music classroom. This book could be used with Kindergarten and 1st grade students to encourage them to move freely but gives them enough structure to be successful. For 2nd and 3rd grade students, this book could be used to encourage movement creation in groups, creating great collaborators. Finally, 4th and 5th grade students could compose music to accompany each movement suggested. I was introduced to this book by Chris Judah-Lauder at a workshop and now use it every year.

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