



# Arthur Sullivan

Composer

May 13, 1842 - November 22, 1900

Picture Book: [The Fabulous Feud of Gilbert and Sullivan](#) by Jonah Winter, illustrated by Richard Egielski

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## Enrichement

- Opera: The opera is both a musical style and a form of theater. It is not a musical, in which the music is usually modern. Opera music is classical in nature. It is accompanied by singing and the singers acting out a story. An orchestra plays the music. Have you ever been to the opera? It is quite the experience! Do not hesitate if there is ever one playing near you.
- History: The time of Queen Victoria of England, known as the Victorian Era, was a time of great changes in England as well as throughout the world. She was the longest reigning British sovereign, 1837-1901, until Queen Elizabeth II, who reigned from 1952 until 2022. Queen Victoria's birthday is on May 24th (see the [May 2025 Booklist](#) for details).
- Theater: Build yourself a model theater to play with peg dolls. [This video](#) is a wonderful tutorial to make a toy theater. Please share your theaters on Instagram and tag [@adailypicturebook](#). Wooden peg dolls are so versatile and so very fun to paint and play with. Here are [some ideas](#) on how to create your own peg doll actors and actresses. We really like these [peg dolls](#), they offer a lot of possibilities.

## Recipe

Arthur Sullivan's opera was named The Mikado. In France we had snack sticks called Mikado, it was a small bread stick dipped in chocolate. They were yummy and are easy to make!

1/2 cups of [melting chocolate](#)

1 box of [thin bread sticks](#) (plain!)

Melt the chocolate in a bain Marie, then dip the bread sticks in the melted chocolate 2/3 of the way. Roll in sprinkles, if desired.

Let cool and enjoy!