

Summer Reading for Music Educators

Wednesday Webinar, June 21, 2023

Artie Almeida is presenting:



1. "There's a Song for That: Lessons Learned from Music & Lyrics: A Music Therapist's Memoir and Guide

<https://www.amazon.com/Theres-Song-That-Lessons-Therapists/dp/1667831771>

There's a Song for That is a motivational book about music and music therapy. It examines how music functions in our everyday lives and the power music possesses to promote learning, coping, and positive change. This collection of abbreviated research and personal anecdotes explores music's history and evolution, how music benefits the brain and body, and music therapy as a behavioral science. Learn how to integrate music therapeutically for yourself and your loved ones through drumming, songwriting, chakra work, and a multitude of music-based interactions. As the author reflects on a life of music and a career in music therapy, you may discover your own song for that tradition, emotion, memory, person, and occasion. Find your tempo and use your voice. Apply a new understanding of music to grow, prosper, and secure a positive mindset. Life is a song. Live out loud!

<https://www.amazon.ca/Theres-Song-That-Lessons-Therapists-ebook/dp/B09ZF8V1RL>

Kindle \$9.99.



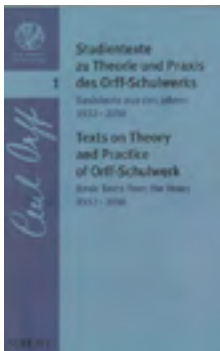
2. Singing (Arts for Health). It's one of a series about how arts and humanities can support and transform health and well-being.

<https://www.amazon.com/Singing-Arts-Health-Yoon-Irons/dp/1838673326>

J. Yoon Irons is a research fellow at the Health and Social Care Research Centre at the University of Derby, UK, where her research focuses on the health and wellbeing benefits of singing. She is also a singer and music therapist.

Grenville Hancox is Professor Emeritus at Canterbury Christ Church University, UK. He is the founder and artistic director of the Canterbury Cantata Trust charity and Sing to Beat Parkinson's, which promote community group singing for better health and wellbeing. He is also a choral conductor and clarinetist. --This text refers to the paperback edition.

'Singing is about participation. It is about being in the world. It is about wellbeing, everyday life, help and comfort. It is not for one minute about whether you have a good voice. It is not only about choir singing, pop music or opera. It is about taking part with your voice. This lovely book makes these points loud and clear.'--Professor Tia DeNora --This text refers to the paperback edition.



Jeaneau Julian is presenting:

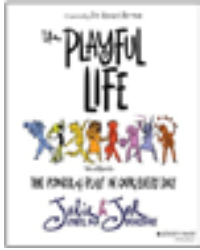
Texts on Theory and Practice of Orff By Haselbach, Barbara

Texts on Theory and Practice of Orff-Schulwerk from the Orff-Schulwerk Forum Salzburg Basic Texts from the Years 1932 – 2010 Edited by Barbara Haselbach Softcover book 345 pages The authors of Orff-Schulwerk and their closest cooperators describe the basics of what has become unquestionable...

The Playful Life: The Power of Play in Our Every Day

Do you find yourself wanting more out of life? It's time to bring play to your every day

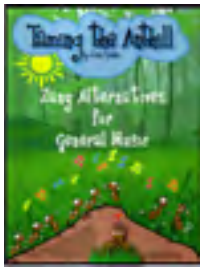
Play is not just for kids! There are many reasons we need play in our lives. The Playful Life shows you why and how to bring more playfulness to all aspects of your life. You'll explore how to create meaningful, relevant, and fun experiences for yourself and others through both a playful mindset and playful behaviors. Through research and 20+ years of teaching children and adults, authors Dr. Julie Jones and Jed Dearybury have found that play is not only fun, it's essential to a full life. In this book, they share their knowledge and inspire you to reflect on the need for connection and joy for healthy living through play.



This book will equip you with new definitions, ideas, and ways of thinking about play for your daily life. With a relaxed tone, comical banter, and real talk, the authors encourage new understandings about what play is and empower you to make more playful choices. If you strive to find balance, overcome stress, and enjoy each day through play The Playful Life is a must read for your life journey!

- Learn what play means and why it's so essential to our everyday lives at every age
- Discover the incredible benefits of play to your physical and mental health
- Get ideas for incorporating play into your everyday life at work, at home, or when you're out and about
- Begin healing past traumas and grow into the person you are meant to be through play and playful living!

Building on the popular book The Playful Classroom, this is a new and exciting take on what play does for all of us-- physically, socially, emotionally, and cognitively.



Denise is presenting:

Taming the Anthill by Jean Spanko

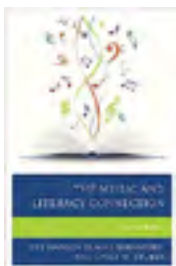
https://store.musicplay.ca/products/taming-the-anthill?_pos=1&_sid=8d40a90f5&_ss=r

This is a book for any general music teacher, so you will identify immediately with the experiences of the author and will laugh your way through this guide to teaching general music.

Taming the Anthill is a collection of games, contests, classroom management skills, and practical suggestions for introducing fundamental skills of singing, listening, music reading, composing and keyboard.

Some of the ideas in this book were developed from seeds planted by veteran and seasoned teachers. Other strategies have evolved in the classroom through trial and error, tears and love. There are a few alka-helpers thrown in to help preserve your mental health.

You may possess the newest piano in your district or the state's finest stereo system, but until you create an environment in which the kids become your allies in the battle of musical wills, no plan of instruction can truly flourish. You've got to tame the anthill



The Music and Literacy Connection, by Dee Hansen, Elaine Bernstorff & Gayle M. Stuber

Available from West Music, Amazon or iBookThe second edition of The Music and Literacy Connection expands our understanding of the links between reading and music by examining those skills and learning processes that are directly parallel for music learning and language arts literacy in the pre-K, elementary, and secondary levels. This edition includes two new chapters: one dedicated to secondary music education and teacher evaluation, and another that offers a literature review of latest literacy research in education, neuroscience, and neuropsychology. Readers will find

extensive instructional examples for music and reading teachers so that they may enrich and support each other in alignment with current initiatives for twenty-first-century curricula. Instructional examples are aligned with The National Core Music Standards and the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Media Arts. Readers will find an in-depth review of the benefits of music learning in the listening, viewing, speaking and writing literacy as well as comprehensive information for children with special needs. The Music and Literacy Connection is a valuable resource for professional development, college literacy courses, and curriculum

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