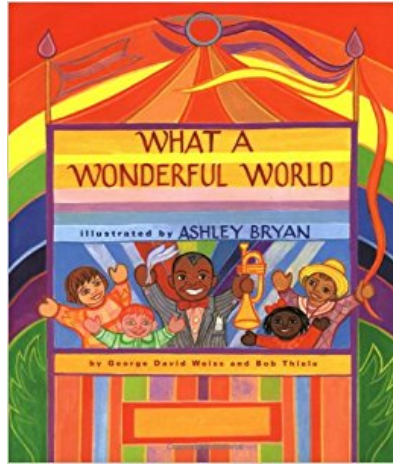


# What a Wonderful World

Illustrated by Ashley Bryan  
Song by George David Weiss and Bob Thiele



This cheerful, vibrant book illustrates the song famously sung by Louis Armstrong, What a Wonderful World. The pictures, which depict people of all races living together in harmony, also include old Pops himself holding his trumpet. This book and song is appropriate for any elementary grade level. Students of all ages love getting to know Louis Armstrong's unique voice and enjoy all the positive vibes that flow through the pages.

Use the recording by Louis Armstrong and turn the pages as he sings.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3yCcXgbKrE>

Singing the song to your students without the recording will work, too.

Either way, your students will love to sing along!

Our new national and state music standards include a "Respond" category. As a way to respond to this music, students could listen to the recording/read the book and then either draw their own version of what a wonderful world would look like or write it down/discuss as a class.

I hope you like this book as much as my students and I do!

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