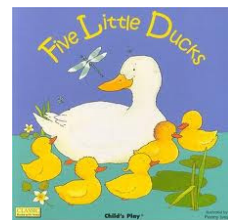




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presents:

## Five Little Ducks by Child's Play



Five Little Ducks is a great song your child will love to sing again and again! This book is great for developing **phonological awareness**, the ability to hear and play with the smaller sounds in words.

Singing also helps develop phonological awareness as singing naturally breaks words into smaller sounds or syllables. The sense of rhythm obtained from listening to songs and rhymes will help your child to identify patterns, like rhyming words, which will help them learn to read. Because songs automatically break down words into smaller sounds through tones, singing with your child is one of the best ways to develop early literacy skills.

### **Books about Counting!**

Over in the Ocean by Marianne Berkes

Over in the Meadow by Katharine Dana

Let's Count it Out, Jesse Bear by Nancy Carlstrom

5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by Eileen Christelow

Olivia Counts by Ian Falconer

Give the Dog a Bone by Steven Kellogg

Just Enough Carrots by Stuart Murphy

Big Fat Hen by Keith Baker

Ten in the Den by John Butler

1, 2, 3 to the Zoo by Eric Carle

Ants at the Picnic by Michael Dahl

Duck & Goose 1, 2, 3 by Tad Hill

One Duck Stuck by Phyllis Root

Mouse Count by Ellen Walsh

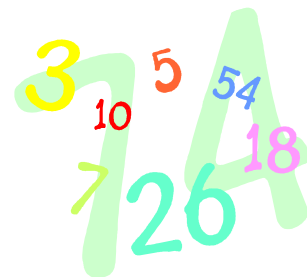
### **Numbers & Counting**

With this book (and any counting book) encourage your child to count with their fingers. Use your child's toys to help illustrate the numbers. If you are counting down, have five stuffed animals and take them away one by one until there are none left.

Read Nursery Rhymes are easy for children to memorize because they are made up of patterns. This use of patterns helps your child learn a simple math skill. A lot of nursery rhymes (like Big Fat Hen) include numbers and counting which are math skills.

Research has shown that children who enter kindergarten and can count with a good understanding of the connection between number words and their actual numerical value do better in mathematics. Studies have shown that children who could count to 20 in preschool had the highest math scores in 1st grade.

When you read a book with your child, count the number of ducks or butterflies on the page. Point to each one as you count it. At home, count how many apple slices or M&Ms your child has for a snack. Count steps as you go up or down them.



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## Here are some fun songs and rhymes with numbers!

### Ten in a Bed

There were ten in a bed  
and the little one said,  
"Roll over, roll over"  
So they all rolled over and one fell out.

### Repeat till there is one left

There was one in a bed  
and the little one said,  
"Good night!"

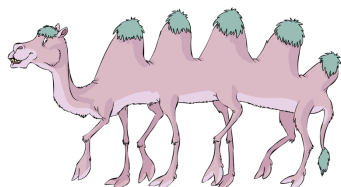


### Sally The Camel

Sally the camel has five humps.  
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So ride, Alice, ride.  
Boom, boom, boom, boom!

### Count down to no humps

'Cause Sally is a horse, of course.



### Baa Baa Black Sheep

Baa, baa black sheep  
Have you any wool?  
Yes sir, yes sir  
Three bags full

One for my master  
One for my dame  
One for the little boy  
Who lives down the lane

Baa, baa black sheep  
Have you any wool?  
Yes sir, yes sir  
Three bags full!



### This Old Man Song

This old man, he played one,  
He played knick-knack on my thumb;  
Knick-knack paddywhack,  
Give a dog a bone,  
This old man came rolling home.

### Repeat with:

Two...shoe  
Three...knee  
Four...door  
Five...hive  
Six...sticks  
Seven...heaven  
Eight...gate  
Nine...spine  
Ten...once again

### Big Fat Hen

One, two,  
Buckle my shoe;

Three, four,  
Shut the door;

Five, six,  
Pick-up sticks;

Seven, eight,  
Lay them straight:

Nine, ten,  
A big, fat hen;

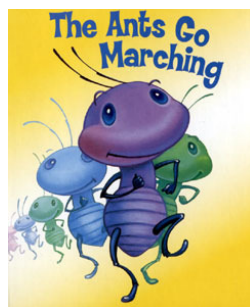
Eleven, twelve,  
Dig and delve;

Thirteen, fourteen,  
Maids a-courting;

Fifteen, sixteen,  
Maids in the kitchen;

Seventeen, eighteen,  
Maids a-waiting

Nineteen, twenty,  
My plate's empty.



### The Ants Go Marching

The ants go marching one by one, hurrah, hurrah  
The ants go marching one by one, hurrah, hurrah  
The ants go marching one by one,  
The little one stops to suck his thumb  
And they all go marching down to the ground,  
to get out of the rain.  
BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

### Repeat with:

Two by two...The little one stops to tie his shoe  
Three by three...The little one stops to climb a tree  
Four by four...The little one stops to shut the door  
Five by five...The little one stops to take a dive  
Six by six...The little one stops to pick up sticks  
Seven by seven...The little one stops to go to heaven  
Eight by eight...The little one stops to shut the gate  
Nine by nine... The little one stops to scratch his spine  
Ten by ten...The little one stops to say "THE END"



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