

## **SCHOOL RESOURCE STRING BOOKS**

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I have been a band director for the last eight years, three years ago I was given the opportunity to teach the orchestra. At the time the String Orchestra had only twenty eight students. I needed to buy all the instruments, method books, and music for the growing program.

The program is now just over 100 strings split into an Orchestra A and B.

The valuable resources I have used are:

Guide to Teaching Strings, McGraw Hill Sixth Edition, Norman Lamb/Susan Lamb Cook.

Teaching Music Through Performance in Orchestra, GIA Publications.

The Instrumentalist Anthology articles on teaching Strings after teaching Wind groups.

Essential Technique, and Advanced Technique for strings by Hal Leonard.

A tip on strings for violin-Dominant Viola - Dominant with a Jargar A (The dominant A stretches too fast). Cello-Dominant Bass Helicore Orchestral mediums.

Teachers, spend the money on the school instruments - replace strings as needed.