



ONE LEAF RIDES THE WIND: Counting in a Japanese Garden

By Celeste Mannis E MANNI

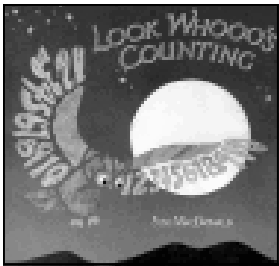
In this collection of haiku poems, a young girl walks through a Japanese garden and discovers many delights, from one leaf to ten stone lanterns.

MRS. MCTATS AND HER HOUSEFUL OF CATS

By Alyssa Capucilli E CAPUC



Rollicking rhymes take us from Mrs. McTat's single cat, Abner, through her welcoming into her home 24 more, handily named from Basil and Curly through the alphabet to Xinnie and Yodel. What seems to be missing turns out to be a surprise at the door, a puppy named Zoom.



LOOK WHOOO'S COUNTING

By Suse MacDonald E MACDO

A young owl spies one prairie dog on a hill, two mice in a field, three ducks flying over a pond, and so on. The feathers on Owl's wings change into the shape of each new number in clever cut-paper illustrations that also contain the numbers within the features of the animals themselves.



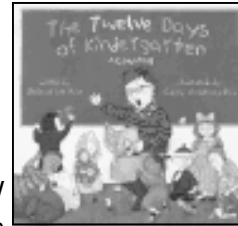
ARLENE ALDA'S 1 2 3: What Do You See?

By Arlene Aldo E ALDA

Encourages children—and grownups—to search for the unexpected in the seemingly ordinary. Full-color photographs of commonplace objects, such as split bagels or a scissors handle, display the numeral shapes that can be found in each.

THE TWELVE DAYS OF KINDERGARTEN

By Deborah Lee Rose E ROSE



"On the first day of kindergarten, my teacher gave to me the whole alphabet from A to Z" begins this variation on a familiar cumulative pattern.



TEN RED APPLES: A Bartholomew Bear Counting Book

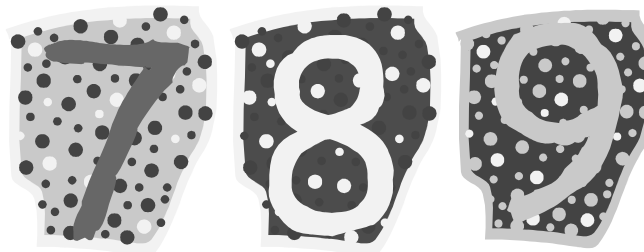
Book

By Virginia Miller E MILLE

Bartholomew Bear loves to swing from the apple tree in his garden and, most of all, he loves to count the apples on it. After the little cub has counted 10, he and a friend pick the fruit and bake a pie.



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1, 2, 3, 4, 5... There are lots and lots of books about counting from 1 to 10, but here are some of our favorites:



1 2 3: A Child's First Counting Book

By Alison Jay E JAY

A little girl falls asleep over her book of fairy stories, giving her the chance to fly away in her dreams to fairy-tale land. There she can practice counting from one to ten and back down again as she encounters characters like the three little pigs, four frog princes, six gingerbread men, and seven marching dwarfs.

DEEP IN THE SWAMP

By Don Bateman E BATEM

The familiar children's counting rhyme "Over in the Meadow" gets a fresh face in this engaging description of the flora and fauna of the Okefenokee Swamp.



GOODNIGHT MOON 1 2 3

By Margaret Wise Brown E BROWN

In the great green room, there's one quiet old lady whispering hush... two little kittens... three little bears... Count all the way to one hundred stars and look for the familiar friends from everyone's favorite bedtime story. Also available in Spanish language.



MAX COUNTS HIS CHICKENS

By Rosemary Wells E WELLS

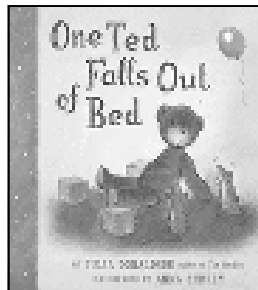
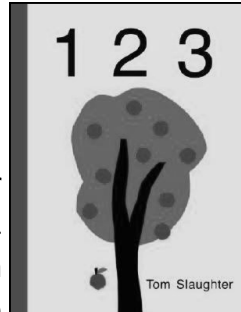
On Easter morning Max, the beloved bunny star of more than twenty books, goes hunting for the ten hot-pink marshmallow chicks hidden by the Easter Bunny.

1 2 3

By Tom Slaughter

E BOARDBOOK SLAUG

Created in deceptively simple paper cuts, this is a counting book with a difference: each image is not only an introduction to numerals but also to the shapes and colors of modern art.



ONE TED FALLS OUT OF BED

By Julia Donaldson E DONAL

This counting rhyme is sure to comfort any child who has had a stuffed friend suffer a nighttime fall.

OLIVIA COUNTS

By Ian Falconer

E BOARDBOOK FALCO

Precocious Olivia is ready to help

kids learn to count from one to ten: one big beach ball, two red bows on her little ears, and so on — all featuring Olivia, of course! Also available in Spanish language.



CONSTRUCTION COUNTDOWN

By K.C. Olson E OLSON

Construction trucks are the focus of this backwards counting book, beginning with "Ten mighty dump trucks rolling down the road," followed by "Nine earthmovers scraping up a load."

MUSEUM 1 2 3

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This counting book that travels from one to ten does so with multiple reproductions from the collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.



TEN LITTLE MUMMIES: An Egyptian Counting Book

By Philip Yates E YATES

Ten little mummies, "bored stiff," break out of their tomb for a day of hijinks in this rambunctious counting tale set in Ancient Egypt.

Bouncy rhymes filled with painful puns (the mummies are "wrapped up in themselves") tell the story.

