

REMOTE LEARNING THE MONSTER MUSICIAN READER

ALL BOOKS ARE FREE AND UNLOCKED FOR THOSE DOING REMOTE LEARNING DURING COVID-19



HOME ASSIGNMENT IDEAS

- ◆ Song of the day: Assign a "song of the day" from one of the books and ask students to screen shot their top score
- ◆ Set up a "leaderboard" or IG hashtag for your class using their scores
- ◆ YOUTUBE- Have students play along with the books on our Youtube channel (no score but still fun!)
- ◆ Repetition challenge- Ask students to play a song (5x through)
- ◆ Key Challenge: Play the same song in different keys (5x)
- ◆ Basic Transposition: (play an easy level in a different key)
- ◆ Sight-read only challenge- Assign play using the note/rhythm generator (5x through)
- ◆ Singing- Put it on vocal mode.
- ◆ Clap and count- Any lesson (no score-but still fun!)

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THE
MONSTER MUSICIAN
READER



Monster Musician Reader Introduction

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Goals

- Provide instructions for downloading the app
- Review basics about how to use the app
- Demonstrate single pitch rhythm generator and individual lessons within Book 1
- Provide instructions for first video assignment

Lesson Outline

- Download the Monster Musician Reader app onto your device using SelfService on your iPad (MJS students only). The app is also available to download in the Apple App Store for free.
 - Open the app and you will be taken to the Practice Room (home screen). The note icon in the top left corner allows you to download all available books in the app - also for free!
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DISTANCE LEARNING PLANS

- Go back to the Practice Room home page. Click on the settings wheel in the top right corner. This allows you to adjust volume and microphone levels. It also allows you to control the scoring option. For now, switch the scoring mode to OFF.
 - Return to the home screen. Select your instrument, clef, or voice in the menu. Then click on Book 1.
 - From here you will see several more options you can customize (key signature and tempo). For now, we will stay in the original key. Choose either the snail (slowest tempo) or the person walking (medium tempo) for your speed. The race car option is the fastest tempo.
 - Find the RHYTHM GENERATOR at the bottom of the screen and click SINGLE PITCH. This is a great place to start. I recommend you try either clapping along with the notes and rhythms. Once you feel like you get the hang of it, try playing/singing along.
 - Next, move on to the first lesson in Book 1 - QUICK PLAY. Note: if you would like to turn the scoring mode on, go back to SETTINGS in the Practice Room and click ENABLE SCORE.
 - For your first assignment, please record a video of yourself playing through the following lessons in Book 1:
 - Rhythm Generator (Single Pitch)
 - Quick Play
 - Whole-y Guacamole
 - Half the Battle
 - You can try each level as many times as you would like. Try and get the highest score you can, but most importantly, HAVE FUN!
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