

# Guitar Notes

"Guitar Notes" by Mary Amato is a great read for 5th and 6th graders. If you have ever had a passion for something you will love to read this book. Tripp has an extreme passion for playing the guitar. When you first meet him, you might not like him, but keep reading. There is always a story to tell. Lyla is "perfect". She plays the cello, she is a great student, and has a reputation for perfection. Lyla discovers she doesn't want to be perfect. Tripp and Lyla cross paths and help each other with their many trials and issues. A lot of the book is written in letters between Tripp and Lyla. I really enjoyed reading this book. I can see why this book won the Beehive award.