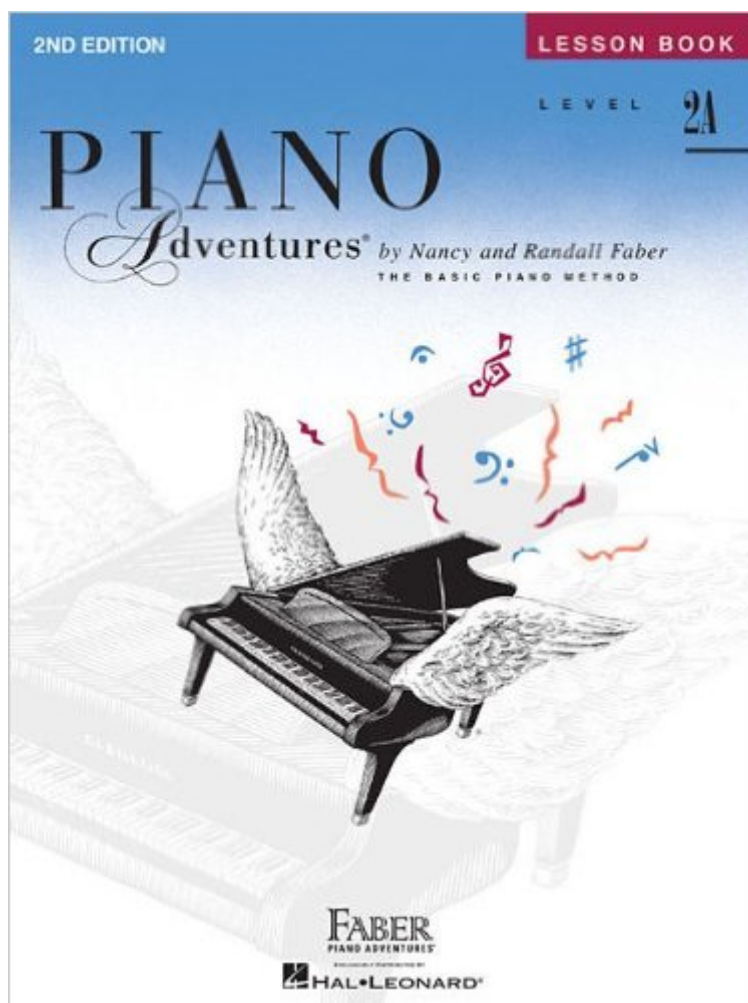


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Level 2A - Lesson Book: Piano Adventures



Synopsis

(Faber Piano Adventures). The 2nd Edition Level 2A Lesson Book follows Piano Adventures Level 1. The book opens with a Note Reading Guide and an introduction to eighth note rhythm patterns. Students work with 5-finger transposition, functional harmony, and musical phrases. Exploration of C, G, D and A major and minor 5-finger positions builds on intervallic reading skills that were introduced in the earlier level. Appealing repertoire reinforces key concepts and encourages students to explore musical expression through varied dynamics and tempos. Selections include well-known classics from the great composers and original compositions.

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Customer Reviews

I have been teaching piano at the beginner and intermediate levels for ten years. I find the Faber & Faber Piano Adventures Lesson Book to be thorough with regard to well-rounded piano instruction. Their newer version duplicates some of the supplemental materials that I provide (i.e., pentachords, scales, I-IV-V chords), which my students learn far in advance of the book's timeline. By the time most of my students complete level 2A, they have memorized all the major pentachords and scales and are working on the minor keys. Still, for under \$8 per lesson book, this series is affordable and packed with songs that my students enjoy learning. I appreciate the massive efforts of Faber & Faber to make piano study fun and steadily progressive.

This book certainly has variety. One song featured a whole tone scale that I thought was pretty cool. My daughter's favorite song was about a woodchuck. She would sing in a raucous voice while she played. Her teacher (as the book suggests) had her play it in minor as well. She made up new words for that version about how the woodchuck died. Another standout is Aardvark Boogie with the big left hand position change. The other songs, some of which are not about small mammals, are good, too.

Didn't realize I was ordering a very old version of these books. Make sure to check the publication year - I wanted the newest updated ones.

I've been teaching out of the Faber Piano Adventures series for years. Keeps my students engaged and interested with fun songs they actually want to play. This series helps build a good foundation of repertoire and theory knowledge.

Be careful when ordering this one. Apparently they have updated the 2A edition and the songs are not the same as the regular 2A book. Well, some are the same. I ordered a second book for my kids so they could keep one at their grandma's house to practice and it is NOT the same as their other 2A book. I think it is still usable but we will have to look for the songs on different pages than in their original book. Not a huge deal, just a little inconvenient.

Good book. The lessons written to educate students are rather minimal, but have the basics. As the teacher, I just expand on the topics covered or explain them in more detail if the student is struggling. The pieces are good. Just hard enough that the kids need to prattle, but not so hard that they give up in frustration. I would use this book for kids who have played for a year or so and are working on adding new skills such as independent hand movements, eighth notes and other new note lengths, and some more basic musical terms and notations.

My son's piano teacher has been going thru this series with him and he is making good progress and seems to enjoy the books.

We were using another piano series for my daughter that my son had used. She was doing okay, but just not excited about playing the piano. Her piano teacher recommend The Piano Adventure

series. It has great songs that keeps my daughter wanting to play (and us wanting to hear them practiced). There are fun illustrations on each page to catch her interest. This series was a much better fit for her.

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