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# Sesame Street Song Book: Elmo's Piano (Sesame Street (Publications International))



## Synopsis

The Sesame Street Song Book: Elmo's Piano is an interactive songbook that features a toy piano keyboard. Children can develop their musical skills and hand-eye coordination by playing tunes with Elmo and other popular Sesame Street characters. This entertaining and educational book is designed for children ages 18 months and older. Each page features lyrics that are set to a familiar song and a simplified version of the melody's sheet music; children can use the keyboard to play along with the melody. The pages are displayed horizontally, which means that they rest directly over the piano keys. When the child presses an icon button, a melody will play. At the same time, a bright LED for each key lights up in sync with the melody so that children can follow along with their fingers. The Sesame Street Song Book: Elmo's Piano also enables children to play a song on their own by matching the colorful musical notes in the book to the piano keys. Or they can use their imagination to compose new songs on the piano. The book includes these nine fun songs, with lyrics: Play, Play, the Keys Right Here Hands and Fingers, Not Your Toes Oh, That's a Very Big Cello Abby Waves Her Hand Bert Be Nimble Blow, Blow, Blow Your Horn Grover Rings a Bell Where Is Oscar? This Is the Way We Make a Band The Sesame Street Song Book: Elmo's Piano has a sturdy cover and heavy board pages that withstand rough handling. Children can prop up the book's front cover to make it look like a grand piano. The book comes with three replaceable long-life AG-13 batteries and conforms to the safety requirements of ASTM F963-03.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

My 17 month old grandson loves music and Elmo so I bought this for him. He loves it. Multiple ways to play with it. Keys will light up and if child touches them in order it plays a song. Can push the instrument picture and music automatically plays with that instrument. My only complaint was with the batteries. It was a hot day when the USPS delivered the book and it wasn't working. After waiting several hours to allow the book to maintain room temperature it still didn't play so I opted to purchase new batteries...worked fine after that.

Of all the little activities I got for my children to entertain them on a recent long car ride, this was the biggest hit. The buttons with the musical instruments on them play the full song, and then the keys below light up one at a time to indicate which key to hit to play the song on your own. Color-coded sheet music accompanies this above in case the kid is inclined to learn to read music (i.e., the notes on the sheet music are the same color as the bar above the correct piano key). My 4 year old, loved to learn to play as intended. My 2 year old just liked to hear the music played for him. Both kids love Elmo. The only things I didn't like were that 1) They made up strange Sesame Street-centric lyrics to recognizable songs. I'd rather have had the traditional lyrics displayed, and 2) A few of the songs had a note or two that was unexpected (for instance the music went up when it should have gone down). I think this was maybe due to the limited key board, but it was kind of jarring.

My kids have this but it's the Dora version and they loved it so much that we purchased this Elmo one for my 18 mth old Goddaughter. I did have to request a replacement because the first one was damaged but got the new one shipped right away and I didn't have to pay return shipping. The replacement is perfect! My kids have attempted to play with it even while it's still shrink wrapped closed! I even caught my husband playing the piano part of it!! like that you can change the batteries on it. It takes the standard sized small cell batteries that you can purchase from for less than \$2 for a 10 pack. The book is nice because it has songs that the kids can play on the piano or they can press the different buttons to have it play the song on it's own. I definitely recommend this book!

This gift was just what I was looking for! Children love this Elmo Piano song book. They can either use the keyboard independently or press a button above the keys for a song to begin. Toddlers really enjoy being about to make music with the touch of a button or key and dance to the music. While the song is playing the keys light up for the older child to follow along and play the notes. I was replacing a similar product that cost three times as much! This was a good value.

My Granddaughter loves books and loves to play with Elmo and his piano!

My 1 y/o loves this book! He loves to watch the keys light up as the songs play. He pushed the keys and loves that he can make the piano play. He's a little too young to grasp the concept of pressing the keys that light up to play the song on his own, but he loves to do it with me. This book has become a new favorite!

The book is a must have in our family. Of course Elmo & friends are the real reason but the piano & songs are perfect for infants & toddlers.

I bought this for my grandson's second birthday. I didn't realize that when you push one of the buttons above the keys, it plays a short melody, and then it lights up the corresponding keys, one at a time, so you can "play" the same melody back again. A little tough for a barely-two-year-old to grasp. Plus, the lowest key was broken when it arrived, so when that key is required to play the melody, you can't push it to complete the sequence, and it won't let you move on without doing it. Rather frustrating. Still, it was a cute book, and his 4 and 6 year old siblings liked it.

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