

An Introduction to Jazz – follow-up books, films and music

From Memphis to Monk – an introduction to the Blues: Frank Gallagher(YouTube)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TiIjM7MKfgM&t=1200s>

General Introductions to Jazz:

The History of Jazz, Ted Gioia

How to Listen to Jazz, Ted Gioia

Biographies:

Louis Armstrong: An American Genius, James Lincoln Collier

Beyond Category: The Life and Genius of Duke Ellington, John Edward Hasse

Bird Lives!, Ross Russell

Miles Davis, Ian Carr

Detailed focus on particular periods:

Early Jazz: Its Roots and Musical Development, Gunther Schuller

The Swing Era: The Development of Jazz, 1930–1945, Gunther Schuller

Kind of Blue: The Making of the Miles Davis Masterpiece, Ashley Kahn

Documentary Films:

Jazz on a Summer's Day (YouTube)

I Called Him Morgan (Netflix)

What Happened, Miss Simone? (Netflix)

Miles Davis: Birth of the Cool (Netflix)

Duke Ellington: "Love You Madly" (YouTube)

Thelonious Monk: Straight No Chaser (YouTube)

Jazz Baroness: The Patron Saint of Bebop (YouTube)

Ken Burns: Jazz (Comprehensive four-DVD set)

Music:

Louis Armstrong: Complete Hot Five and Hot Seven Recordings 1925-1929

Duke Ellington: Never No Lament: The Blanton-Webster Band 1939-1942

Charlie Parker: Early Bird 1945

Charlie Parker: The Dial Masters 1946-1947

Miles Davis: Porgy & Bess 1958

Miles Davis: Kind of Blue 1959

Miles Davis: Bitches Brew 1969

Frank Gallagher