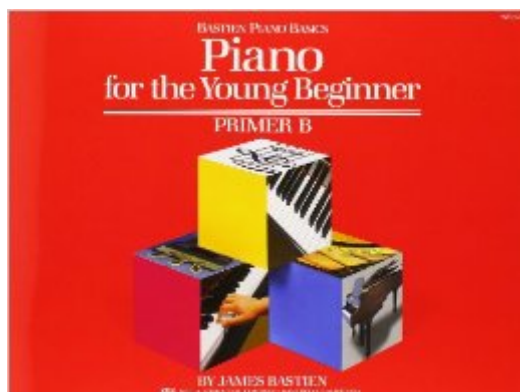


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Piano For The Young Beginner: Primer B (Bastien Piano Basics)



Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

My 6 year old son just started piano lessons using this book. The books are simple to understand and he is doing very well learning from them. I definitely recommend this book for the young beginner!

My 9 year old daughter just started taking piano lessons last year, so we purchased this Piano for the Young Beginner Primer B paperback book for her. Her piano teacher, who has been playing and teaching the piano for 20 years, highly recommends Bastien books for learning on. This is the only brand we will buy for our daughter since she is learning so easily with them. The book has pretty good illustrations too. These songs are easy for her to master and are helping her grow at a good

pace. It took her a couple months to master all the songs. The levels of the book make it easy to figure out which book to buy next. Songs included:-Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star-Two Little Blackbirds-Kitty's In the Well- Playing On the Monkey Bars- On the Swing- The Frog and the Bee- Little Engine- In a Second- Humpty Dumpty- Birthday Party- Goldfish- Three Funny Clowns- Bow, Wow, Wow!- My Valentine- My Gray Cat- Four Spiders Crawling- The Silly Scarecrow- At the Zoo- Two Ducks- Five Toy Soldiers- My Son John- Bears at Rest- Bobbie the Robot- Church Bells- Floating Clouds- Indian Drums- Jumping Rope Fun- Our Hall Clock- Stepping Up and Down- Our World- Pop! Pop! Pop!- Love Somebody- Red Balloons- The Singing Donkey- Electric Bass- The Dragon Monster- Old Mother Hubbard- Little Indian Bravel'd be happy to answer any questions you might have to help you figure out if this is a book that might work for you. Thank you for taking time to read my review. If it was helpful, please click on the "yes" button below. :)

This is a great book, but make sure you start with Primer A first. Uses the 'C' position and the 'G' position. May need to use flashcards or theory workbook to get used to reading notes higher than middle G (treble), and lower than F just below middle C (bass clef),

My son is learning quickly with this series. I'm surprised how quickly they teach new hand positions. As he finishes this book, he is starting to struggle with knowing the notes - it was almost too many too quickly (and he practices note names every day).

Great learning books for children beginning piano. My daughter started lessons at age 3 and is now 6 years old. Her instructor has ONLY used this series of piano books (theory, piano, and techniques) since she started and she is now able to play full songs with both hands, and sometimes with accompaniment. She is proficient in reading music, playing, and technique up to the level she has reached thus far. She is currently working on the pink level books. The books are full of cute pictures that grab the attention of the little ones, worksheet type exercises or quizzes that are easy for children to understand, and fun learning songs which some are very recognizable to the kids such as twinkle twinkle little star. The books I've ordered have always come sooner than the estimated date and in perfect condition. I highly recommend this series of piano books for the young piano players.

I am slowly going through it, but I have purchased some other help too! LOL! I have to keep telling myself that it doesn't have to be as hard as I keep trying to make it. Once you get through your own

fears, the book and the program are really great!

This book does what it's supposed to. It's not particularly interesting, but my kid has played through the whole book and is getting a hang of the piano. We're moving on to "B" next. This is a very basic beginner book and approaches it from a 1 finger first, then three, then five. And only one hand at a time, for now. It also weaves in some theory (reading music). I compared it to a Suzuki book, and the two strategies are quite different. You can see the "strings" influence for Suzuki.

Great start for the little ones. Easy for them to learn step-by-step concepts. Colorful, fun pictures and fun songs. Familiar favorites come up pretty quickly after learning some basics. (Twinkle Twinkle Little Star)

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