

BOOKS on the BIG SCREEN

PROJECT DIRECTIONS:

1. Scan the pictures on the pages of the book. You don't necessarily need a scanner. Most school copy machines have a scan function—you can scan directly to a memory key. There are also scan apps for your smartphone. Every book doesn't necessarily transfer well as a PowerPoint slideshow. Consider the orientation of the pictures, their quality, the consistency of picture use in the book etc.
2. It's faster to turn all of the pictures right side up and crop them before you put them on your slides. I use Microsoft Office Picture Manager (in your Microsoft Office Tools folder under programs) to do this.
3. Open a new slideshow in PowerPoint and insert one picture onto each slide adjusting them as needed to fit the full slide, or you can add a frame to each slide.
4. Insert the audio from your PC and adjust the animations settings so that the track plays over multiple slides.
5. Use the Rehearse Slideshow feature under the Slideshow tab and save your timings.

Here are some books that make great PowerPoint slideshows:

- ♪ Aida told by Leontyne Price
- ♪ A You're Adorable illustrated by Martha Alexander
- ♪ The Cat's Midsummer Jamboree by David Kherdian and Nonny Hogrogian
- ♪ The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
(Mary Palmer suggests Chopin's Etude No. 3 in E major, Opus 101)
- ♪ Jazz Baby by Carole Boston Weatherford
(I added Hap Palmer's "Topsy" from his Movin' CD)
- ♪ The Nutcracker Ballet illustrated by Carolyn Ewing
(I read the story and inserted music excerpts from the suite that play as I read.)
- ♪ Oh, A-Hunting We Will Go by John Langseth
- ♪ The Remarkable Farkle McBride by John Lithgow
- ♪ Sing, Pierrot, Sing by Tomie dePaola
(a book without words—put Debussy's Claire de Lune to it)
- ♪ There's a Hole in the Bucket pictures by Nadine Bernard Westcott
- ♪ We All Sing with the Same Voice illustrated by Paul Meisel
- ♪ Who Killed Cock Robin? by Kevin O'Malley
- ♪ Any story from [CJ's Songcards](#) and check out [Shirley Handy](#) while you're there.
(Scan the small version of the song illustration saving each picture as a black & white bitmap. Then use Paint (free on Windows machines) or AppleWorks to digitally "color" each picture.)

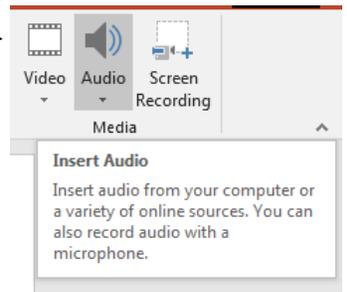
Inserting a sound file into your PowerPoint slideshow

1. The sound file should be saved somewhere on your computer.

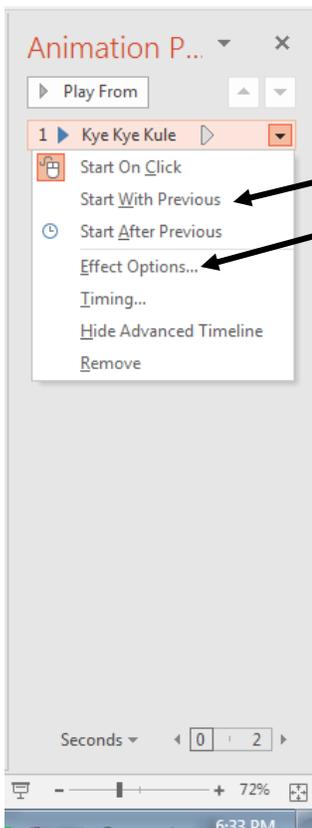
2. Go to the Insert menu and on the far right choose Audio.

3. A speaker icon that represents your sound file will appear in the middle of your screen. Move it to where you want it

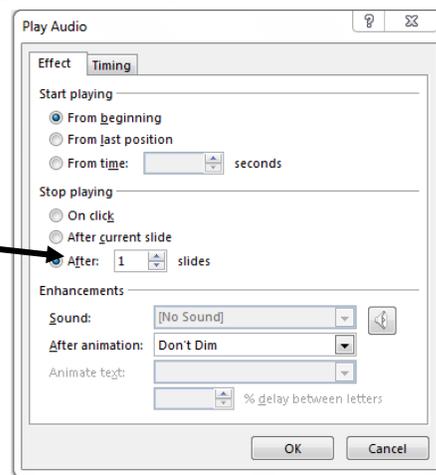
4. Go to the Animations menu and click on Animation Pane so that it appears in a column on the right.



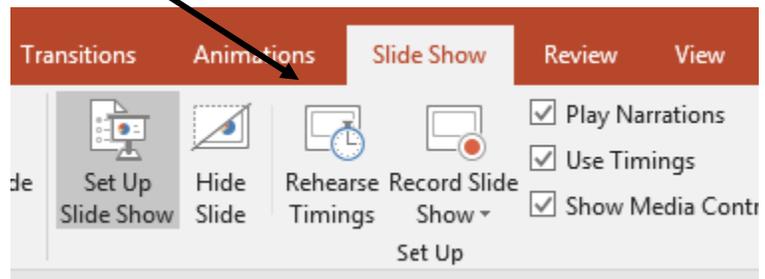
5. Click on the right drop down arrow and choose Start with Previous. Then go to Effect Options.



6. Change this to the number of slides in your slideshow.



7. Now set the timing of your slides by going to the Slide Show menu and choosing Rehearse Timings.



(Depending on how exact your slides have to fit the music, you may want to just advance manually instead.)

8. Save your timings 😊

