

Exploring music beyond the classroom is important for young musicians. While students are expected to practice classroom and lesson materials at home, having access to music heard in popular movies and TV shows is sometimes needed incentive for students to play their instrument on a regular basis.

On this page, I've supplied direct URL links where each book can be ordered through Pender's Music Company.

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All of my first year students work out of Paula Corley's So You Want to Play Clarinet book. This book parallels many songs and techniques that students learn in the classroom but at a more accelerated rate. The book has easy to read diagrams for fingerings, simple and easy to understand instructions for new concepts or markings that are introduced and uses recognizable melodies.

So You Want to Play the Clarinet:

<https://www.penders.com/p-24861-so-you-want-to-play-the-clarinet-student-edition.aspx>

Additional books featuring music from popular movies

This is a short list with direct links to books my students have found over the years and have enjoyed working out of on their own time.

Songs from Disney Movies:

<https://www.penders.com/p-284667-big-book-of-disney-songs.aspx>

Music from Star Wars VII: The Force Awakens

<https://www.penders.com/p-514639-star-wars-vii-the-force-awakens.aspx>

Beauty and the Beast:

<https://www.penders.com/p-536407-beauty-and-the-beast.aspx>

Music from Frozen:

<https://www.penders.com/p-355176-songs-from-frozen-tangled-and-enchanted.aspx>