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PIANO STUDIO

## The Piano and Music Historical Facts In Children's Literature

*The following is a sample of books that feature pianos, piano playing and piano lessons in their storylines. Check [amazon.com](http://amazon.com), [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com) and your local booksellers for purchase information.*

1. Marvin Makes Music by Marvin Hamlisch, Jim Madson (Gr. 2-5)
2. The Rising Star of Rusty Nail by Lesley M. M. Blume (Gr. 3-6)
3. The Peanut Grand Piano Book by Charles M. Schulz (PreK – 3)
4. Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Practicing The Piano: But does love Being in Recitals by Peggy Gifford, Valorie Fisher (Gr. 2 – 5)
5. The Monster Piano by Caroline Pitcher, Bridget MacKeith (Gr. 2-3)
6. The Piano by William Miller, Susan Keeter ( PreK – 4)
7. Arthur Plays the Blues by Marc Brown, Catherine Lieuwen (Gr. 2-4)
8. Pianna by Mary Lyn Ray (PreK-3)
9. The Winter Gift by Deborah Turney Zagwyn (Gr. K – 3)
10. Elmo's Paino by Publications International Staff ( Toddlers – PreK)
11. The Cat Who Loved Mozart by Patricia Austin, Henri Sorensen (Pre – 3)
12. Piano Paradise: My Piano Has a Big Secret by Elerya (Gr. 1-3)
13. Series: Henry the Steinway and the Piano recital, Henry the Steinway Tours the World, Henry the Steinway: A Star is Born by Peter Goodrich, Laura Friedman, Sally Coveleskie ( Gr. K – 3)
14. Anatole and The Piano by Eve Titus, Paul Galdone (Gr. PreK – 3)
15. A Piano for Julie by Eleanor Schick (Gr. K – 3)
16. Mrs. Merriwether's Musical Cat by Carol Purdy (Gr. K – 3)
17. Gus and Grandpa and The Piano Lesson by Claudia Mills, Catherine Stock (Gr. 1-3)
18. Nana Hannah's Piano by Barbara Bottner (Gr. K – 3)
19. Piano with a Soul by Richard Krzys, Ann Newitt (Gr. 1-4)
20. Polly and The Piano With CD by Carol Montparker
21. Pookie and Tushka Find a Little Paino by Jorge
22. My Friend the Piano by Catherine Cowan, Kevin Hawkes
23. Lulu's Piano Lesson by Arlene Alda, Lisa Desimini
24. Song of Middle C by Alison McGhee, Scott Menchin
25. The Little Piano Girl: The Story of Mary Lou Williams. Jazz Legend by Ann Ingalls, Maryann Macdonald, Giselle Potter
26. Piano Starts Here: The Young Art Tatum by Robert A. Parker
27. Piano Piano by Davide Cali, Eric Heliot (9=12 years)

28. Do Re Mi: If You Can Read Music, Thank Guido D'Arezzo by Susan Roth, Angelo Mafucci
29. Duke Ellington's Nutcracker Suite; The Farewell Symphony; Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue; Vivaldi's Four Seasons' Saint-Saens's Danse Macabre; The Heroic Symphony' Pictures at an Exhibition by Anna Harwell Celenza, JoAnn E. Kitchel
30. Charlie Parker Played Be Bop by Christopher and Chris Raschka
31. When Louis Armstrong Taught Me Scat by Muriel Harris Weinstein, R. Gregory Christie
32. The Jazz Fly (book w/audio CD) by Mathew Gollub, Karen Hanke
33. My First Classical Music Book by Genevieve Helsby, Jason Chapman
34. Nate the Great and The Musical Note by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat, Craig Sharmat
35. The Music Box: The Story of Cristofori by Suzanne Guy, Donna Lacy
36. Mole Music by David McPhail
37. Mozart Finds a Melody by Stephen Costanza
38. Lady Treble & the Seven Notes by Eliyana Biklou

Look for other titles featuring individual composers, performers, etc.

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