Flute Materials in the Music Library: A Selective Guide

Browsing by Call Number (Classification number)

Browsing the shelves by the appropriate “LC” call number can be an effective way to explore our printed music collections and our books about music and musical instruments. Here are some classification numbers you will want to know about.

Printed Music

M 60 – M 64         Music for solo flute (unaccompanied)
M 240 – M 244       Music for flute and keyboard instrument
M 288 – M 289       Duets for two wind instruments (e.g. 2 flutes; flute & clarinet)
M 315 – M 319       Trios for two wind instruments with keyboard (e.g. trio sonatas)
M 357.2             Trios for woodwind instruments (original compositions)
M 358 – M 359       Trio arrangements for winds
M 457.2             Woodwind Quartets (any combination)
M 458 – M 459       Quartet arrangements for winds
M 557               Woodwind quintets (incl. flute, oboe, clarinet, horn, bassoon)
M 558 – M 559       Quintet arrangements for winds
M 1020              Flute with orchestra
M 1021              Flute with orchestra – piano reduction
M 1120              Flute with string orchestra
M 1121              Flute with string orchestra – piano reduction

Instruction, Study, & Teaching Materials for Woodwinds (general): MT 339

Instruction, Study, & Teaching Materials for Flute:   MT 340 – MT 348

Books about the Flute & Piccolo and their music:    ML 935 – ML 937

Flute Bibliographies:   ML 128 .F6

Current journal for flute:   The Flutist Quarterly: ML 27 .U5 N28
Searching the Catalogue by Subject Heading

Another good way to explore is to search the library catalogue by subject. Here are a few examples of useful subject headings for flute music and works about the flute.

**For unaccompanied solo music:**

- Flute Music
- Sonatas (Flute)
- Suites (Flute)

**For flute with piano:**

- Flute and piano music
- Flute and piano music, Arranged
- Concertos (Flute) – Solo with piano
- Sonatas (Flute and piano)

**For ensembles including flute:**

- Flute music (Flutes (2))
- Woodwind trios (Flutes (3))
- Woodwind trios (Clarinet, Flute, oboe)
- Wind quintets (Bassoon, clarinet, flute, horn, oboe)

**For materials on the study & teaching of the flute:**

- Flute – Methods
- Flute – Orchestral excerpts
- Flute – Studies and exercises

**For books about the flute and its music:**

- Flute
- Flute -- History

**Something else worth knowing about:**

The music library has an extensive set of orchestral parts in a collection called *The Orchestra Musician’s CD-ROM Library*. Ask for this at the desk. The call number is M 1000 .O65. The flute parts are in Pt. 1 of each volume.