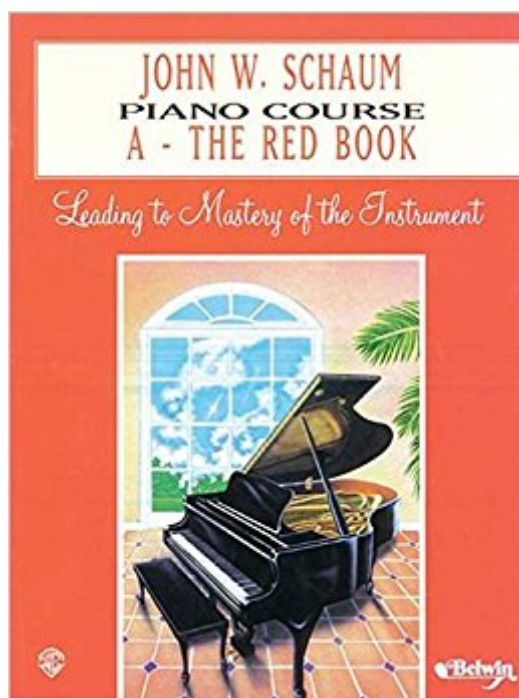


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# John W. Schaum Piano Course: A -- The Red Book



## Synopsis

A time-honored tradition just got better! The John W. Schaum Piano Course has been newly revised with 100 percent new engravings and typesetting, color highlighting for concept emphasis, updated song titles and lyrics, and full-color illustrations.

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## Customer Reviews

I used this during piano lessons when I was a kid and I'm so glad I was able to buy this again. The songs are fun to play and melodic to listen to. The music theory lessons weaved throughout are also very basic and easy to understand, even for someone in 1st grade. If you have a child using this book, you may even hear them playing songs you recognize after not too long, like simplified versions of "Jingle Bells" and "Ode to Joy." Start 'em while they're young, and they'll remember how to play these songs for the rest of their lives. Totally worth the \$5.00 or whatever, if you ask me.

I have used John W Schaum's Piano Course for students of varying ages (grades K - 8) for the past 18 years. I believe the course has a steady and logical progression, which can be easily complimented with other exercises and tools. I will sometimes change the order of songs after #10 and have on occasion skipped #34 - #36 when moving on to B - The Blue Book in this same series. This book follows a Pre A - The Green Book, which I usually use for students 10 and younger. I also use other methods e.g., Michael Aaron, John Thompson, Alfred, and Bastien but I like the John W.

Schaum course for most of the age group I teach.

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bought it as a gift and didnt hear a complaint so i guess it is good.

Good music selection for a beginner

Great for new/beginner players.

great

I have used this series of books to teach for 20 years now, and recommend them highly! This series builds a solid musical foundation, with a balanced mix of theory and technique. Songs are fun to play and classics are built into the lessons. I learned to play the piano as a child using this series and still remember many of the songs. I will continue to use this series as long as I teach piano. Excellent!

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