



## Arts Education Weekly News Blast

### September 12, 2016

Welcome to the new school year and the first edition of the Perpich Center's Weekly Arts Education News Blast. Over the coming months, we will provide you with research-based tips for arts education to use in your classroom, connect you with local and national resources devoted to arts education, inform you of relevant news and information about arts happenings across the state, and introduce you to key people working on behalf of arts education in your regional district and the Perpich Center for Arts Education. Our aim is to provide you with accessible information that you can implement in your classroom or teaching practice immediately.

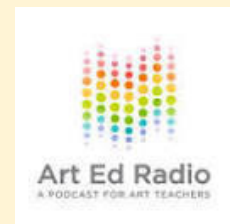
Much of the information provided in the newsletter comes from Perpich projects in Outreach. Want to check out a book featured in the newsletter? Visit the Perpich Library to stroll through a catalogue of listed titles. Want to receive professional development training in the new national arts standards? Send a request to Outreach at [professional-development-questions@pcae.mn.k12.us](mailto:professional-development-questions@pcae.mn.k12.us). Looking for new lesson plan ideas and ways to integrate arts across the curriculum? Check out the [Arts Integration Network website](#). Finally, your regional center directors are also a tremendous resource to tap into as your school year unfolds.

### Classroom Resources

#### ***Art Ed Radio***

Includes helpful and informative podcasts designed specifically for arts educators, as well as lesson plans, resources, and videos all compiled in one spot to help improve your teaching practice and strengthen your arts curriculum.

[Art Ed Podcasts](#)

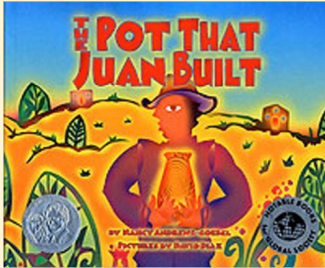


### ***A-rhythm-etic: The Math Behind the Beats***

TED Ed Talks presents this unique explanation of how musical genres support learning in the math classroom. Clayton Cameron breaks down R & B and Latin music by beat while suggesting math and music are intrinsically linked. [A-Rhythm-Etic](#)



## **Visual Art Book Profiles**

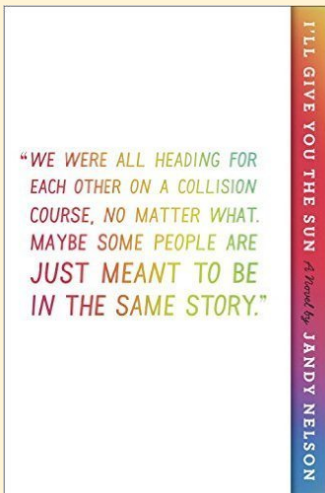


### ***The Pot That Juan Built***

By Nancy Andrews-Gobel (Grades K-5)

"Quezada creates stunning pots in the traditional style of the Casas Grandes people, including using human hair to make brushes and cow dung to feed the fire.

This real-life story is written in the form of "The House That Jack Built," and relays how Juan's pioneering work has changed a poor village into a prosperous community of world-class artists. Illustrated by Caldecott Medal winner David Diaz." [The Pot That Juan Built](#)



### ***I'll Give You the Sun***

By Jandy Nelson (Grades 9 & Up)

"At first, Jude and her twin brother are Noah and Jude; inseparable. Noah draws constantly and is falling in love with the charismatic boy next door, while daredevil Jude wears red-red lipstick, cliff-dives, and does all the talking for both of them. Years later, they are barely speaking. Something has happened to change the twins in different yet equally devastating ways . . . but then Jude meets an intriguing, irresistible boy and a mysterious new mentor.

This radiant, award-winning novel from the acclaimed author of *The Sky Is Everywhere* will leave you breathless and teary and laughing—often all at once."

[I'll Give You the Sun](#)

## **Upcoming Events**



### ***Communication and Theatre Association of Minnesota***

Join CTAM and fellow theatre educators for their annual gathering September 15-17. Enjoy interactive sessions led by theatre teachers, actors, and members of the theatre community. This year's theme is "Walking the Walk by Talking the Talk," and will feature opportunities for participants to reflect on the importance and value of theatre education in Minnesota. To register, [click here](#).

**Where:** Holiday Inn, St. Cloud

**When:** September 15-17, 2016

Registration due on September 12.

## **Meet Perpich Staff**

### ***Sue Mackert***

Sue Mackert is the Executive Director of Perpich Center for Arts Education. As Executive Director, Mackert oversees all three wings of the Perpich agency: the Arts High School, Outreach, and the Library.



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