

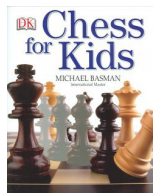
Tailored Skills



Learn: How to Play Chess

Books and Materials

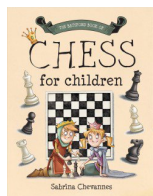
Adults: When learning a new skill like chess, Consider books aimed at children. They are detailed and clearly worded, so don't be embarrassed to look for a kids book--sometimes they're your best bet!



Chess for Kids

by Michael Basman

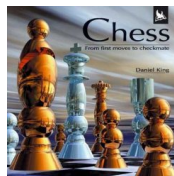
Explains the rules, skills, and techniques necessary to play the game of chess



Chess for Children

by Sabrina Chevannes

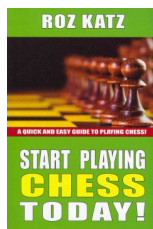
An illustrated chess tutor for children aged 7 and above.



Chess : From First Moves to Checkmate

by Daniel King

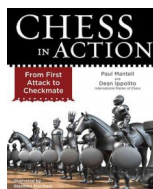
A chess Grandmaster introduces rules and strategies of chess, as well as its history and more.



Start Playing Chess Today! : a Quick and Easy Guide to Playing Chess

by Rosalyn B. Katz

Explains chess basics and the characteristics of each piece, and much more.



Chess In Action : from first attack to checkmate

by Paul Mantell

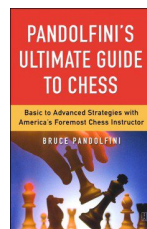
An introduction to chess strategy. Captures the excitement of the battle.



Learn to Play Chess in 30 Minutes: Chess for Absolute Beginners (DVD)

This dvd covers lessons in, tactics, checkmates, rules, notations, setting up the board and everything there is to know for a beginner to learn how to play chess.

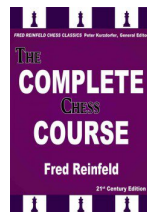
eBooks on Overdrive/Libby



Pandolfini's Ultimate Guide to Chess

by Bruce Pandolfini

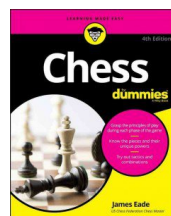
From a brilliant player and even better teacher. Featuring more than 300 diagrams, this comprehensive tutorial in the art of chess covers all aspects.



The Complete Chess Course : From Beginning to Winning Chess! 21st Century Edition

by Fred Reinfeld

A classic guide to chess mastery in digital format.

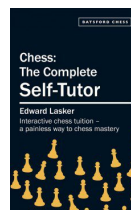


Chess for Dummies

by James Eade

Introduces readers of all levels to different perspectives on chess, from strategy and etiquette, to winning defensive and offensive secrets.

In print and eBook format.



Chess : The Complete Self-tutor

by Edward Lasker

Another classic guide with tried and true explanations and wording.

Your learning made to fit.



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HOOPLA eBooks

You may access these ebooks from metrolibrary.org or the hoopla app with your library card.

--*Learn Chess From the Greats* by Peter Trambullo.

--*A Kid's Guide to Chess* by Ellisiv Reppen.

Kanopy Resources

You may access this video series from metrolibrary.kanopy.com or the Kanopy app with your library card.

-*The World of Chess*. There are 24 episodes. As this is part of "The Great Courses" series, viewing these episodes do not count against your monthly Kanopy credits.

Community Resources

There are local chess clubs that meet casually for recreational play as well as state organizations and local branches of national level organizations. Due to the pandemic, meeting times and places may have changed, so it might be advisable to check with any listed contacts before showing up. The chess clubs that had met at Metropolitan Library Branches are not yet listed to resume regular activity, but hopefully will be soon.

-[The Oklahoma Chess Association](#)

Click "More", then "OK Chess Links" for local clubs info. For Students in K-12, the Oklahoma Scholastic Chess Organization is now under the OCA. Click on "Scholastics" button at the above link.

-[The Oklahoma Chess Foundation](#)
(click "OK Clubs" for local info)

Other Online Resources

For general play at all levels, instruction, and connecting with other players worldwide, try:

<https://www.chess.com/>

The site is free but has paid options for more perks.

From International Chess Grand Master Magnus Carlsen try: <https://www.chessable.com/> for more rigorous instruction and classes for all skill levels. Free to use.

For younger players is [ChessMatec](#). Free for initial play but has added features that cost. Accounts for children can be managed by parents or chess coaches.

Aimed at younger learners but still fun is: [Fritz and Chesster](#). In its early days, it was a computer game on a CD-ROM called "Learn to Play Chess With Fritz and Chesster" but is now its own website.

From YouTube: [How to Play Chess|Kids Academy](#). Aimed at younger players but still informative.

Also from YouTube but for older beginners: "How to Play Chess: The Ultimate Beginner's Guide."

From the TED-ed Channel on YouTube, a video on the history of chess.

[UDEMY.com](#) has various chess instructional courses starting at \$11.99.

