



Book Club for Pianists & Piano Lovers

Cincinnati, OH

-Checked books were already discussed in the group-

Piano Books List:

Piano Performance

- Effortless Mastery: Liberating the Master Musician by Kenny Werner
- Performance Power: Transforming Stress into Creative Energy by Imtraud Krueger
- Performance Success by Don Greene
- Piano Notes: The World of the Pianist by Charles Rosen
- The perfect Wrong Note: Learning to Trust Your Musical Self by William Westney
- Zen in the Art of Archery by Eugene Herrigel

Piano Learning

- Advice to Young Musicians by Robert Schumann
- An Ethic of Excellence by Ron Berger
- Incognito by David Eagleman
- Livewired: the Inside Story of the Ever-Changing Brain by David Eagleman
- With Your Own Two Hands by Seymour Bernstein

Pianists' Biography and Memoirs

- Aaron Copland by Howard Pollack
- András Schiff: Music Comes out of Silence—Memoir by András Schiff
- Bach: Music in the Castle of Heaven by John Eliot Gardiner
- Beethoven: Impressions by his contemporaries by Oscar Sonneck, ed.
- Beethoven by John Suchet
- Beethoven: Anguish and Triumph by Jan Swafford
- Debussy: A Painter in Sound by Stephen Walsh

- ✓ Debussy Remembered by Roger Nichols
- ✓ Every Good Boy Does Fine by Jeremy Denk
- Fryderyk Chopin: A Life and Times by Alan Walker
- Gershwin Remembered by Edward Jablonski
- Johannesburg Brahms by Jan Swarford
- Mozart: A Reign of Love by Jan Swafford
- Poulenc: A biography by Roger Nichols
- Ravel Remembered by Roger Nichols
- Schumann: The Faces and the Masks by Judith Chernaik
- ✓ The Great Pianists: from Mozart to the Present by Harold Schonberg

Piano Teaching

- Pass the Baton: Empowering All Music Students by Theresa Hoover and Kathryn Finch
- Teaching Music with Passion by Peter Boonshaft
- The Musician's Journey: Crafting Your Career Vision and Plan by Jill Timmons
- The Practice Revolution by Philip Johnston

Practicing

- Beginners: the Curious Power of Lifelong Learning by Tom Vanderbilt
- The Practice of Practice by Jonathan Harnum
- The Practicing Mind: Developing Focus and Discipline in Your Life by Thomas M. Sterner

Piano and Arts and Sciences

- Gödel, Esther, Bach: An Eternal Golden Braid by Douglas Hofstadter
- This is Your Brain on Music by Daniel Levitin

Interpretation

- Beethoven's Piano Sonatas: A Short Companion by Charles Rosen
- Sonata Forms by Charles Rosen
- The Classical Style: Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven by Charles Rosen
- The Painted Word by Tom Wolfe

The Romantic Generation by Charles Rosen

Practicing Mind

Grit: the Power of Passion and Perseverance by Angela Duckworth

The Practicing Mind: Developing Focus and Discipline in your Life—Master Any Skill or Challenge by Learning to Love the Process by Thomas M. Sterner

Piano Technique

Body Mind Mastery: Training for Sport and Life by Dan Millman

The Visible and Invisible of Pianoforte by Tobias Matthay

Historical Novels:

Every Note Played by Lisa Genova

Folly Beach: A Lowcountry Tale (Gershwin's Porgy and Bess) by Dorothea Benton Frank