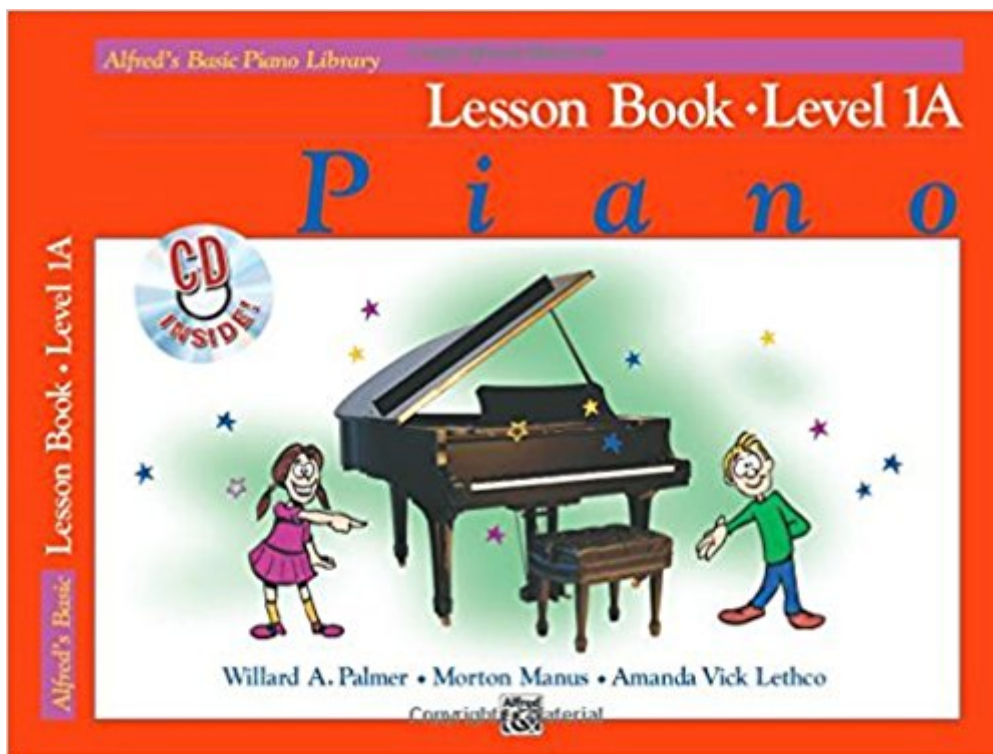


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Synopsis

This easy step-by-step method emphasizes correct playing habits and note reading through interval recognition. Lesson Book Level 1A begins by teaching basic keyboard topography and fluent recognition of white key names in relation to black keys. It focuses on simple rhythms and prepares students for intervallic reading with entertaining songs that focus on "same," "stepping up" and "stepping down." It then introduces lines and space notes in treble and bass clefs, melodic and harmonic intervals of 2nds, 3rds, 4ths and 5ths, and graduates to reading on the grand staff. It also introduces the flat and sharp signs. This course is most effective when used under the direction of a piano teacher or experienced musician. Songs Include: Balloons * Batter Up! * The Donkey * A Friend Like You * Hand-Bells * A Happy Song * Horse Sense * Totem Pole Song * It's Halloween! * Jingle Bells! * Jolly Old Saint Nicholas * July the Fourth! * Just a Second! * Love Somebody * Merrily We Roll Along O'er the Deep Blue Sea * Mexican Hat Dance * My Clever Pup * My Fifth * My Robot * Old MacDonald * Old Uncle Bill * Play a Fourth * Raindrops * Rain, Rain! * Rockets * Rockin' Tune * Rock Song * Sailing * Sea Divers * See-Saws * Skating * Who's on Third? * Willie and Tillie * Wishing Well * The Zoo

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Teaching my little ones with this trusty book. Remember this book when I was training on a Steinway and bound for some symphony one day. Didn't make it but understand its utility now,

teaching my little tykes on our weighted key Yamaha keyboard.

I have been teaching piano for 23 years. This is my go-to book for beginners ages 7-10. At the very first lesson the student is playing Jolly Old St. Nicholas and Old MacDonald which gets them excited to learn.

Got this for a 5 yrs old. It's a pretty comprehensive beginner book. I'm not sure if it's sufficient to stand alone. I think he might need a simple song book to complement it. Otherwise the lesson will be too boring.

I love the Alfred's Basic series for my piano students. From the young beginner to advanced piano students, these books teach practical theory and have a wide assortment of songs that progress in difficulty at a decent pace. They also get students reading the staff rather quickly. Workbooks, Solo Books and Technique Books are also wonderful supplements to this teaching series. Highly recommended for piano teachers and their students.

Excellent book for little ones. They love the pictures and silly rhymes- the CD helps immensely but even the "slow" versions are a little fast for beginning little hands.

I don't know much about piano books but this seems to be a good fit for my son. Piano teacher said he's been using this book for years and I can see why. He also has the regular book which seems to be working well for him also.

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