

Numbers and Counting

The following list is a sample of books about the concepts of numbers and counting. These titles are shelved in the Picture Book section by the author's last name unless otherwise noted. Need help? Ask a librarian!

Baker, Keith. **1-2-3 Peas**. (E BAKER)

Busy little peas engage in their favorite activities as they introduce the numbers from one to 100.

Barnett, Mac. **Count the Monkeys**. (E BARNETT)

The reader is invited to count the animals and people that have frightened the monkeys off the pages.

Base, Graeme. **The Waterhole**. (E BASES)

As ever growing numbers of animals visit a watering hole, introducing the numbers from one to ten, the water dwindles.

Brown, Marc. **Marc Brown's Playtime Rhymes**. (E BROWN)

A lively collection of the artist's 20 favorite read-and-play-along finger rhymes complements such entries as "The Itsy-Bitsy Spider" and "I'm a Little Teapot" with pictorial instructions for correlating finger movements. Gathered with the purpose of engaging and entertaining children and introducing them to poetry.

Browne, Anthony. **One Gorilla: A Counting Book**. (E BROWNE)

Learn to count with a variety of primates--gorillas, gibbons, mandrills, and others.

Christelow, Eileen. **Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed**. (E CHRSTELOW)

A counting book in which one by one the little monkeys jump on the bed only to fall off and bump their heads.

Fox, Mem. **Let's Count Goats!**. (E FOX)

The reader is invited to count goats of many shapes, sizes, hobbies, and professions.

Giganti Jr, Paul. **How Many Snails?: A Counting Book**. (E GIGANTI)

An illustrated introduction to counting and simple addition.

Jay, Alison. **123: A Child's First Counting Book**. (E JAY)

A little girl awakens to scenes from fairy tales in which she can count familiar characters or objects from one to ten and back again.

Light, Steve. **Have You Seen My Dragon?**. (E LIGHT)

In the heart of the city, among the taxis and towers, a small boy travels uptown and down, searching for his friend. Readers will certainly spot the glorious beast, plus an array of big-city icons they can count. Is the dragon taking the crosstown bus, or breathing his fiery breath below a busy street? Maybe he took a taxi to the zoo or is playing with the dogs in the park.

Litwin, Eric. **Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons**. (E LITWIN)

Pete the cat loves the buttons on his shirt so much that he makes up a song about them, and even as the buttons pop off, one by one, he still finds a reason to sing.

Martin Jr., Bill and Sampson, Michael. **Chicka Chicka 123**. (E MARTIN)

Numbers from one to one hundred climb to the top of an apple tree in this rhyming chant.

Martin Jr., Bill.; Illustrated by Lois Ehlert. **Ten Little Caterpillars**. (E MARTIN)

Illustrations and rhyming text follow ten caterpillars as one wriggles up a flower stem, another sails across a garden pool, and one reaches an apple leaf, where something amazing happens.

Ochiltree, Dianne. **It's A Firefly Night**. (E OCHILTREE)

A young girl and her daddy catch fireflies, put them in a jar to admire, and then release them back into the moonlight.

Olson, K.C. **Construction Countdown**. (E OLSON)

Introduces numbers and subtraction as the reader counts construction equipment from ten to one.

Pallotta, Jerry. **Butterfly Colors and Counting [board book]**. (Board Books—BB PALLOTTA)

Count the butterflies from one to ten. Learn their colors, then count again!

Root, Phyllis; Illustrated by Jane Chapman. **One Duck Stuck**. (E ROOT)

In this counting book, increasingly larger groups of animals try to help a duck that is stuck in the sleepy, slimy marsh.

Scotton, Rob. **Russel the Sheep**. (E SCOTTON)

Russell the sheep tries all different ways to get to sleep.