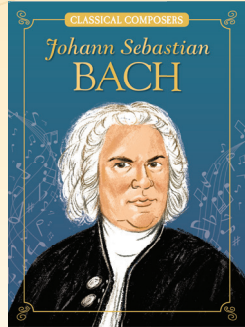
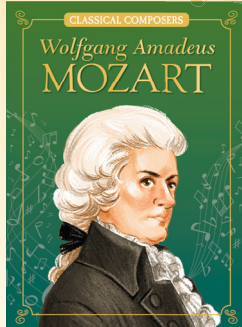


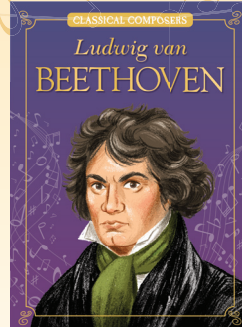
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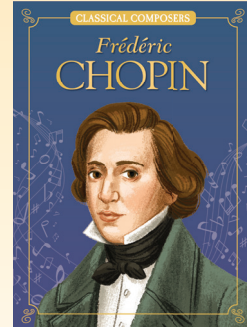
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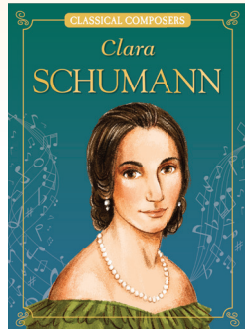
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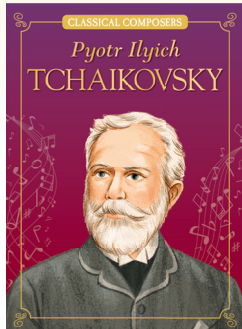
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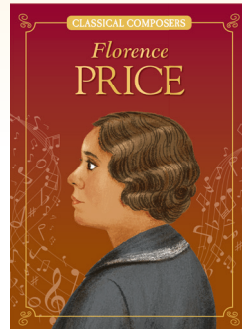
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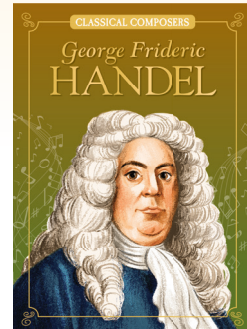
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In 1703, Bach got a job as a musician in Weimar. He worked for a duke. Bach had many jobs at the duke's **court**. He played the violin and the organ. But he also had to help around the house. Sometimes Bach even had to peel potatoes and clean the kitchen!

Soon after, Bach got a job as the church organist in Arnstadt. The church had just installed a new organ. Bach loved playing it. The people loved the way he played.

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The Church in Arnstadt, Thuringia, is now called The Bach Church.

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It did not take long before Frédéric could play the piano better than his teacher. When he was only eight years old, he began performing in **salons**. The audiences could not believe how well the little boy played. They were even more surprised when they found out little Frédéric wrote his own music!



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