Counting Books

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<td>Uses ducks to show the many ways you can add two numbers and get a total of seven.</td>
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<td>A counting book in which one by one the little monkeys jump on the bed only</td>
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<td>to fall off and bump their heads. As soon as they say good night to Mama, the</td>
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<td>five little monkeys start to jump on their bed. But trouble lies ahead as, one by</td>
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<td>one, they fall off and hurt themselves. After the doctor issues a stern order--</td>
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<td>No more monkeys jumping on the bed!--they finally fall asleep.</td>
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<td>As Mr. Fox watches and draws closer to nine ducks, one by one they drop out of</td>
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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  
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  
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  
A little bunny counts and bids goodnight to all the objects in his room before falling asleep.

PreK - 2  
Learn to count with a variety of primates--gorillas, gibbons, mandrills, and others.

PreK - 1  
The reader is invited to count the animals that have frightened the monkeys off the pages.

K - 4  
In this second installment, Musk Ox and Zebra try to make it through a counting book.

PreK - K  
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.


Lola counts from one brother Charlie to ten fingers, but wonders about more than ten elephants.


While Farmer Brown sleeps, some of the animals who live on the farm go on a fishing expedition.


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?


Various scenes in New York City are used to illustrate the numbers from 1 to 20.


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.


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.


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.

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!


In simple rhyming text, discover what there is to frighten a group of children when the clock strikes midnight on Halloween.


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.


A family can be many things, in this story that introduces numbered groups from one to ten.


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.


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.


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
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
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
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
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
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.


Introduces the concept of counting using dogs.


Introduces counting, asking young readers to count the lions in the illustrations, from one to five.


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.


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.


One puck, two goals, three forwards! Kids will count their way through this fun look at hockey.
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