



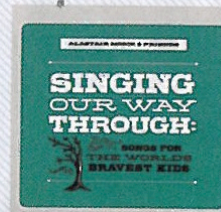
Leeds and her band bring big fun on their new release.

**THE BEST  
KIDS'  
ALBUMS  
NOW!**

**JOANIE LEEDS AND THE NIGHTLIGHTS** Bandwagon Don't attempt a family road trip without this minivan-friendly winner, which kicks off with the boppy "Are We There Yet?" Singable lyrics strike the right balance of silly and sweet, and "Use Your Words" is an empowerment anthem for the toddler set.



**JUSTIN ROBERTS**  
Recess  
More zingy original tunes from the stellar indie artist.

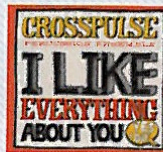


**ALASTAIR MOOK & FRIENDS**  
Singing Our Way Through  
Catchy songs like the hand-

clapping "B-R-A-V-E" make up this inspiring but never maudlin collection dedicated to kids battling cancer.

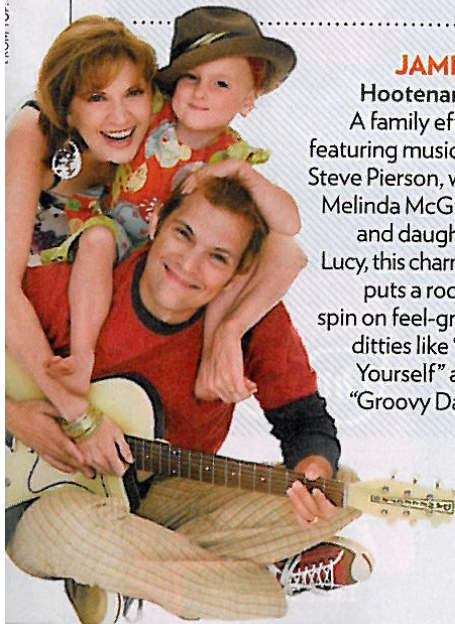


**RECESS MONKEY**  
Deep Sea Diver  
The perfect soundtrack for a beach weekend.



**CROSSPULSE...**  
I Like Everything...  
A percussive finger-snapper boasting rich African beats.

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**JAMBO**  
Hootenanny  
A family effort featuring musician Steve Pierson, wife Melinda McGraw and daughter Lucy, this charmer puts a rootsy spin on feel-great ditties like "Be Yourself" and "Groovy Day."



**KEY WILDE & MR. CLARKE**  
Pleased to Meet You  
New rock-pop ode to summer slackers: the wry "Lazy Raisins."

—MICHELLE TAUBER

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