Learn: Playing the Ukulele

Books and Materials

- **Learn to play the ukulele: A Simple and Fun Guide for Beginners**
  - by Bill Plant
  - "Guides readers through the technical know-how needed to be able to play the ukulele at a basic level"

- **The ukulele handbook**
  - by Gavin Pretor-Pinney
  - From 1897 to today, this fascinating history of the ukulele, from its birth in Hawaii to its global popularity, also discusses the anatomy of this strange little instrument and includes a songbook with instructions on how to play it.

- **Ukulele for dummies**
  - by Alistair Wood
  - Presents an introduction to playing the ukulele, discussing such topics as chords, strumming, fingerpicking, and different genres and styles, along with advice on selecting and caring for an instrument

- **Get plucky with the ukulele: A Quick and Easy Guide to All Things Uke**
  - by Will Grove-White
  - Presents a brief history of the ukulele and its notable players, and provides instruction on tuning and playing the instrument, along with a selection of chords and songs

Online Library Resources

- **LinkedIn Learning**
  - LinkedIn Learning (formerly known as Lynda.com) contains thousands of self-paced online courses that you can use to learn more about business, CAD, design, education, hardware and software, technology, video, web design and much more.
  - NOTE: To sign in, use your last name as your PIN.

  - **Ukulele Lessons: Fundamentals**
    - with Daniel Ho Grammy-winning Musician from Hawaii
    - Pick up the ukulele at your own pace. Follow Grammy-winning artist Daniel Ho as he shows you how to change chords, read standard music notation, and approach music theory concepts like the major scale, intervals, and harmony. Explore the surprising range of this fun little instrument by practicing movable chords and left-hand mute strokes for reggae and soul, trying out the blues shuffle rhythm, and strumming Hawaiian tunes. To help you practice what you learn, he shows you how to play a fiddle tune, "Soldier's Joy," and the beloved island standby, "Aloha 'Oe." He wraps up with a performance of his own; watch as he performs "Bicycle Holiday" and "Living in Paradise."

- **Ukulele for Beginners Magazine**
  - People of all ages and abilities can play the ukulele, from the complete novice to the musical maestro looking to add another instrument to their repertoire. Perhaps that's why so many people are picking up this handy and versatile instrument, and this book has everything you need to start making music with your new ukulele.
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Mighty Uke: The Amazing Comeback of a Musical Underdog
In MIGHTY UKE, we discover why so many people of different nations, cultures, ages, and musical tastes are turning to the ukulele to express themselves, connect with the past, and with each other.

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Access always available eBooks, such as: Ukulele: the world's friendliest instrument can be access on EBSCO eBooks.

Online Resources

Beginner Ukulele Lesson
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_QnVPvxnkV0

Beginner Ukulele Lesson 1-10
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5bTE5fbxDsc&list=PL-RYb_OMw7Ge2KE0P_RP83vZyWxoC4OiO&index=1

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Community Resources

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https://www.facebook.com/groups/OKCUke

Stillwater Ukulele Association
https://www.facebook.com/StillwaterUkuleleAssociation?fref=ts

Tulsa Ukulele Club
https://sites.google.com/site/tulsaukuleleclub/