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books by **SUSAN DAILEY**

Susan M. Dailey is the author of two highly successful books: *Sing a Song of Storytime* (Neal-Schuman Publishers, 2007) and *A Storytime Year* (Neal-Schuman Publishers, 2001). She has over 30 years of library experience and is currently a branch manager in the Wells County Public Library system in Northeast Indiana.



Sing a Song of Storytime

Illustrated by Nancy Carroll Wagner

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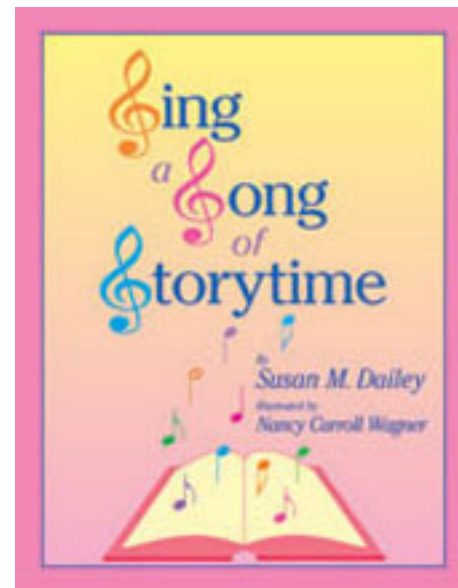
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