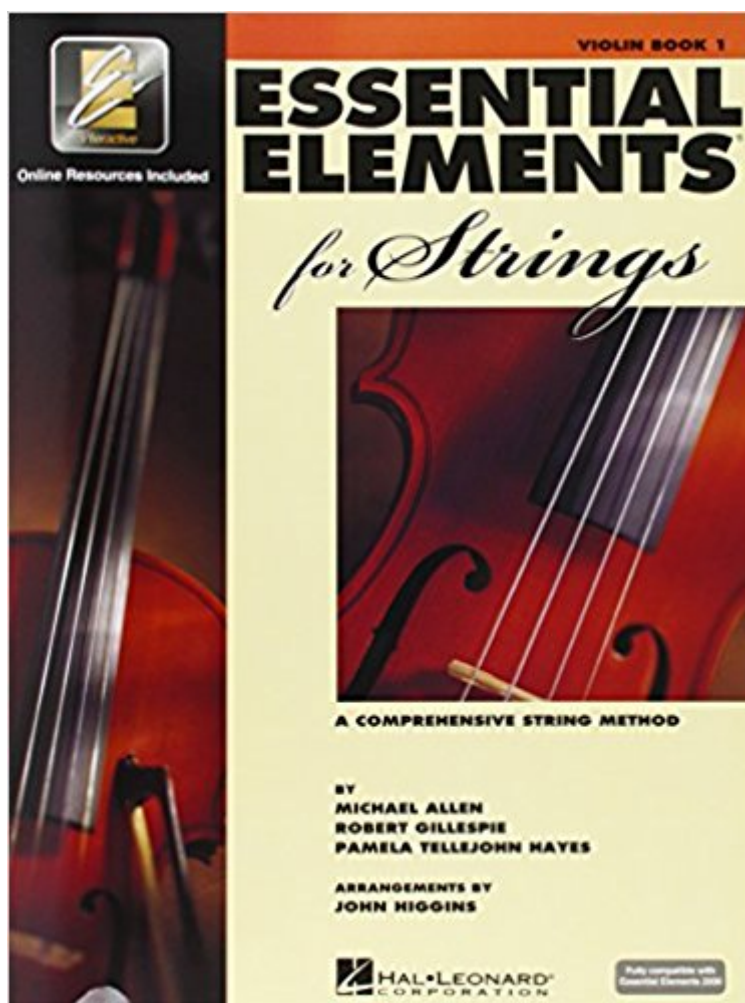


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This Essentials Elements Book is an excellent choice for beginning and aspiring (young and old) violinists. It carries the student along throughout the process of getting to know and learn the violin. The techniques and diagrams that are featured in the book are in logical order, so you don't have to go back forth through different pages in order to progress in performance. The lessons are also usable with young kids who may not be as interested in learning the violin. The disc that comes with the book is very useful, for the lessons sometimes have accompaniments or duet parts. Notes, musical symbols, and others are explained thoroughly through different arranged pieces. Also, students can practice different techniques through scales, arpeggios, and exercises. It really is a great book and is very useful for beginning violin students of a wide variety of ages.

I use these for my violin classes. They are great! My third graders find the picking very easy to understand. There are a lot of pages of plucking and not bowing. However, once the students learn that method I introduce the bow for the same music so they are eased into bowing a bit earlier. My fourth graders really excelled and my fifth graders went further than any other method I've used. I'm very pleased with how they have learned to read the notes and rhythms. The students always have a pencil handy so they can make their own marks. Fortunately I was able to get an older copy with the CD. I prefer that to the Internet version, which is good but our internet is iffy at times. Glad to have the CD for consistency.

My little brother needed this book for this violin lessons at school and the shipment arrived very quickly. This book is awesome for beginners. Definitely recommend this. Thank you.

My daughter has been using this book with her instructor & for personal practice for a few weeks now. It has been excellent in helping her learn the violin. We also sent for the disc (order form included in book) and she very much enjoys listening to, and playing along with it!

Good for an adult beginner violinist. Song choices are so so but since it is for beginners I'll let that

slide. Great book at least to start especially for less than 5\$.

This book is great, fantastic actually, if you already know the bare basics or if you have tutorial guidance, then it is excellent, but if you don't have a tutor and never touched a violin before, even though you play other instruments, I find it difficult. The book gives an excellent pizz (plucking) exercise, but on the bowing exercise, it lacks guidance and there is no correction assistance for trouble shooting, and if you don't have a tutor to guide your way to sound clarity it's a problem. I do the rosin exercise, and assume there is enough rosin and that the bow string is adjusted correctly (I tried different variations), I am holding the bow correctly from the elbow, but am not getting a smooth sound from inner strings, been patiently trying for quite some time now at various pressures, but still sounds like an injured gasping donkey, with laryngitis on the middle strings. Otherwise the book is well laid out with great music sheets, the CD is super.

I ordered volume 1-2 of this and also the Suzuki method and you gotta say this is BY FAR the best! I like how I can log into my library online with the activation code on book to play along to songs. Seriously, it's amazing. You can also order the cd, but what's the point! Just play it on your iPhone or laptop (I use my iPhone and sound bar via Bluetooth and play along) It's so awesome. I'm 30 and self teaching and I definitely recommend it

Really nice starter book! The only thing I can complain about is that I really can't read music, and though it does have a brief explanation, it doesn't. If you're going for a book that will teach you a little more in depth on how to read sheet music, start with "The ABC's of Violin for the Absolute Beginner". However, I was very happy to see two things in this book. 1: It wasn't full of music little kids play, yes simple but classic tunes and 2: It has some interactive elements in it, which as for me is very useful.

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