



# Music Libraries Trust

## Scoping study: Developing Music Library Web Pages for Children

The Music Libraries Trust would like to fund a scoping study for the development of music library web pages for children.

The study should involve a survey of existing good practice for children's services in music libraries, liaison with relevant music libraries and others connected with children's music education, an analysis of children's needs from the music library service and suggestions for the sort of web page content which would assist all children with musical interests from the cradle to teenage. Some examples might include help with music projects, interaction with Associated Board examinations, "Get it Loud in Libraries" and similar initiatives and activities, and guidance on how those age groups can make the most of their music library or music section.

The outcome of the work should result in a report on what is needed to take the work forward to full development of a website and/or (depending on the results found) indicators of website content or a prototype website. It is envisaged that the work would be done with the guidance of a small steering group. The resulting work would become the property of and copyright of the Music Libraries Trust.

The Trust envisages a study conducted over six months for which a fee of £1,000 will be payable. Applicants are invited to submit a short summary (c. 500 words) outlining their suitability and experience for the work. Applications should be sent to Pamela Thompson at the address below or by e-mail by the end of May 2008. If you would like to discuss the project informally, you are welcome to contact Pamela by e-mail or on 020 7591 4323 to arrange a mutually convenient time.

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