

BOOKS, MUSIC, ETC.

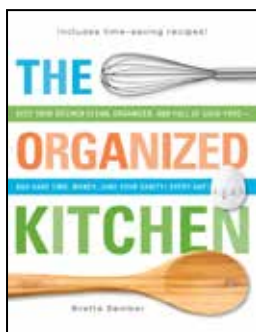


By Vicki Girard

The Organized Kitchen

By Brette Sember

"The kitchen may be the heart of the home, but it is also the place that naturally attracts the most clutter and mess." It is like Brette Sember, author of **The Organized Kitchen**, has seen my kitchen!



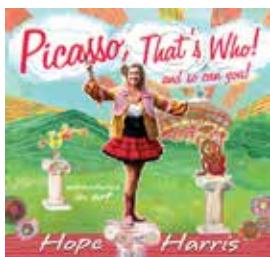
The book is divided up into 3 parts: Taking Ownership of the Kitchen; Getting Organized; and Cooking, Shopping, And Meal Planning. The chapters are broke up into clear and concise topics that make it easy to read and focus where you need to. She includes many handy charts including a **Safe Freezer-Storage Times** that suggests an appropriate length of time to keep items in your freezer such as Soups and Stews have a suggested freezer shelf life of 2 – 3 months. This very helpful book also includes time-saving recipes and grocery shopping tips.

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Picasso, That's Who! And so can you!

By Hope Harris

Picasso, That's Who! takes kids and families through a tuneful celebration of 19th and 20th



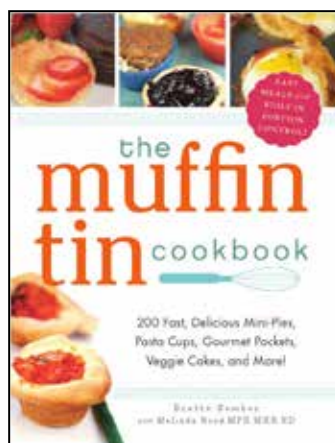
century visual artists, offering musical mini-lessons in art appreciation and encouraging listeners to pick up a brush or a crayon and try creating art!

Art is everywhere you look. The CD will open your child's curiosity and imagination. Give the CD to your favorite little one with lots of paper, glue and any other art supplies that they can think of.

www.hopeharris.com

The Muffin Tin Cookbook

By Brette Sember with Melinda Boyd, MPH, MHR, RD



Kids love foods cooked in muffin tins, and now you can make every type of dish imaginable that way! **The Muffin Tin Cookbook** (Adams Media, April, 2012) has 200 recipes made in mini, regular, and jumbo muffin tins to excite your child about eating healthy food.

What a fun cookbook full of great recipes from appetizers to desserts. The **Mexican Meatloaf** is both easy to make and cooks very quickly. Leftovers make a perfectly proportioned lunch the next day. Next on my list to try is the **Butter Pecan Cupcakes**. Yummy.

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29 Friday

Dream Big - Summer Reading Club at Marshall District Library - All Day

Ages 0-17 are invited to read/listen to books and participate in a variety of library programs.

Minute Mysteries at Marshall District Library - All Day

All week teen programs at the library!

Write a Letter to the Library's Mascot! at Marshall District Library - All Day

All week youth programs at the library!

Field of Flight Airshow & Balloon Festival at WK Kellogg International Airport - 8:00 AM

Daily balloon launches, fireworks, the air show, military demonstrations and top-notch civilian performers. The festival is non-stop action!

ABC Activity Time at the Portage District Library - 10:00 AM

Drop in playtime including sensory activities, fine and gross motor skills.

Family Storytime at KPL - Central Library - 10:30 AM

Stories, songs, fingerplays, and fun activities designed for preschoolers from birth to age 5.

Vicksburg Farmers' Market - 2:30 PM

Locally produced items from farm fresh eggs to flowers to produce will be available through October.

Fun Craft Fridays at Willard Library - 3:30 PM

While supplies last, enjoy making crafts every Friday - from edible crafts, and tie dyes.

30 Saturday

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Kalamazoo Farmer's Market at Bank Street - 7:00 AM

1204 Bank Street, between Lake Street & Stockbridge Avenue off of Portage Rd.

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Daily balloon launches, fireworks, the air show, military demonstrations and top-notch civilian performers. The festival is non-stop action!

Springfield Farmers Market at Begg Park - 8:00 AM

Farmers Market

Texas Township Farmer's Market - 8:00 AM

Fresh on Q Ave will kick off on May 19 and run 23 weeks until October 20 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Battle Creek Farmers Market - 9:00 AM

Farmers Market in downtown Battle Creek

Story Corner at the Kalamazoo Nature Center Barn - 11:00 AM

Stop by the animal barn for fun activities before our story corner at noon.

Creature Feature at the Kalamazoo Nature Center - 12:00 PM

Drop by between noon and 1 pm to see some of KNC's animals out from behind the glass!

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