



Ways to Use Counting Books at Home

- Ask your child to count all the objects on a page.
- Count the objects together, then ask your child to count backwards. This is an important under-practiced skill that helps build number sense.
- Invite your child to draw their own picture for one of the numbers from the book.

Extension Activities

- Make your own counting book. Choose a theme, such as items you might find at the park, in your home, or at the grocery store.
- Count real objects you see every day such as snacks, toys, or laundry items.
- Start counting from a number other than one. This helps your child understand number sequences and strengthens flexible thinking with numbers.

Counting Book Suggestions

Anno's Counting book by Mitsumasa Anno

Anno's Counting House by Mitsumasa Anno

1-2-3 Peas by Keith Baker

Ten Black Dots by Donald Crews

The Crayons' Book of Numbers by Drew Daywalt

Counting Creatures by Julia Donaldson

123 Dream by Kim Drans

I Know Numbers by Taro Gomi

Splash by Ann Jonas

Follow the Line by Laura Ljungkvist

The M&M Counting Book by Barbara Barbieri McGrath (more challenging)

One Leaf, Two Leaves, Count with Me! by John Micklos Jr.

Icky Bug Counting Book by Jerry Pallotta

One Fox A Counting Book Thriller by Kate Read

Mouse Count by Ellen Stoll Walsh