

Aloha!

This document describes the book and CD (or music app) you must acquire before scheduling your first piano lesson with Vanessa.

Once you acquire the books, please call Vanessa to schedule your first lesson.

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Books for the Adult Beginner

Faber Piano Adventures® Course Book 1



Published by Hal Leonard

Faber Piano Adventures books are available from several online book distributors such as Amazon.com as well as direct from the publisher here:

<https://pianoadventures.com/browse/levels/levels-adult-book-1/>

See the following pages for details.



In addition to the books and music, you will need a composition book to keep track of lesson comments and assignments.

These usually can be acquired for less than \$2 at drugstores, Walmart, office supply stores and other retailers.

Be aware that there are two types of lined Composition books: “wide rule” and “college rule” which specify how far apart are the lines on a page. I recommend “wide rule” books for young children and older folks with less than stellar eyesight. Otherwise, “college rule” is a good choice.

Click on the titles below while connected to the internet to read more about each item.

You need to purchase the All-in-One Course Book 1 and acquire the audio accompaniments. The audio is available in three different formats:

- **CD** (The book + CD costs more than the book alone. The CD can be purchased separately.)
- **MP3 FILES** (Files are free online. This is a low-cost option for those who can deal with MP3 files. [Click here for more information.](#))
- **iPhone/iPad SONG SETS** (The [Piano Adventures® Player App](#) is free. I don't have an iPhone so I don't know how much a song set costs, but I've been told it's around \$5.)

Title	Price	Faber #	Hal Leonard #	ISBN-13	UPC	ASIN	PUBLICATION DATE	PAGES
All-in-One Course Book 1 Buy this book if you're going to use the MP3 files or Song Sets for the player app.	\$19.99	FF1302	420242	9781616773021	674398208876	n/a	2016	184
All-in-One Course Book 1 with enhanced CD Buy this book/CD set if you prefer to use a CD to play the musical accompaniments.	\$26.99	FF1302CD	420243	9781616773014	674398211043	n/a	2016	184
Bravo Pack 1 Buy this 3-book set if you plan to purchase the Classics 1 and Popular 1 Books listed in the next table. You will need to acquire the audio accompaniments for the Course Book in one of the above formats.	\$26.99	FF1302BP	226331	9781616772185	8868067456	n/a	2017	344
All-in-One Lesson Book 1 CD Buy this CD if you purchase the Bravo Pack and you prefer the CD format for accompaniments.	\$12.95	CD1025	420092	n/a	674398209897	B003KW0SLQ	2002	n/a

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A few months after you begin learning to play the piano, you undoubtedly will want to learn to play songs that you like. Faber Piano Adventures® offers the following compilations.

Title	Price	Faber #	Hal Leonard #	ISBN-13	UPC	ASIN	PUBLICATION DATE	PAGES
Christmas Book 1	\$9.99	FF1370	420248	9781616773700	674398212965	n/a	2004	80
Classics Book 1	\$9.99	FF3030	159072	9781616771867	888680615239	n/a	2016	80
Popular Book 1	\$9.99	FF3031	159073	9781616771881	8868061524	n/a	2016	80