



SIGHT-READING STARTER PACK

BUILD YOUR DAILY HABIT IN JUST 10 MINUTES A DAY



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What You'll Get from This Guide

Sight-reading isn't about talent — it's about training. This pack will help you:



Choose the right materials to build confidence and improve your sight-reading



Learn new pieces faster by developing "pattern recognition"



Use your eyes and ears more effectively



Follow a 10-minute routine that actually works



Save time and money with my favorite tools + exclusive discounts

Top Sight-Reading Resources

Use these tools to build a strong foundation — even if you feel "behind."

Books I Recommend

All of these begin with:

- 5-finger positions
- Hands-separate entries
- Simple, progressive coordination

HANNAH SMITH –
PROGRESSIVE SIGHT
READING

*My go-to for gradually building
reading fluency from single lines
to hands together.*

BEYER – SCHOOL OF
PIANO PLAYING

*Great for developing hand
independence and clean
technique with simple rhythms.*

BARTÓK –
MIKROKOSMOS, BOOK
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*Full of quirky patterns that train
both sight-reading and ear —
very satisfying!*

Sight-Reading Apps at a Glance

Piano Marvel

Best for: Real music + automatic leveling

Pros:

- Personalized path
- Huge music library
- Sounds realistic

Cons:

Must sign up on website first for discount

SightReadingFactory

Best for: Quick daily drills

Pros:

- Custom level control
- Budget-friendly

Cons:

Doesn't reflect standard piano patterns

Your 10-Minute Daily Sight-Reading Routine

Follow this 5-step loop 4–5 times per week to build fluency fast:

Not sure where to begin? Pick the **easiest** book or app and stick with it for just **7 days**. You'll be amazed what happens when your brain sees more patterns in less time.

01

PICK AN "EASY-ON-PURPOSE"
PIECE

Choose something where you'll hit 85%
accuracy on the first try

02

PREVIEW FOR 10
SECONDS:

Key signature

Hand position changes

Repeated intervals or rhythm patterns

03

PLAY AT A SLOW, STEADY
TEMPO:

Keep your eyes on the music

Don't stop to fix anything

Guard the rhythm above all else

04

REPEAT ONCE OR TWICE, THEN
MOVE ON

No perfection required

No rewinding

Just expose your brain to more patterns

05

BONUS:

Practice a scale, chord, or 5-finger
pattern with your eyes closed for 1
minute

This helps you stop looking at your
hands and builds spatial confidence

Pro Tip: Use Piano Marvel or SRF to hear what the music should sound like
— it sharpens your ear and helps with timing.

Need Help Choosing Music or Fixing Your Technique?



Personalized fingering + repertoire suggestions

Science-based practice strategies that help you learn faster and retain more

Live monthly Q&As (and replays!)

2 Live Performance workshops per month to build confidence

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