

# Mary Amato

## Connecting Music & Literature

### Resources for the Classroom

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#### Novels with Songs

I am a singer-songwriter as well as a novelist. Several of my books include original songs and are about the power of songwriting to connect and to heal. Readers can hear recordings of the songs that are in the novels and learn about the songwriting process on my website. <http://www.thrumsociety.com/my-books/>

#### Songwriting Workshops

In Skype or live workshops, I share a rough draft of a song and then the final song and discuss the process, from brainstorming to revision. Students learn concrete strategies for writing their own songs. Find out more and see a video about my songwriting workshops here:

<http://www.thrumsociety.com/mary-amato-workshops/>

#### Free Resources

For all the following free downloadable resources, go to:

<http://www.thrumsociety.com/songwriting-resources/free-resources/>

- Songwriting Lesson
- Lyrics Revision Lesson
- Mini-Songwriting Notebook
- Interdisciplinary Teaching Guide for Guitar Notes
- Lyrics & Chords for Guitar Notes
- Lyrics & Chords for Get Happy
- Video on Songwriting Process

"Music in our Libraries": Karen Jensen's (Teen Librarian Toolbox) viewable webinar with many ideas and resources:

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/244749503/music-in-our-libraries/>



If you'd like a pdf of this document with live links: see

<http://www.thrumsociety.com/music-literature-class-resources/>

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