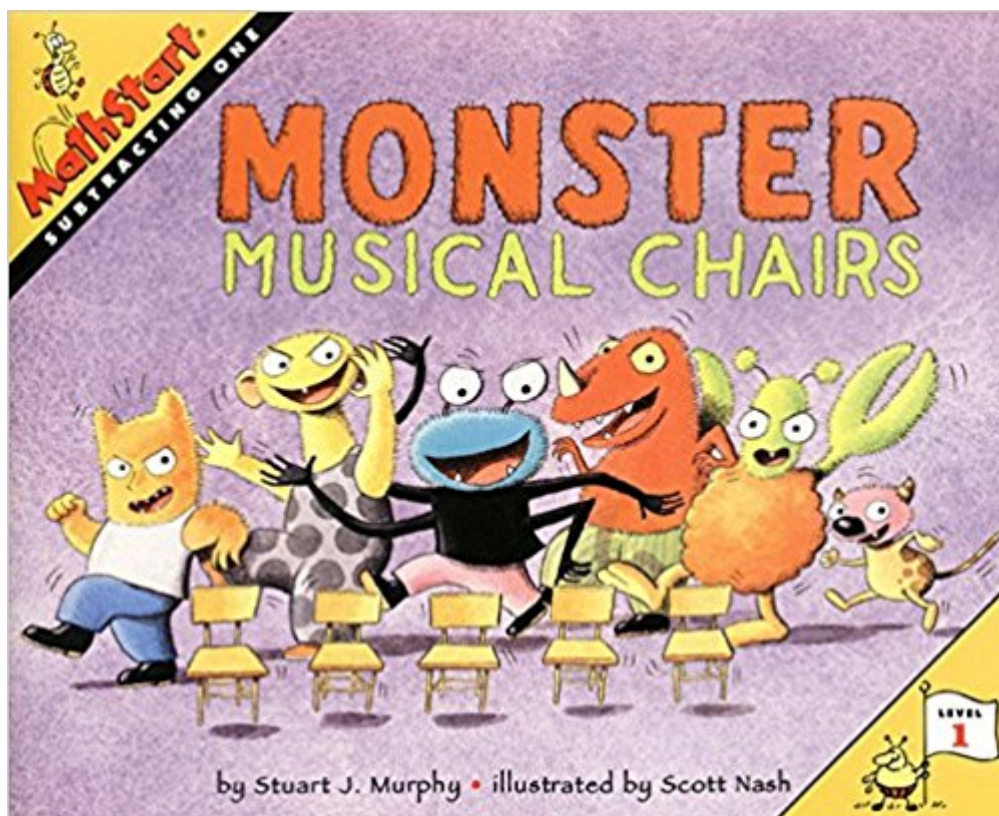


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# Monster Musical Chairs (MathStart 1)



## Synopsis

**Monster Musical Chairs** Every time the music stops, one more monster is OUT! Kids won't be able to sit still for this musical introduction to subtraction at its simplest.

## Book Information

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Series: MathStart 1

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Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars 20 customer reviews

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

K-Gr 1-In this book about subtraction, written in couplets with a beat as definite as that of the rock band supplying the music, six smiling monsters are engaged in an animated game of musical chairs. The action begins when the little creatures forcefully throw chairs across the room, telling everybody to "duck." The game proceeds with chairs and monsters being eliminated one by one. The characters' heads are pictured in a vertical row along the outside edge of the right-hand pages, with an X over the one that was unseated in that round. Unfortunately, the order of the heads varies from page to page, muddling the subtraction concept. Starting with an unequal number of chairs and monsters, subtracting one from each group simultaneously, and finally ending with one chair and one monster may be very confusing to young children. The most valuable part of this book is the list of suggested extension activities at the end. Pat Brisson's *Benny's Pennies* (Bantam, 1995) and Eileen Christelow's *Five Little Monkeys Sitting in a Tree* (Clarion, 1991) are more to the point.-Lynda Ritterman, Atco Elementary School, NJCopyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

Ages 3-5. Lovable monsters provide a fun way for youngsters to learn subtraction in this latest entry in the MathStart series. The lively text and animated artwork are a good match for the young audience. Murphy uses bouncy rhymes and simple sentence structure to describe how the musical chairs game works: "Six fuzzy monsters want a seat--see them rock to a monster beat. Five monster chairs all in a line. Sit in one and you'll be fine!" Meanwhile, Nash's silly pictures show the monsters in action, taking care to clearly depict the correct number of monsters and chairs for counting practice. Youngsters will love to join in the rollicking refrain: "Stomp, stomp, SNORT. Shake shimmy, SHOUT! When the music stops, one monster is OUT!" Faces of the monsters remaining after each round are pictured in a narrow column on the far right side of each double-page spread. Two pages of simple extension activities are also included. Lauren Peterson

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My kindergarten students LOVE this book!

My students LOVED this book and then we ended up playing musical chairs after we read the book!

Great Price

This book offered a physical interaction with the concepts of scarcity of resources. It took the abstract concept and made it musical and visual and increased the accessibility for students to understand. I would strongly recommend this book.

Very cute and educational as well.

This is a great book. My preschoolers have had me reread many times, to the point that they can almost recite the entire text. The illustrations of the monsters was a huge hit with the children.

These are great books that start to instill Math principles without your little one even knowing it.

My daughter loves this story. It rhymes and teaches math at the same time. This whole series is great. Simple and easy to understand even for a 3 year old, but the lesson can be taught for years.

Many different ways to use this book.

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