



Counting Books

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Grade Level	Title Information	Call Number
BIG BOOKS		
K	Baker, Keith. <i>Quack and Count</i> . Orlando, FL: Harcourt School Publishers, [n.d.] (Also available in Nonfiction) Uses ducks to show the many ways you can add two numbers and get a total of seven.	BB B1747Q
K	Christelow, Eileen. <i>Five Little Monkeys Jumping on The Bed</i> . New York: Clarion, 2006. (Also available in the Easy section) A counting book in which one by one the little monkeys jump on the bed only to fall off and bump their heads. As soon as they say good night to Mama, the five little monkeys start to jump on their bed. But trouble lies ahead as, one by one, they fall off and hurt themselves. After the doctor issues a stern order-- No more monkeys jumping on the bed!--they finally fall asleep.	BB C4619FJ
K	Hayes, Sarah. <i>Nine Ducks Nine</i> . Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2008. As Mr. Fox watches and draws closer to nine ducks, one by one they drop out of sight.	BB H329N
K	Masurel, Claire. <i>Ten Dogs in the Window: A Countdown Book</i> . Orlando,	BB

FL: Harcourt, 1999. (Also available in the Easy section)

M398T

After ten dogs are placed in a display window for the whole wide world to see, one by one their numbers diminish until the last canine departs with its new owner.

EASY

- 1 - 2 Atinuke. *Baby Goes to Market*. Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2017. E
AT48B
- Join Baby and his doting mama at a bustling southwest Nigerian marketplace for a bright, bouncy read-aloud offering a gentle introduction to numbers.
- K Blevins, Wiley. *Count On It*. South Egremont, MA: Red Chair Press, 2016. E
B6177COU
- Gigi is planning a Gigi and the Three Bears theme party. With nine friends coming, readers help Gigi count what she needs from 0 to 10. This book introduces young children to the basic concept of counting from 0 to 10.
- K Brown, Margaret Wise. *Goodnight Moon 123: A Counting Book*. New York: HarperCollins Publishers, 2007. E
B81418GOOD
- A little bunny counts and bids goodnight to all the objects in his room before falling asleep.
- PreK - 2 Browne, Anthony. *One Gorilla: A Counting Book*. Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2013. E
B816O
- Learn to count with a variety of primates--gorillas, gibbons, mandrills, and others.
- PreK - 1 Barnett, Marc. *Count the Monkeys*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books, 2013. E
B2646CO
- The reader is invited to count the animals that have frightened the monkeys off the pages.
- K - 4 Cabatingan, Erin. *Musk Ox Counts*. New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2013. E
C1116M
- In this second installment, Musk Ox and Zebra try to make it through a counting book.
- PreK - K Chall, Marsha Wilson. *One Pup's Up*. New York: Margaret K. McElderry E

	Books, 2010.	C351O
	Rhyming text counts off ten puppies as they awaken one by one, chase and bounce around the house, eat kibble and get washed, then fall back to sleep.	
PreK	Child, Lauren. <i>Charlie and Lola's Numbers</i> . Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 2007.	E C4371C
	Lola counts from one brother Charlie to ten fingers, but wonders about more than ten elephants.	
PreK - K	Cronin, Doreen. <i>Click Clack Splish Splash: A Counting Adventure</i> . New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2006.	E C8816CS
	While Farmer Brown sleeps, some of the animals who live on the farm go on a fishing expedition.	
PreK	Daywalt, Drew. <i>The Crayons' Book of Numbers</i> . New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 2016.	E D337CBN
	Poor Duncan can't catch a break! First, his crayons go on strike. Then, they come back home. Now his favorite colors are missing once again! Can you count up all the crayons that are missing from his box?	
PreK - K	Dugan, Joanne. <i>1 2 3 NYC: A Counting Book of New York City</i> . New York: Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2007.	E D8782O
	Various scenes in New York City are used to illustrate the numbers from 1 to 20.	
PreK - 1	Gorbachev, Valeri. <i>Christopher Counting</i> . New York: Philomel Books, 2008.	E G65CR
	When Christopher Rabbit learns to count in school, he enjoys it so much that he counts everything in sight, including how many baskets his friends make when they play basketball and how many peas and carrots are on his plate.	
PreK - 12	Harrington, Tim. <i>This Little Piggy</i> . New York: Balzer + Bray, 2013.	E H239T
	Expands on the traditional counting rhyme, revealing exciting things the second set of toes does which inspire the first set to try more "fun stuff" too.	
PreK	Jay, Allison. <i>1 2 3: A Child's First Counting Book</i> . New York: Dutton Children's Books, 2007.	E J3302O
	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.	

PreK - 1	Medina, Juana. <i>One Big Salad</i> . New York: Viking, 2016.	E M46889O
	Count from 1 avocado deer to 2 radish mice and all the way up to 10 clementine kitties - which all add up to one big, delicious salad!	
3 - 6	Muller, Robin. <i>13 Ghosts of Halloween</i> . Tulsa, OK: Kane Miller, 2009.	E M916TH
	In simple rhyming text, discover what there is to frighten a group of children when the clock strikes midnight on Halloween.	
PreK	Schachner, Judy. <i>Skippyjon Jones 1-2-3</i> . New York: Dutton Children's Books, 2008.	E SCH116SO
	Skippyjon Jones, the Siamese kitty boy who thinks he is a Chihuahua, and he thought he can count the numbers. Skippyjon Jones learns to count from one to ten.	
PreK - 2	Shannon, George. <i>One Family</i> . New York: Farrar Straus Giroux, 2015.	E SH193O
	A family can be many things, in this story that introduces numbered groups from one to ten.	
K - 2	Siy, Alexandra. <i>One Tractor: A Counting Book</i> . New York: Holiday House, 2008.	E SI99O
	While one tractor sits on the grass, out of gas, increasing numbers of other vehicles, from two airplanes to ten bicycles, fill the backyard with adventure.	
PreK	Van Fleet, Mara. <i>Three Little Mermaids</i> . New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2011.	E V2912T
	Three little mermaids under the sea invite you to their tea party. Count from one to ten while you visit the bottom of the deep blue sea and meet sparkly fish, soft seals, dancing turtles, and a friendly octopus.	
PreK – K	Waber, Bernard. <i>Lyle Walks the Dogs: A Counting Book</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2010.	E W111LYW
	Count the dogs as Lyle the crocodile's dog walking business grows.	

NONFICTION

- 1 - 2 Schuh, Mari. *Counting Money*. Minneapolis, MN: Bellwether Media, 2016. 332.4
SCH79C
- Relevant images match informative text in this introduction to counting money. Intended for students in kindergarten through third grade.
- K Capote, Lori. *Monster Knows Numbers*. North Mankato, MN: Picture Window Books, 2013. 513.2
C1734M
- Learn to count with the monster.
- K Kuskowski, Alex. *Know your Numbers: School*. Minneapolis, MN: Sandcastle, 2015. 513.2
K9686K
- Invites young readers to learn the numbers one to twenty using simple text and illustrations of students, teachers, school activities, and supplies.
- PreK - 2 Marzollo, Jean. *Help Me Learn Numbers 0-20*. New York: Holiday House, 2011. 513.2
M3699H
- Colorful photos of rabbits, chicks, cars, fish, dogs, cookies, and other fun objects, a rhyming text, and a fun game all help children learn numbers and number value.
- PreK Bell, Jonas Fearon. *My First Book of Numbers*. Franklin, TN: Flowerpot Press, 2012. 513.2
M9903
- Pictures of objects in groups of 1 to 50 that help children learn how to count.
- K Nunn, Daniel. *Counting 1 to 10*. Chicago, IL: Raintree, 2012. 513.2
N923C
- Uses photographs of everyday objects, including sunflowers and ducklings, to teach readers how to count to ten.
- PreK - 2 Schuette, Sarah L. *3, 2, 1 Vamos! Contemos Hacia Atrás Usando el Transporte = 3, 2, 1 Go! A Transportation Countdown*. North Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2012. 513.2
SCH79T
- Counts backward from ten to one starting with ten school buses and ending with one city bus--in both English and Spanish.
- PreK - K Thornhill, Jan. *The Wildlife 123: A Nature Counting Book*. Toronto, ON: Owlkids Books, 2012. 513.2
T3938W
- From one panda bear to one thousand tadpoles, this counting book

communicates simple information through colorful illustrations and classic design; every page will spark young readers' interest and imagination.

- 1 - 2 First, Rachel. ***Count It!*** Minneapolis, MN: Sandcastle, 2016. 513.211
F5197C
- Fun with counting & comparing.
- PreK - K Webb, Barbara. ***Play with Counting!*** Vero Beach, FL: Rourke Educational Media, 2013. 513.211
W381P
- Introduces the concept of counting using dogs.
- 1 - 2 Zubeck, Adeline. ***Counting Lions.*** New York: Gareth Stevens Publishing, 2012. 513.211
Z81C
- Introduces counting, asking young readers to count the lions in the illustrations, from one to five.
- PreK - 1 Hanes, Kathleen M. ***Seagrass Dreams: A Counting Book.*** Lake Forest, CA: Seagrass Press, 2017. 577.7
H1932S
- Describes the seagrass meadows that exist in the oceans and the variety of animals that live there, in a book that encourages readers to count the animals as they are introduced.
- PreK - 1 Lawler, Janet. ***Ocean Counting.*** Washington, DC: National Geographic, 2013. 591.77
L423O
- Presents young readers with a foundation for learning basic counting skills while discovering some magnificent ocean animals.
- 1 - 3 Jackson, Ellen. ***Octopuses One to Ten.*** New York: Beach Lane Books, 2016. 594.56
J1337O
- A fascinating counting journey through the amazing and mysterious world of octopuses.
- PreK - 2 Weakland, Mark. ***Hockey Counting.*** North Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2014. 796.962
W371H
- One puck, two goals, three forwards! Kids will count their way through this fun look at hockey.

PROFESSIONAL COLLECTION

- Thwaites, Alan. *100 Ideas for Teaching Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy*. London; New York: Continuum International Pub. Group, 2008. 372.1102
T428O
- Murphy, Patricia J. *Counting and Numbers Activity Book*. Vernon Hills, IL: Learning Resources, 2003. 372.7
B12C
- Pica, Rae. *Jump Into Math: Active Learning for Preschool Children*. Beltsville, MD: Gryphon House, 2008. 372.7
P5801J
- Richardson, Kathy. *Developing Number Concepts. Book 1, Counting, Comparing, and Pattern*. White Plains, NY: Dale Seymour Publications, 1999. 372.7
R3949D
BK. 1
- Van Doren, Elizabeth. *Get Ready For School: Numbers*. New York: Black Dog & Levanthal Publishers, 2008. 513
V2875G
- Kurth, Mary J. *Counting: 35 Hands-On Activities*. Cypress, CA: Creative Teaching Press, 1995. 513.211
K9672C

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