

BOOKS on the BIG SCREEN

PROJECT DIRECTIONS:

1. Scan the pictures on the pages of the book. Every book doesn't necessarily transfer well as a PowerPoint slideshow. Consider the orientation of the pictures, their quality, the consistency of picture use in the book etc.
2. It's best to turn all of the pictures right side up before you put them on your slides. You can do this by opening the folder you scanned them into and choosing Slideshow view and then use the arrows to turn as needed.
3. Open a new slideshow in PowerPoint and insert one picture onto each slide.
4. Create a folder for your slideshow and the sound file you're using.
5. See below for mp3 directions as well as adding the sound to your slideshow.

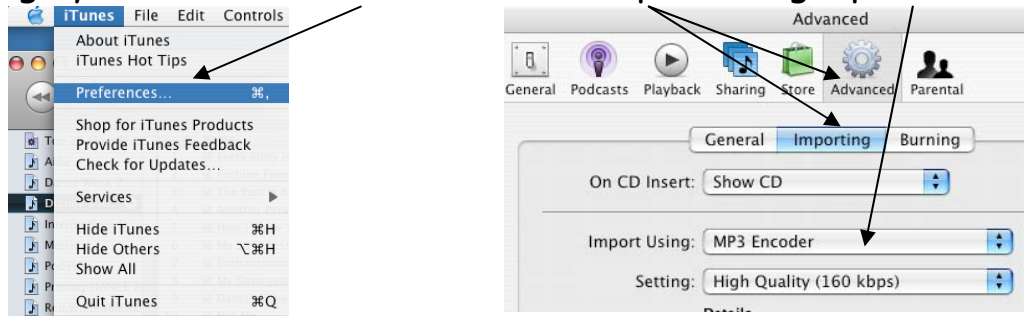
OTHER IDEAS

Here are some other books that make great PowerPoint slideshows:

- ♪ The Remarkable Farkle McBride by John Lithgow
- ♪ Aida told by Leontyne Price
- ♪ There's a Hole in the Bucket pictures by Nadine Bernard Westcott
- ♪ The Cat's Midsummer Jamboree by David Kherdian and Nonny Hogrogian
- ♪ A You're Adorable illustrated by Martha Alexander
- ♪ Sing, Pierrot, Sing by Tomie dePaola
(a book without words—put Debussy's Claire de Lune to it)
- ♪ The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
(Mary Palmer suggests Chopin's Etude No. 3 in E major, Opus 101)
- ♪ The Nutcracker Ballet illustrated by Carolyn Ewing
(I read the story and inserted music excerpts from the suite that play as I read.)
- ♪ Any story from the Shirley Handy Kits
(You'll need to scan the small version of the song illustration saving each picture as a black & white bitmap. Then use Paint (free on Windows machines) or AppleWorks to digitally "color" each picture.)

Converting a CD track to an mp3

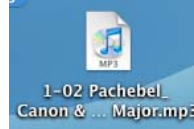
1. Change your Preferences in iTunes to import using mp3 Encoder.



2. Import the track you plan to use from the CD into iTunes.



3. Drag the track you've imported on to your desktop or into the folder you've created for this project.



4. Be sure the PowerPoint slideshow is in the same folder as the sound file you want to use.
5. Rename the mp3 file. Be sure the filename is short (less than 17 characters) and has no spaces or periods.

Inserting a sound file into your PowerPoint slideshow

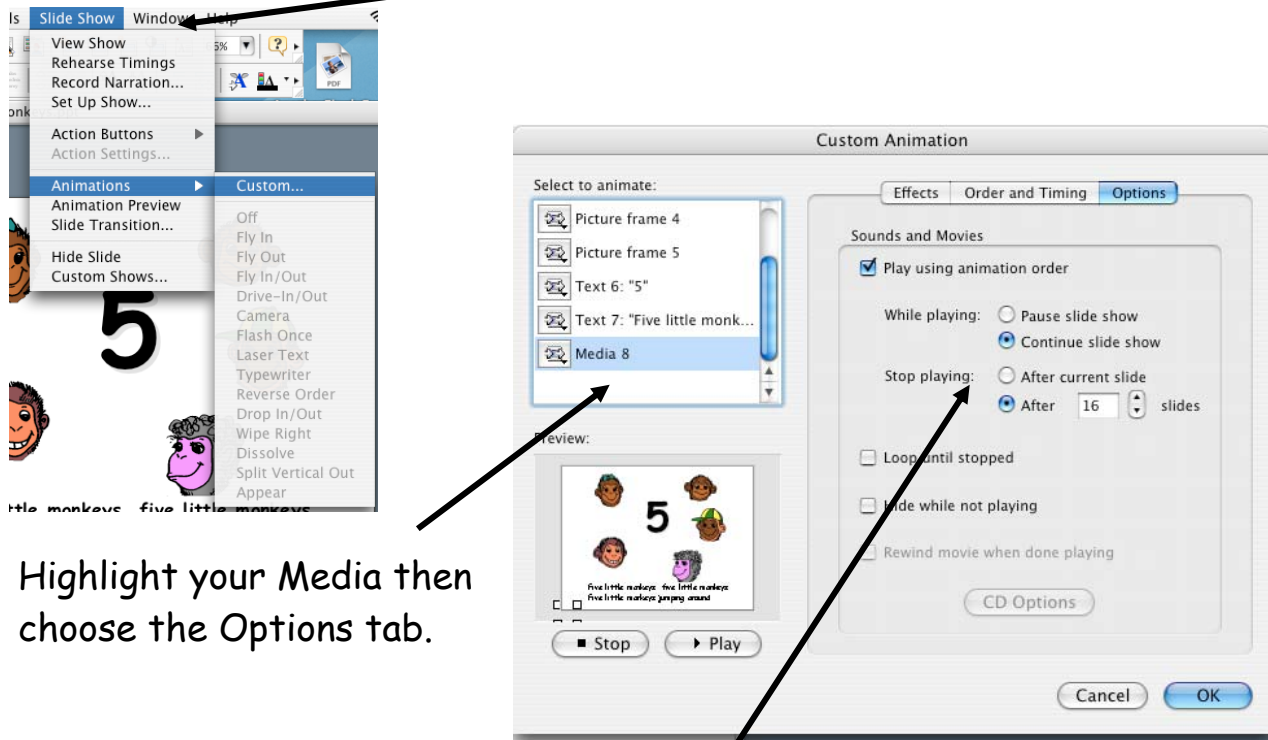
1. Put the sound file you want to use in a folder along with the slideshow. Your sound must always be with your slideshow in order for it to play.

2. Go to Insert—Movies and Sounds—Sound from File and choose your sound file.

3. Answer this question with a "Yes". Then move the speaker icon to where you want it on the page.



4. Go to SlideShow—Animations—Custom



5. Highlight your Media then choose the Options tab.

6. Mark the "Continue slide show" option and then "After ____" options.

7. Set the timing of your slides by going to Slide Show on your top menu bar and choosing "Rehearse timings". (Depending on how exact your slides have to fit the music, you may want to just advance manually instead.)