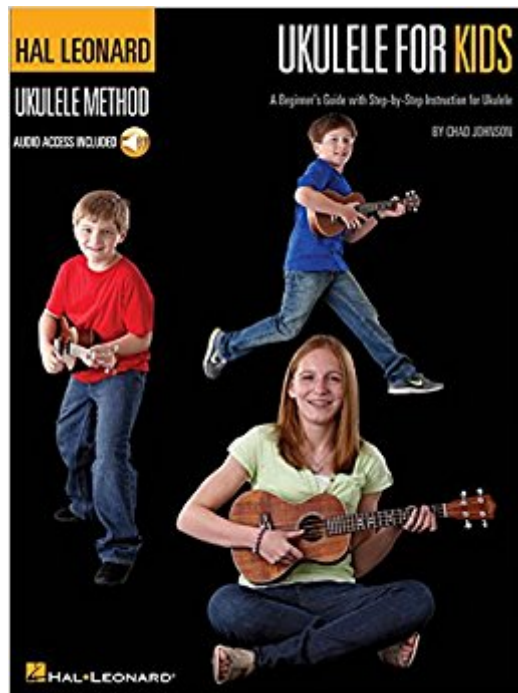




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(Ukulele). Ukulele for Kids is a fun, easy course that teaches children to play ukulele faster than ever before. Popular songs such as "Yellow Submarine," "The Hokey Pokey," "This Land Is Your Land," "Rock Around the Clock," "You Are My Sunshine" and "Barbara Ann" keep kids motivated, and the clean, simple page layouts ensure their attention remains focused on one concept at a time. The method can be used in combination with a teacher or parent. The accompanying online audio contains tracks for demonstration and play-along. Lessons include: selecting your uke; parts of the uke; holding the uke; hand position; reading music notation and counting; notes on the strings; C, F, C7, Am, G, B-flat, and Gm chords; strumming and picking; and more!

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Customer Reviews

I am a school music teacher and have taught everything--band, choir, guitar, keyboard, and ukulele. I have used this book and still do, but after using it two years I can say positively that it simply doesn't work if you have as one of your goals note reading. It is very flawed pedagogy when it comes to reading the notes and you won't really learn to play using this book. The problem is that the notes on each string are introduced separately and then mixed together all at once. The notes on the first string work fine for the class. Then the notes on the second string go fine, but then the two strings are mixed together which is when everything falls apart. The problem is when you go to the new string the examples should continue using the notes on the string before and gradually mix in the new ones. Instead, the notes on the previous string are ignored and the complete focus is on

the new string. When the previous string and its several notes are brought back it is too much at once for the students. I am writing this hoping that a publisher will hear this. Most of the books do this and I haven't found a uke book that does this correctly. Some guitar books do, but most don't. The chord part of the book is okay, but the musical examples are far too brief. Luckily I only spend part of the year on the uke and go on to something else before too much frustration sets in. This method just simply doesn't work.

What the instructor requested we buy at a reasonable price and received promptly.

Kid got it. But she ends up looking at youtube videos to learn to play.

Excellent. Good choice of music for kids though not to my taste! Good downloadable guide tracks.

This is a very clear and comfortable way to start ukulele.

good price.

great

My kids and I all got started playing the uke with this book.

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