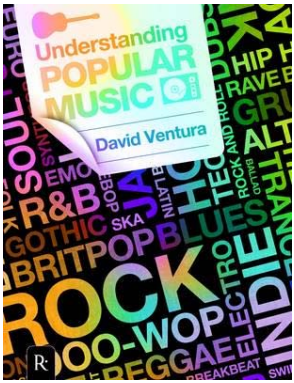

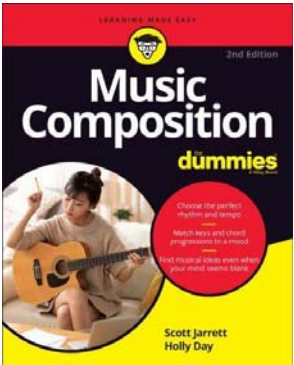
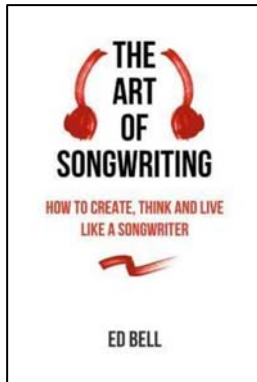


## Recommended Reads

### MUSIC

All of the recommended titles can be found in the Academy's Library.

	<p><b><i>Understanding Popular Music</i></b> David Ventura</p> <p>Popular music is an art form that has dominated the headlines over the last 60 years. This book introduces the music's cultural background, how it was composed, the studio production techniques and the performance styles of the artists involved in order to enhance the listening experience.</p> <p>Shelf mark: Music <b>781.64</b></p>
	<p><b><i>33 Revolutions Per Minute: A History of Protest Songs</i></b> Dorian Lynskey</p> <p>33 Revolutions Per Minute tracks the turbulent relationship between popular music and politics, through 33 pivotal songs that span seven decades and four continents, from Billie Holiday singing 'Strange Fruit' to Green Day raging against the Iraq war.</p> <p>Shelf mark: Music <b>782.421</b></p>
	<p><b><i>Music Composition for Dummies</i></b> Scott Jarrett</p> <p>When most people think of a composer, they picture a bewigged genius like Mozart or Beethoven frenetically directing mighty orchestras in the ornate palaces of Vienna. While that may have been the case once upon a time, modern composers make themselves heard far beyond the classical conservatoire and concert hall.</p> <p>Music Composition for Dummies hits all the right notes to help you become confident in the theory and practice of composition.</p> <p>Shelf mark: Music <b>781.3</b></p>



***The Art of Songwriting*** Ed Bell

What most songwriting guides won't tell you is that success as a songwriter - however you define it - is as much about how you live your life and the way you see the world as it is about your skill with words and music. 'The Art of Songwriting' is a comprehensive guide to life, art and making great songs.

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