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Classroom Resources



Creating Cyber Murals

Researchers, teachers, and youth from the community have been working together at UCLA to develop a cyber mural, a mural comprised of digital images that changes over time by computer programming or by placed-based triggers in the environment. Meant as a way to fuse digital media

arts, traditional visual art technique, and technology, cyber murals allow youth to collect images and display them in a way that represents their ever changing identity. [UCLA Examples](#)

AIGA Design Ed K12

AIGA, the professional organization representing the graphic design industry, offers extensive curriculum and resources to help K-12 teachers integrate design thinking into their curriculum.

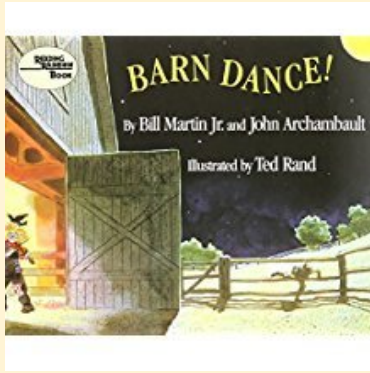
Browse through their collection of case studies profiling how local chapters of AIGA have partnered

with schools to bring graphic design into the community. Get ideas, find your own local partner, or submit ideas of how graphic design could be used in a formal learning environment.

[Design Ed](#)



Dance Book Profile



Barn Dance!

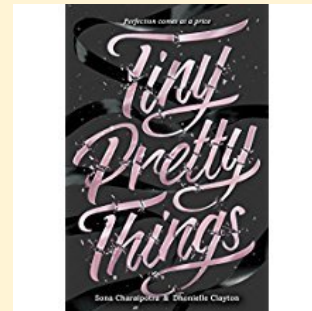
By Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault (Grades K-3)

Unable to sleep on the night of a full moon, a young boy follows the sound of music across the fields and finds an unusual barn dance in progress. [Barn Dance!](#)

Tiny Pretty Things

By Dhonielle Clayton and Sona Charaipotra (Grades 9-12)

Gigi, Bette, and June, three top students at an exclusive Manhattan ballet school, have seen their fair share of drama. Free-spirited new girl Gigi just wants to dance -- but the very act might kill her. Privileged New Yorker Bette's desire to escape the shadow of her ballet star sister brings out a dangerous edge in her. And perfectionist June needs to land a lead role this year or her controlling mother will put an end to her dancing dreams forever. When every dancer is both friend and foe, the girls will sacrifice, manipulate, and backstab to be the best of the best. [Tiny Pretty Things](#)



National Association of Schools of Dance

Much like the National Association of Schools of Theatre, NASD provides services and support to undergraduate and graduate dance programs across the country. The website provides information to "dancers, students, and the public" about institutions of dance and accreditation. [NASD](#)

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