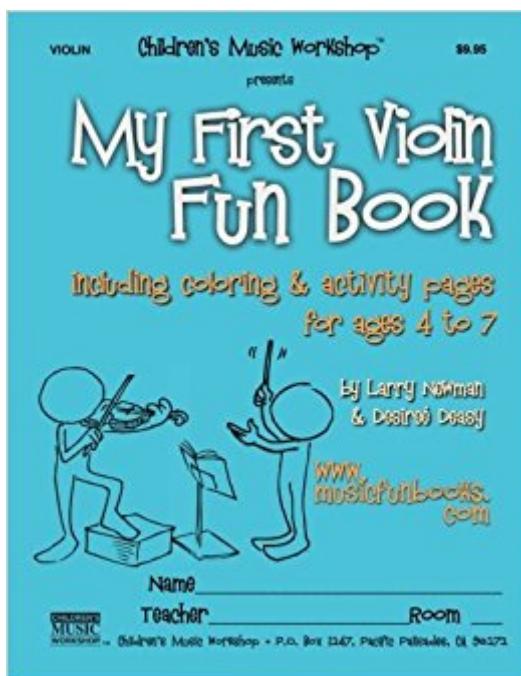


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# My First Violin Fun Book: Including Coloring & Activity Pages For Ages 4 To 7



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## **Customer Reviews**

Larry Newman is the Founder and Director of Children's Music Workshop. He holds a Bachelor of Music Education, cum laude degree from Temple University's College of Music, a California teaching credential and a Master of Arts in Music Performance from Eastern Illinois University. Formerly an instrumental music teacher in the Philadelphia School District, Los Angeles Unified School District, and Santa Monica-Malibu Public Schools, Mr. Newman has supervised music programs in more than eighty public and private institutions from the Kindergarten through college levels. His rich diversity of experience includes schools from East L.A. to Malibu and from South Central L.A. to the San Fernando Valley. Larry Newman is the recipient of four Los Angeles Area Emmy Awards presented by the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for Children/Youth Programming. Mr Newman wrote, directed and produced the shows which have aired nationally and feature students from more than two dozen Children's Music Workshop school programs. Most recently, Mr. Newman was awarded an Emmy on July 23, 2016 at the Television Academy in North Hollywood, CA for his production "Music Matters: L.A. Kids and their Music". In 2009, Mr. Newman was honored by the Los Angeles City Council at City Hall for his contributions to music

education in Los Angeles. He was also featured on CityView's Channel 35 series, "Faces of LA". Mr. Newman received the 2006 Lori Petrick Excellence in Education Award from the Palisades Charter Schools Foundation. The award is underwritten by the Boone Foundation - a philanthropic group whose mission is to support "passionate people who provide excellent programs to youth". Larry Newman was also one of 40 teachers nominated for the 2007 25th Annual BRAVO Award, established in 1982 by the Music Center of Los Angeles County to recognize individuals for innovation and excellence in arts education. Mr. Newman is author of the Recorder Fun Book - one of the top classroom recorder methods in the country. It is used in hundreds of elementary schools throughout the United States. He is also the author of the Violin Fun Book and Beginning Band Fun Books - group method books used in all Children's Music Workshop music programs. For more information, please visit [www.childrensmusicworkshop.com](http://www.childrensmusicworkshop.com)

I like this book and so does my son's violin teacher. It has great large staffs and notes. Good diagram of the violin and bow. Her one complaint is that they justify the measures instead of keeping them the same size. It's an editing/publishing thing, but it's not helpful to young children. It is helpful when measures are the same size so that kids have an understanding of note lengths and rests. The differing size of the measures can be distracting.

Excellent beginner books for the violin or viola player in their first or second year. Larry Newman has an entire series of music books for violin, viola and cello that are all excellent for players in their first few years. I would not consider these lesson books, but books to supplement beginner players to learn more popular songs. For my young boys, I have the Don't Fret colored finger guide on their 1/4 and 1/2 violins. Then to help them find the correct notes, I will sometimes use a blue, yellow, pink and green or orange highlighter to color the notes on sheet music. I know it's a learning crutch, but it makes finding and playing the correct note faster and easier....the more positive feedback they get in playing a correct note, the longer they stay with learning music and different musical instruments (I hope). I also like the books because the songs are also easy enough for the beginner player to start memorizing songs too. Between the cello, violin and viola, I think we own all of them.

Best book I have seen for really young kids. Large notes, letters inside the note heads and the coloring book sections all work well for little ones. The layout of the measures are actually quite good, too, because they follow the musical phrasing of the songs rather than simply printing them uniformly as a computer might generate them. As a teacher, I found this visual layout a big plus for

students - allowing them to understand the piece in a more musical way. And, of course, kids love all the drawings throughout the book. Don't forget to order crayons with this music book! :)

Great book for young beginners. My daughter is learning violin in the Suzuki Method. I wanted to start helping her learn her notes and music notation. This little book is perfect. Large notes and notations, fun pictures and clear explanations. She does a few pages each week along with learning her Suzuki songs. She is six years old and in Book 1, and this is right at her level. I am so happy I found this book!

My daughter loves this book, and so does her teacher. She is making amazing progress and she loves the coloring and drawing she can do in the book. It's easy for her to follow and easy for me to follow to!!

love it, My 4 year old can practice by herself, her teacher loves as well, I wish it had more preschool songs in it like twinkle twinkle little star. Over all its well written.

My daughter, who is 5, finds this book very easy to use and practice with. The large type and minimal items per page appeal to non-reading kids or those just learning to read. Songs are approachable and appropriate for her age.

I bought it to be effectively a coloring book for violin interest. It turned out to be a pretty good violin lesson teaching book as well! We switched to this book. Teacher likes it too.

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