



Come Count With Me

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Books to read together:

E Brown	<u>Goodnight Moon 1 2 3: A Counting Book</u>
E Cronin	<u>Click, Clack, 1 2 3</u>
E Dale	<u>Ten in the Bed</u>
E Farm	<u>Farm 1-2-3</u>
E Fujikawa	<u>Ten Little Babies</u>
E Jay	<u>1 2 3: A Child's First Counting Book</u>
E Katz	<u>Ten Tiny Tickles</u>
E Root	<u>Ten Sleepy Sheep</u>

Fun things to do together:

- * Cut out and number some pictures of butterflies or anything and number them, then put them up where you child will have to stretch a little to reach them, then have you child "catch" and count the butterflies and then put them into a basket or bowl
- * Look for numbers around the house or while you are out, point them out and talk about which numbers they are
- * Take some counting time while eating snacks and have your child count along as you eat piece by piece

Counting Fingerplay

Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks went out one day, (hold up 5 fingers)
Over the hills and far away. (put hand behind back)
Mama duck said, "Quack, Quack, Quack."
(quack with your hand)
But only four little ducks came waddling back.
(bring your hand up with only four fingers)
One, Two, Three Four.

Keep subtracting ducks until no little ducks come waddling back.

Sad mama duck went out one day. (pretend to cry)
Over the hills and far away.
Then mama duck said "Quack, quack, quack."
And five little ducks came waddling back.
(Hold up all five fingers)
One, Two, Three, Four, Five!

Then celebrate!