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Guitar Adventures For Kids, Level 1: Fun, Step-By-Step, Beginner Lesson Guide To Get You Started (Book & Streaming Videos)



Synopsis

This interactive book and streaming video course, in an easy-lesson format, is all that kids (ages 4 to 7) need to get started having fun learning guitar! Music Professor Damon Ferrante guides each student through fun, easy-to-follow, step-by-step lessons. No music reading or music experience is needed! This beautifully illustrated, full-color beginner music book and streaming videocourse, full of songs, music games and jokes, is the perfect introduction to the guitar for kids of all ages. Used by thousands of music students, teachers, and homeschool families, this simple and effective guitar method guides children from a beginner level to make them play better than ever! Learn the guitar by playing songs! The Book and Streaming Videos cover: * playing songs and pieces* guitar technique* tuning the guitar* the parts of the guitar* strumming guitar chords* basic music elements and fundamentals* how to develop good practice habits.

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As a guitarist and music professor for over 25 years, I was always looking for a book that would teach beginner guitar to children in a fun, useful and musical format. Since I could not find one for my students, I decided to write one myself. Guitar Adventures for Kids is the product of these efforts and is designed for beginner guitar students (ages 5-8), either learning on their own or working with a teacher. You might find this book useful if you are a: Guitar Teacher, who is looking for material to teach your beginner-level students. Teacher, who would like to play the guitar in the classroom and improve your technique, creativity, and understanding of the instrument. Parent, who would like your children to learn how to play the guitar.

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If anyone is new to learning how to play a guitar this is your way to go! Even though it says for kids it is a great way to learn how to play. Great illustrations and easy to read tutorials!!! I give this 4 THUMBS UP! :)BONUS, I downloaded it straight to my computer! Works for all devices!

I found the book to be a great tool in learning to play the guitar. The lessons are easy and quick to go through. Each step in the learning process is broken down and put into a lesson so the student (child or adult) can work on one lesson/step until they understand and are comfortable with the lesson. I got so excited about being able to play the guitar (never had learned before) that I got through several lesson before I made myself stop for the day. The pictures definitely help in the learning process, as do the videos. The guitar I was using was out of tune, so I was happy they had a video that helped me fix that problem. Learning how to hold the guitar and pick as well as what the strings are helped me in getting through the rest of the lessons. I highly recommend this book to anyone that wishes to learn to play guitar. Look forward to more lessons and more books!

I recently downloaded this book as a learning experience to see if my daughter (she is 5) would be able to handle learning how to play the guitar. I was recommended this book and I had my musically inclined husband read it. Here's what he had to say about it from a musician's standpoint. First, I think this book would be an excellent resource to teach a child how to play guitar, and it could also be used for beginner adults as well. I felt that there were a lot of great things about this book. The book uses color coordination for learning the notes, which I think would be particularly helpful to young children who may not be able to read the instructions in a standard lesson book. The teaching methods for picking, strumming, and reading music were explained well and with an appropriate amount of detail for the age group. The book contained many pictures and jokes that I found cute and I am sure would encourage children to keep working at their lessons. The words and phrases used were easy to understand and I believe most children should be able to follow what was being said. I do think that whether a child can comprehend what is being said is up to the parent to decide. I feel that the child must really want to learn what is being taught, just like any other subject, or else the lessons may not stick. The book include interactive videos, able to be viewed directly from the book itself on any smart phone, kindle, or kindle reading app. I feel that the videos were extremely helpful from a teaching point of view and would really help a child learn what they are doing in a hands on manner vs just reading about it in a standard lesson book. I do feel it would have been helpful to see a video where the lesson shows the author counting he beats through a song, instead of just explaining how to do it. Overall I feel that this is an excellent teaching tool for the age

group that it is aimed at and the material is appropriately explained. I would definitely recommend this to other parents who's children are showing an interest in guitar and ready to learn.

What's great about this book is that, yes it's aimed toward children, but with such a tricky instrument to learn, there's nothing wrong with taking this simple approach! As a young adult, who can already read music, some I skimmed but when I got to the guitar specifics, it really helped. I also love that there are videos that go right along with the book; it is always so much more helpful to see and hear versus simply reading. I struggle a lot with my left hand when trying to play guitar so the slow pace really accommodated for me and allowed me to get used to using my left hand gradually. Overall, this book is simple but at the same time filled with information. With plenty of popular tunes that people recognize, its easy to know if you're progressing. I would recommend this book to any age person who is ready to pick up guitar, and I know I will keep using it!

I would definitely recommend this resource to parents or teachers or even adults wanting to begin learning how to play guitar. This eBook and video course completely eliminates the need to pay for lessons as well as the time it would take to go to and from lessons. I believe this is a great way to see if your child likes playing the guitar before investing a lot into it. I will say though, especially for the younger ones, an adult would definitely need to be actively involved with the child as they learn to ensure they are grasping the concepts being taught. However, the good news is, there is no music reading experience needed to assist the children and it could be a great way to spend some one-on-one time together learning something new. I liked how the eBook and videos introduced each concept slowly and how each lesson built on the previous lesson. I really appreciated how the instructor communicated concepts by describing how to do something in a way that children can understand and relate to. For example, I think that the use of an acrostic to teach the guitar strings was an excellent idea. Kids love being silly and they learn so much more quickly when they can relate it to something else. Also, in lesson 26, video 10 it talks about how to appropriately strum a guitar. The instructor explains that strumming a guitar is similar to petting a cat or dog - both need to be done gently. I also think that the use of colorful pictures in some of the lessons was a nice touch for kids to enjoy. Overall, I think this is a great product that was done well. The video lessons are a great addition to the book and the content is solid. The links to the videos worked well for me throughout the book on my Kindle.

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