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**Award Winner USA Book News
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Michigan – Author, Gari R. Stein, founder and director of Music for Little Folks, releases her book. *The More We Get Together: Nurturing Relationships through Music, Play, Books and Art.*

Fun and educational, this book, with over 300 resources and activities, is chock-full of the benefits of music making, play and the related arts, personal experiences, easy to understand research, photographs, family stories, and lots of activities for tots to 8s with a special section just for infants. Through the richness of traditional folk music & using old tunes in new ways, Gari's CD, *Are We There Yet*, with 53 traveling tunes is included with the book.

The More We Get Together is designed to help equip families with easy tools to bond with each other. Perhaps a parent may re-connect with childhood memories of sitting with a grandparent in the kitchen or on the front porch: singing songs, reading books, drawing pictures, sharing hugs, laughs and special moments.

When all else fails, read a book together, play, draw, sing! It really works! So take a break from your dot com day, enjoy some family time and PLAY!

About the Author:

Gari R. Stein graduated with a B.A. in Psychology, with a focus in Child Development and a minor in dance. In the early '90s she developed Music For Little Folks and began writing and speaking professionally for keynotes and workshops across the Midwest, which she is still doing today. Her three young grandchildren enjoy her use of song to mark every possible occasion. Gari is speaking and doing her workshops, nationwide.

Gari R. Stein resides with her family in Ann Arbor, Michigan.