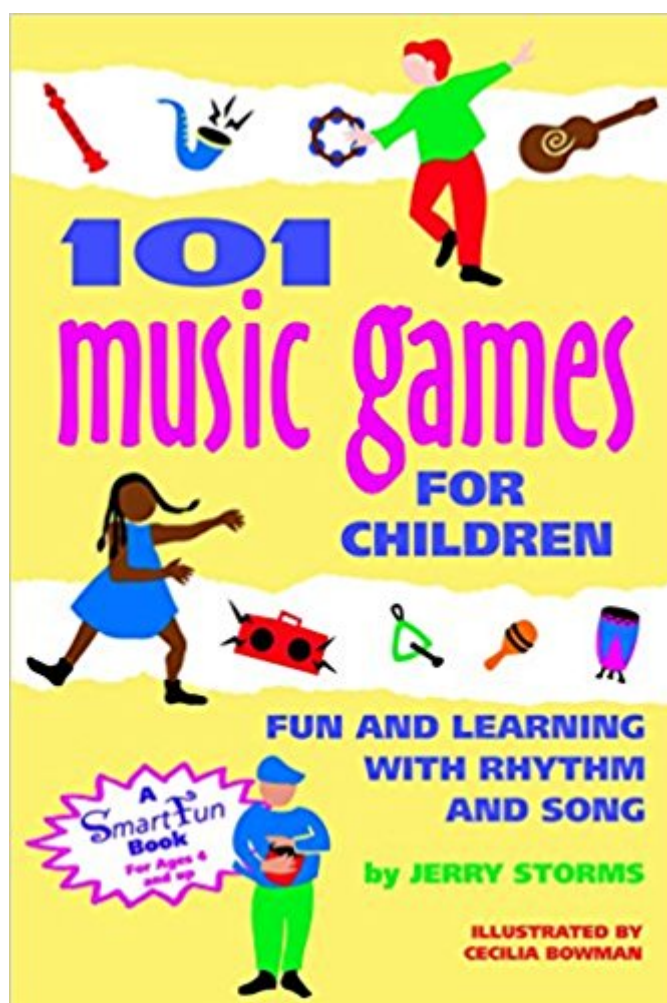


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101 Music Games For Children: Fun And Learning With Rhythm And Song (SmartFun Activity Books)



Synopsis

This lively and imaginative book is being used in homes and schools in over 13 countries to help children learn about music and sound while they develop the ability to listen, concentrate, be creative, improvise, and trust one another. Using audiocassettes or CDs, of popular songs and simple instruments children and adults get to play listening games, concentration games, musical quizzes, trust games, guessing games, and more. The games are not competitive – they encourage and reward children for participation, not for winning. The SmartFunActivity series encourage imagination, social interaction, and self-expression in children. To make the books easy to use, games are marked according to appropriate age levels, length of play time, and group size, using helpful icons. Most games are non-competitive and none require special skills or training. The series is widely used in homes, schools, daycare centers, clubs, and summer camps.

Book Information

Series: SmartFun Activity Books

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Age Range: 4 and up

Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

Text: English (translation) Original Language: Dutch --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I have always had a hard time finding good substitutes to fill in for me when I take a day off. I bought

this book to leave with substitutes that have no musical background and for that purpose it has worked perfectly. The games are described in a very straight forward and comprehend-able fashion; no useless jargon that would go over any one's head. I have also found that many of the games in this book are perfectly suited to teach regular music classroom curriculum. The exercises in it are great and the children love learning new concepts or even reviewing old ones using the games in this book. I highly recommend this book to not just music teachers but to any teacher period.

Got this for an elementary school level and the games are meant for very small groups not classes of 25. Really cannot use, might be good for Girl Scouts.

I'm sure that this is a great resource for some, but for me, this did not help with the goal of trying to adapt lessons in a church setting for a weekly 15 minute game session. I actually only found two games out of the 101 that I could effectively adapt for the goals of three rotating sessions (games, instruments, and singing) for children music ministry ages four through fourth grades.

I am a music educator, and bought this book as a gift for a friend who is still in college to get her music ed degree. The games are cute and fun, but it would not be wise to use them for entire lessons, as not all of them are very musical. But, they are a lot of fun and a great way to reward students for a good day in class or just to get them excited about music. My favorite thing about this book is that it tells you how long each activity will take so that you can plan appropriately.

I teach general music in an elementary school. I got this book hoping there were some games that I could use at school. The book actually will work better for a substitute teacher who may not know or be a musician. I will certainly be able to use it for that purpose.

Many good ideas are packed into this little book. Some of the examples of these games are pretty easy to imagine doing, but others were new to me. I hope to use some of them in my teaching very soon (especially some of the games I made cards for).

Games are ok. I wish there was music accompanied with each game.

This book gives a great starting point for creating your own games. It was not as musically educational as I had hoped. I have derived a lot of my own ideas from this book or modified games

within it. This book is functional but I was not "WOWed" by it.

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