

| <u>Title &amp; Rating</u>                                  | <u>Author</u>        | <u>Subject</u>           | <u>Comments</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Rosie's Walk *****                                         | Hutchins, Pat        | Animals - chicken, fox   | Delightful book with captivating text. One of my children's favorite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Round is a Tortilla***                                     | Thong & Parra        | Culture: Spanish/Mexican | Shapes of items found in Spanish and Mexican culture. Glossary explains words that may not be familiar to you. Text asks reader to find additional items of a given shape.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Round is a Mooncake ***                                    | Thong & Lin          | Culture: Chinese         | Shapes of items found in Chinese culture. Glossary explains words that may not be familiar to you. Text asks reader to find additional items of a given shape.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Animals, Animals****                                       | Carle, Eric          | Animals                  | Wonderful book of poetry about animals compiled and illustrated by world renowned Eric Carle.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| The Big Bug Search *****                                   | Jackson, Iam         | Animals - Bugs/Insects   | This puzzle book is a part of a series, with about 100 pictures of bugs on each big two page picture. Around the edge of each big picture are smaller pictures of bugs, accompanied by interesting facts and how many of each are in the big picture. It includes answer key, index, world map showing natural habitat of various insects, and a short quiz. It is truly a BIG book, measuring 9.5 in. X 13 in. |
| A House for Hermit Crab*****                               | Carle, Eric          | Animals - Crabs          | Well known author/illustrator, Eric Carle's favorite. The story of a crab through out the months of the year and the friends he makes along the way.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Have You Seen My Duckling? *****                           | Tafari, Nancy        | Animals - Ducks          | Caldecott Honor Book. Children love finding the lost duckling. Count the ducklings with mother duck and look for the missing one. Now how many ducklings are there?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book of... ***** |                      | Animals - Many Animals:  | High quality books for children about lots of different animals. They come in four levels. Pre-reader and Level 1 are appropriate for most preschoolers. Available on Amazon and Scholastic websites.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Barnyard Lullaby***                                        | Sach, Frank          | barnyard                 | The barnyard animals sing a lullaby to their babies.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Biscuit's Pet and Play Farm Animals**                      | Capucilla, Alyssa    | Animals: Farm            | Touch and Feel Book. Board Book. For the very young.+D30:E40                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Owl Moon*****                                              | Yolen & Schoenherr   | Animals: Owl             | "When you go owling you don't need words or warm or anything but hope. That's what Pa says. The kind of hope that flies on silent wings under a shining Owl Moon." Caldecott Medal                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| The Mitten*****                                            | Brett, Jan           | Animals: Woodland        | Ukrainian folk tale. Nicki can't find his mitten, but the woodland animals do!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| A Place for Butterflies *                                  | Stewart: Bond        | Animals: Butterflies     | Caring for God's world. Simple text, with additional more comprehensive information also.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Make Way for Ducklings *****                               | McCloskey, Robert    | Animals- Ducks           | A classic. Mr and Mrs Duck build their nest in Boston's Central Park with all its terrors (boys speeding by on bicycles) and joys (free food from tourists). Wonderful rhyming of the duckling's names: Jack, Quack, Lack, etc.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Bible Stories that end with a Hug                          | Elkins & Taylor-Kiel | Bible Stories            | Charming book of 73 short Bible stories that ask and answer questions. Each story ends with a hug. Perfect for 2 to 4 year olds                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Couting Kisses*****                                        | Karz, Karen          | Body Parts               | How many kisses does a tired baby need? Each spread features a number of kisses by different family members and pets on a body part, tiny hearts and the numeral that correspond to the number of kisses..                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| Whose Ears? ****                                       | Tarsky, Sue                    | Body Parts      | With only the ears showing, can your child guess who has long ears and who has short ears? All the animals on pictures in the inside cover. Remember that as your child guesses, it is the process of deductive reasoning your child goes through, not getting it right the first time. Whether you agree with his guess or not, ask him why he thinks it is a ____ ear. You can look at the pictures of all the animals before you read or after.                                                                                  |
| Whose Feet? ****                                       | Tarsky, Sue                    | Body Parts      | With only the feet showing, can your child guess who has big feet and who has small feet? All the animals on pictures in the inside cover. Remember that as your child guesses, it is the process of deductive reasoning your child goes through, not getting it right the first time. Whether you agree with his guess or not, ask him why he thinks it is a ____'s feet. You can look at the pictures of all the animals before you read or after.                                                                                |
| Don't Touch My Hair<br>*****                           | Miller, Sharee                 | Boundaries      | Note from the author: "Though Aria struggles specifically with people touching her hair in this book, this is also a story about personal boundaries." I highly recommend you read this book with your child.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Berenstain Bears: The<br>Very First Christmas<br>***** | Berenstain, Jan & M            | Christmas       | Scripturally accurate. Ends with Jesus doing miracles and his death and resurrection. D20:D28                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Beginner's Bible: The<br>Very First Christmas<br>****  |                                | Christmas       | Scripturally accurate. Ends with Jesus doing miracles and his death and resurrection. Part of the Beginner's Bible.<br>A Christmas book about both ordinal and cardinal numbers. An <b>ordinal number</b> is a <b>number</b> that indicates position or order in relation to other <b>numbers</b> : first, second, third, and so on. Contrast these types of <b>numbers</b> with cardinal <b>numbers</b> (in math they're also called natural <b>numbers</b> and integers), those <b>numbers</b> that represent countable quantity. |
| Christmas Counting<br>***                              | Reiser, Lynn                   | Christmas       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Ten Orange Pumpkins<br>***                             | Savage, Stephen                | Color<br>orange | Halloween themed counting book. Rhyming text.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| What Does Bunny See?                                   | Park, Linda Sue                | Colors          | Cute, rhyming book about colors and flowers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Color Farm ***                                         | Ehlert, Lois                   | Colors          | Clever cut-outs create shapes, colors, and parts of animals. One word per page.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Planting a Rainbow ***                                 | Ehlert, Lois                   | colors          | Bold graphics. Bright colors. Growing cycle from fall to fall. Interesting presentation of all the colors .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| WakeUp Color Pup<br>*****                              | Morley, Taia                   | Colors          | Fresh approach to colors. Delightful story line with only one or two words per page.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Green Lizards vs. Red<br>Rectangles ***                | Antony, Steve                  | Colors          | Lizards and rectangles learn to cooperate and live together                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| What Does Bunny See?****                               | Park, Linda Sue                | Colors          | Cute, rhyming book about colors and flowers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Color Zoo*****                                         | Ehlert, Lois<br>Smith, Danna & | Colors          | Clever cut-outs create shapes, colors, and parts of animals. One word per page. Caldecott Honor Book.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Artic White***                                         | White, Lee                     | Colors          | Northern Lights bring color to a world of white.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| In the Garden with Van<br>Gogh*****                    | Merberg & Bober                | Colors          | Not specifically a colors book, the timeless beauty of fine art is full of color, which is sometimes noted by the author and sometimes not.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Blue Hat, Green Hat*****                               | Boynton, Sandra                | Colors          | Serious silliness about colors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| Seven Blind Mice*****                            | Young, Ed                  | Colors                              | Caldecott Honor Book. A strange Something has entered the world of the seven blind mice. Each day one of the ventures forth to explore it. Each comes back with a different explanation, until on Sunday the white mouse see it as a whole.                                                    |
| Green***                                         | Seeger, Laura              | Colors -<br>Green                   | two words per spread. Interesting cut outs. All shades of green.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Little Blue and Little Yellow***                 | Lionni, Leo                | Colors. Blue and Yellow             | Enjoy the antics of Blue and Yellow and the surprise when they hug each other really tight.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Baby Bear sees BLUE***                           | Wolff, Ashley              | Colors. Lots                        | Baby Bear explores his colorful world with Mama Bear always at his side.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Green is a Chile Pepper**                        | Thong & Parra              | Colors: All                         | Bi-lingual. English and Spanish. Interesting foods your child may not be familiar with, such as ristra, salsa, tortillas, tamales and churros (yum).                                                                                                                                           |
| They Say Blue*****                               | Tamaki, Jillian            | Colors: All                         | "Which is true today? They say the sea is blue to. It certainly looks like it from here. But when I hold it in my hand it is clear as glass." Intriguing book of colors and questions. So well written and illustrated, you'll enjoy it as much as your child does (or maybe more).            |
| Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*****    | Carle, Eric & Martin, Bill | Colors: All                         | A classic introducing colors and animals, accompanied by lilting repetitive rhyme.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Green Lizards vs. Red R                          | Antony, Steve              | Colors: red, green                  | Bright colors. Red/green color blind child will see the red & green                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| What Color is Night?***                          | Snider, Grant              | Colors-All                          | Unique look at colors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Ten Orange Pumpkins***                           | Savage, Stephen            | Counting backwards from ten         | Halloween themed counting book. Rhyming text.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Henny, Penny, Lenny, Denny and Mike****          | Rylant & Austin            | Counting to 5                       | Five delightful fish and a story about true friendship.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| God Gave Us Two*****                             | Bergren: Bryant            | Emotions                            | Emotions experienced by child when a new baby is expected                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| The Rabbit Listened*****                         | Doerrfeld, Cori            | Emotions                            | Enduring story of sensitive friend. When Taylor's world comes crashing down around him, only Rabbit understands what he really needs. A must read for every parent.                                                                                                                            |
| Kiss It Better *****                             | Prasadam-Halls, Massini    | Emotions                            | "Every day has its ups and its downs. Sometimes you giggle, sometimes you frown. But the thing to remember, the secret is this...EVERYTHING feels better with the help of a kiss." Our children need us to help them learn how to handle their emotions. This book will help you do just that. |
| If I were a Moose***                             | Kleinen & Winston          | Emotions - fear<br>Emotions - anger | Bright pictures. Warm story of imagination and reassurance that Mommy will always be there.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| When Sophie Gets Angry-Really, Really Angry***** | Bang, Molly                | Emotions: Anger                     | Everyone gets angry. Anger is an intense emotion which can scare children. This book details how Sophie deals with her anger. She runs. She sits in her special tree. When she goes back home, everything is as it should be. Caldecott Honor Award and Charlotte Zolotow Award.               |

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| You Go Away*****                       | Corey, Dorothy      | Emotions:<br>Fear of<br>permanent<br>separation | Small children sometimes don't have the concept of a temporary separation. The book starts with a baby playing peek-a-boo and concludes with mommy and daddy going away on a trip and the child knowing they will come back.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| We're All<br>Wonders*****              | Palacio, R.J.       | Emotions:<br>Feeling<br>Different               | Based on the true story of Auggie, an ordinary boy born with severe facial differences, <i>We're All Wonders</i> , taps into every child's desire to be seen for who they really are. R.J. Palacio is the author of <i>Wonder</i> , world acclaimed novel that inspired the "choose kind" movement, which has been adopted in classrooms throughout the country.                                                                                                           |
| The Monster at the<br>end of Book***** | Sesame St           | Emotions:F<br>ear                               | One of our all time favorites. Not going to say much. Don't want to spoil the surprise.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| God Gave Us Two*****                   | Bergren: Bryant     | Family                                          | Validation of child's place in the family when new baby is expected "When you go owling you don't need words or warm or anything but hope. That's what Pa says. The kind of hope that flies on silent wings under a shining Owl Moon." Caldecott Medal                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Owl Moon*****                          | Yolen & Schoenherr  | Family                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Mam, Will You Hold<br>My Hand*****     | Pignataro, Anna     | Family                                          | Soft pastel pictures and simple text reassures your little one that you will always be there                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Couting Kisses****                     | Karz, Karen         | Family                                          | How many kisses does a tired baby need? Each spread features a numberr of kisses by different family members and pets on a body part, tiny hearts and the numeral that correspond to the number of kisses.. Caldecott Honor Book. Delightful story about the misadventures of two young ones, Sal and a bear cub, while harvesting blueberries with their mothers. Summer's bounty provides food for the upcoming winter, a reality not easily understood in today's world |
| Blueberries for<br>Sal*****            | McCloskey, Robert   | Family                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| The Relatives Came<br>****             | Rylant & Gammell    | Family                                          | Hilarious, but oh so true, story of relatives coming for a week's visit. Caldecott Honor Book.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| When a Dad Says "I<br>Love You"*****   | Wood, Bell          | Family                                          | Dad's show their love in lots of way, but in the end they just say, "I love ". Soft illustrations featuring a daddy and son stuffed bears.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Three Bears in a<br>Boat****           | Soman, David        | Family<br>Family -                              | A family story about taking responsibility and offering forgiveness. Reinforces the concept of three.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| If I were a Moose****                  | Kleinen & Winston   | Family will<br>always be<br>there               | Bright pictures. Warm story of imagination and reassurance that Mommy will always be there. "If I were a kite, would you fly up high with me?" 'Oh yes!' Momma said, 'And we could dance up in the clouds and soar across the sea!'"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Two by Two***                          | Anholt, C & Anholt, | twins                                           | After hearing the story of Noah's Ark, the twins imagine they are all types of animal. In the end, they "curl up together and close their eyes. 'We're two little mice,' they whisperr - and fall fast asleep." Easy text. Large print. Cute pictures.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| My Best Friend                         | Hutchins, Pat       | Friends                                         | The protagonist's best friend can do many things she can't do, but when her best friend is afraid the teller of the story helps her to overcome her fear. ***                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| A House for Hermit<br>Crab*****        | Carle, Eric         | Friends                                         | Well known author/illustrator, Eric Carle's favorite. The story of a crab through out the months of the year and the friends he makes along the way.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| The Rabbit Listened<br>*****           | Doerrfeld, Cori     | Friends                                         | Enduring story of a sensitive friend. When Taylor's world comes crashing down around him, only Bunny understands what he needs. A must read for every parent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| The Farmer and the Clown***                                             | Frazee, Marla          | Friends                                            | Two-time Caldecott Honor medalist Marla Frazee has done what few others can do—create a totally endearing, non-creepy clown. A baby clown is separated from his family when he bounces off a circus train and ends up in a sweeping wheat field, near a hard-working farmer.                                                                                |
| B is for Bulldozer****                                                  | Sobel & Iwai           | Letters                                            | The letters of the alphabet are highlighted in the words, making it easy to teach the sound of the letters, not their names. It introduces all kinds of construction vehicles.                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Z is for *****                                                          | Bingham, Zelinsky      | Letters                                            | Hilarious book of letters and Moose, who tries to get in on the action before his turn and then when the letter M comes along...Well, you'll just have to read it and find out. Best read after your child has a good understanding of the sounds of most of the letters. A book you will both enjoy over and over again.                                   |
| A Gardener's Alphabet*****                                              | Azarian, Mary          | Letters                                            | One word per page. Be sure to point to the beginning letter as you say the word. Detailed realistic drawings. Wait until you see the zucchini!                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Eating the Alphabet: Fruits & Vegetables from A to Z****                | Ehlert, Lois           | Letters                                            | Brilliant colors of a large variety of fruits and vegetables for every letter of the alphabet. Featured letters are presented in both upper case and lower case. For your curious child, details of all the foods presented is in the back of the book. If your child is still learning his letters, be sure to use the sound of each letter, not its name. |
| A to Z*****                                                             | Boynton, Sandra        | Letters                                            | Serious silliness about letters.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Dr. Seuss's A B C*****                                                  | Dr. Seuss              | Letters                                            | In wonderful Dr. Seuss style, all the letters have a jingle. Remember to make the sound of the letter when pointing to it, not its name.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| "The Berenstains' C Book" and other books in their Alphabet Series***** | Berenstain, Jan & Mike | Letters of the alphabet<br>Letters of the alphabet | Fun! Most words in each book start with the featured letter, using mostly lower case. Part of the "Bright and Early Books for Beginning Beginners". Great way to introduce and reinforce letter sounds.                                                                                                                                                     |
| alphabet adventure***                                                   | Wood & Wood            | alphabet                                           | All the little letters are ready to go to school, but little i has lost his dot.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Clara Caterpillar*****                                                  | Edwards, Cole          | Letters: C                                         | How many C words can a short book contain? Rich vocabulary. Enduring :                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Four Famished Foxes *****                                               | Edwards, Cole          | Letters: F                                         | Four famished foxes make fun of their brother Fosdyke, who is fond of food not fit for a fox. Family fun for all.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Princess Pigtoria and the Pea*****                                      | Edwards, Cole          | Letters: P                                         | Take-off of the classic Princess and the Pea story with a plethora of P wor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Some Smug Slug*****                                                     | Edwards, Cole          | Letters: S                                         | Another wonderful book by Edwards and Cole, this time featuring the letter "S". An alliterative tale that will have you and your child snorting out loud at the surprise ending. Hidden "S" on every page.                                                                                                                                                  |

Cats: Short A; Ten Pets:  
Short E; Little Bit: Short  
I; Hot Pot: Short O;  
Fun: Short U; Play Day:  
Long A; What a Week:  
Long E; Smiles: Long I;  
On the Boat: Long O;  
Cute!: Long U\*\*\*\*\*

The Child's World  
Various Authors  
www.childsworld.c  
om Letters:  
vowels

"The books in this series are based on current research, which supports the idea that our brains are pattern-dictators rather than rules-appliers. This means children learn to read easier when they are taught the familiar spelling patterns found in English. Throughout the series, the texts provide the reader with the opportunity to practice and apply knowledge of the sounds in natural language. The stories and accompanying photographs in this series are based on time-honored concepts in children's literature: well-written, engaging texts and colorful, high quality photographs combine to produce books that children want to read again and again." Dr. Peg Ballard

The Worrywarts\*\*\*\*\*

Edwards, Cole Letters: W

**What if...?** Wombat asks Weasel and Woodchuck if they want to wander the world with her, but they are overwhelmed with worries.

Benny's Pennies\*\*\*\*

Brisson: Barner Money

Benny's family all want him to buy something for them with his five pennies. His solution is creative and caring. Storyline reinforces truth that you can only spend money once. 1-1 correspondence as he buys one item with each penny.

Warm as Wool\*\*\*\*

Sanders &  
Cogancherry Number  
sense

Beautifully written and illustrated book about the determination of one frontier mother to keep her family warm. Nice companion book to "Baa, Baa Blacksheep" activities. Text includes the process of shearing the wool to making clothes. Of the eight sheep the mother purchases, only three make it until spring. Those three produce, in time, a whole flock. Rich vocabulary.

Two by Two\*\*\*

Anholt, C & Anholt, Sense - 2's

After hearing the story of Noah's Ark, the twins imagine they are all types of animal. In the end, they "curl up together and close their eyes. 'We're two little mice,' they whisper - and fall fast asleep." Easy text. Large print. Cute pictures.

Have You Seen My  
Duckling?\*\*\*\*\*

Tafari, Nancy Number  
Sense -  
Adding 1

Caldecott Honor Book. Children love finding the lost duckling. Count the ducklings with mother duck and look for the missing one. Now how many ducklings are there?

The Doorbell  
Rang\*\*\*\*\*

Hutchins, Pat Number  
Sense -  
Division

Older children will be able to predict how many cookies each person will get as more and more children arrive. No one makes cookies like grandma.

The Doorbell Rang  
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Hutchins, Pat Sense -  
More &  
Less

Each time the doorbell rings more children arrive and the number of cookies each person gets diminishes. Delightful surprise ending. Promotes sharing and a "plenty mindset".

One Fish, Two Fish,  
Red Fish, Blue Fish  
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Dr. Seuss Numbers

Like only Dr. Seuss can do, a book of absurd rhyming words. Look for opportunities to ask your child to find numbers and colors. How many bumps does Mr. Gump's Wump have?

Goodnight Moon\*\*\*\*\*

Brown, Margaret & P Numbers -  
2  
Numbers -

A classic. Simple text refers directly to items in the room. Your child will want to find the items again and again. Several items, such as a pair of socks and two kittens, come in 2's.

On Noah's Ark\*\*\*\*\*  
Three Bears in a Boat  
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Brett, Jan 2  
Numbers -  
3  
Soman, David

Beautifully illustrated story of Noah's Ark.

A family story about taking responsibility and offering forgiveness. Reinforces the concept of three.

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| Christmas<br>Counting****                          | Reiser, Lynn                        | Numbers -<br>Ordinal and<br>cardinal to<br>10th/10. | A Christmas book about both ordinal and cardinal numbers. An <b>ordinal number</b> is a <b>number</b> that indicates position or order in relation to other <b>numbers</b> : first, second, third, and so on. Contrast these types of <b>numbers</b> with cardinal <b>numbers</b> (in math they're also called natural <b>numbers</b> and integers), those <b>numbers</b> that represent countable quantity.<br>Five different trucks at the airport perform special jobs. Introduces ordinal numbers. An ordinal number is a number that indicates position or order in relation to other numbers: first, second, third, and so on. Great easy read for children who find trucks fascinating. |
| Five Trucks***                                     | Floca, Brian                        | Numbers -<br>Ordinal to<br>5th                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Math Fables****                                    | Tang & Cahoon                       | Numbers 1<br>to 10                                  | Number sense and positive life lessons all in one book.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| The Very Hungry<br>Caterpillar*****                | Carle, Eric<br>Murray &<br>Toledano | Numbers 1-<br>7                                     | The classic story about a hungry caterpillar who eats his way through the days of the week and numbers 1-7.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| One snowy day****<br>baby bear counts ONE<br>****  | Wolff, Ashley                       | Numbers to<br>ten                                   | Counting up to ten and back down again.<br>Baby Bear finds any number of animals in the world around him.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 to 5 in Five<br>Languages***                     | Pak, Kenard                         | Numbers.<br>Counting 1<br>to 5                      | Interactive board book. Counting to five in Spanish, English, French, Mandarin, and Japanese.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Ten Twinkly Stars ****                             | Julian, Russell/<br>Tiger Tales     | Numbers.<br>Counting<br>down from<br>10             | All the stars are cut out. Wonderful tactile experience.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Couting Kisses ****                                | Karz, Karen                         | Numbers.<br>Counting<br>down from<br>10             | How many kisses does a tired baby need? Each spread features a numberr of kisses by different family members and pets on a body part, tiny hearts and the numeral that correspond to the number of kisses..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Ten Go Tango*****                                  | Dorros, McCully                     | Numbers.<br>Counting to<br>10                       | Shall we dance? Ballet, Chaa Chaa, Two Step. One and two and three and four animals dance. Art by Caldecott Award winner Emily Arnold McCully.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Four Famished Foxes<br>***                         | Edwards, Cole                       | Numbers.<br>Counting: 4<br>& 5                      | Four famished foxes make fun of their brother Fosdyke, who is fond of food not fit for a fox. Family fun for all. Indirect reference to the number 4 plus one more.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Five Little Monkeys<br>Jumping on the Bed<br>***** | Christelow, Eileen                  | Numbers.<br>Counting:<br>Backwards<br>from Five     | A classic and great story to reinforce number sense. No peeking at the end. You'll want to be surprised                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Ten Little Monkeys<br>Jumping on the Bed<br>*****  | Christelow, Eileen                  | Numbers.<br>Counting:<br>Backwards<br>from Ten      | A classic and great story to reinforce number sense. No peeking at the end. You'll want to be surprised<br>Caldecott Honor Book. A strange Something has entered the world of the seven blind mice. Each day one of the ventures forth to explore it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Seven Blind Mice<br>*****                          | Young, Ed                           | Numbers.<br>Ordinal<br>Numbers: 1                   | Each comes back with a different explanation, until on Sunday the white mouse see it as a whole.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| God Gave Us Two *****                              | Bergren: Bryant                     | & 2                                                 | "God gave us you. Now he has given us two."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Ten Apples Up On Top *                             | Dr. Seuss                           | Numbers:<br>Base Ten                                | Excellent example of concept of place value.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| Ten, Nine, Eight ****                                            | Bang, Molly                                             |                                                                   | Caldecott Honor Book. Counting backwards, staring with ten warm toes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Anno's Counting Book *                                           | Annos, Mitsumasa                                        | Corresponde<br>nce<br>Numbers: 1-<br>1                            | A classic. Be sure to read notes to parents at the end.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Benny's Pennies ****                                             | Brisson: Barner                                         | Corresponde<br>nce                                                | Benny's family all want him to buy something for them with his five pennies. His solution is creatie and caring.<br>Wonderful book of poetry about animals compiled and illustrated by world renowned Eric Carle.                                                                                                  |
| Animals, Animals<br>I See the Moon:<br>Rhymes for<br>Bedtime***  | Carle, Eric                                             | Poetry                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                  | Beardshaw, Rosalin                                      | Poetry                                                            | Short fun poems. Children will find the sparkly illustrations intriguing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Robert Frost: Stopping<br>By Woods*****                          | Poem by Robert<br>Frost Illustrated<br>by Susan Jeffers | Poetry                                                            | Beautifully illustrated version of "Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| One Fish, Two Fish,<br>Red Fish, Blue Fish<br>*****              | Dr. Seuss                                               | Reading -<br>Rhyming<br>words<br>Reading:<br>Pattern<br>Dictators | A fun early reader with pattern Dictators created by silly words like "My ying can sing" and "So... if you like to go Bump! Bump! Just jump on the hump of the Wump of Gump."                                                                                                                                      |
| Hop on Pop*****                                                  | Dr. Seuss                                               |                                                                   | Many different pattern sounds in delightful Dr. Seuss style.<br>A classic. Mr and Mrs Duck build their nest in Boston's Central Park with all its terrors (boys speading by on bicycles) and joys (free food from tourists). Wonderful rhyming of the duckling's names: Jack, Quack, Lack, etc.                    |
| Make Way for<br>Ducklings*****                                   | McCloskey, Robert                                       | Reading:<br>Rhyming                                               | "Silly Sally went to town, leaping backwards, upside down". On the way to town she meets other equally as silly friends and the rhymning goes on. Wonderfully, delightful book.                                                                                                                                    |
| Silly Sally<br>Giraffes Can't Dance<br>*****                     | Wood, Audrey<br>Andreae & Parker-<br>Res                | Rhymning<br><br>Rhymning                                          | Rhyming text, bold colorful pictures, and a message we all need to embrace.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Henny, Penny, Lenny,<br>Denny and Mike****                       | Rylant & Austin                                         | Rhymning                                                          | Five delightful fish and a story about true friendship.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| National Geographic<br>Little Kids First Big<br>Book of... ***** |                                                         | Science -<br>many<br>topics                                       | High quality books for children about lots of different animals. They come in four levels. Prereader and Level 1 are appropriate for most preschoolers. Available on Amazon and Scholastic websites.<br>Very clever cut-outs create items from shapes, while bringing the reader on a journey through the seasons. |
| Apples & Robins****<br>Leaves***                                 | Felix, Lucie<br>Stein, David                            | Seasons<br>Seasons<br>Seasons:                                    | A little bear discovers the joy of the seasons.<br>"Pak's artwork, gracefully rendered...creates atmospheric and detailed landscapes that gradually shift over the book's course (from one season to another)". <i>The Bulletin</i>                                                                                |
| Goodbye Autumn,<br>Hello Winter****                              | Pak, Kenard                                             | Autumn &<br>Winter                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| Blueberries for Sal<br>*****            | McCloskey, Robert                                                           | Seasons:<br>Summer &<br>Winter | Caldecott Honor Book. Delightful story about the misadventures of two young ones, Sal and a bear cub, while harvesting blueberries with their mothers. Summer's bounty provides food for the upcoming winter, a reality not easily understood in today's world of fast foods. |
| Goodbye Summer,<br>Hello Autumn****     | Pak, Kenard                                                                 | Seasons:<br>Summer &<br>Autumn | "Pak;s artwork, gracefully rendered...creates atmospheric and detailed landscapes that gradually shift over the book's course (from one season to another)". The Bulletin                                                                                                     |
| Froggy Gets Dressed<br>****             | London, Jonathan                                                            | Seasons:<br>Winter             | Our 5 year old grandson's favorite. We enjoyed it so much we ordered others in the series, but none seemed as funny.                                                                                                                                                          |
| Goodbye Winter, Hello<br>Spring****     | Pak, Kenard                                                                 | Seasons:<br>Winter &<br>Spring | "Pak;s artwork, gracefully rendered...creates atmospheric and detailed landscapes that gradually shift over the book's course (from one season to another)". The Bulletin                                                                                                     |
| The Snowy Day*****                      | Keats, Ezra Jack<br>Poem by Robert<br>Frost Illustrated<br>by Susan Jeffers | Seasons:Wi<br>nter             | Caldecott Medal. Child's wonder of his world of snow.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Robert Frost: Stopping<br>By Woods***** |                                                                             | Seasons:Wi<br>nter             | Beautifully illustrated version of "Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening"<br>"When you go owling you don't need words or warm or anything but hope. That's what Pa says. The kind of hope that flies on silent wings under a shining Owl Moon." Caldecott Medal               |
| Owl Moon*****                           | Yolen & Schoenherr                                                          | Seasons:Wi<br>nter             | Clever cut-outs create shapes, colors, and parts of animals. One word per page.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Color Farm***                           | Ehlert, Lois                                                                | Shapes                         | Shapes of items found in Spanish and Mexican culture. Glossary explains words that may not be familiar to you. Text asks reader to find additional items of a given shape.                                                                                                    |
| Round is a Tortilla***                  | Thong & Parra                                                               | Shapes                         | Shapes of items found in Chinese culture. Glossary explains words that may not be familiar to you. Text asks reader to find additional items of a given shape.                                                                                                                |
| Round is a<br>Mooncake***               | Thong & Lin                                                                 | Shapes                         | Very clever cut-outs create items from shapes, while bringing the reader on a journey through the seasons.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Apples and Robins****                   | Felix, Lucie                                                                | Shapes                         | Wordless book. Sample of shapes at the beginning. The reader is encouraged to find the shapes in the photographs                                                                                                                                                              |
| Shapes, Shapes,<br>Shapes**             | Hoban, Tana                                                                 | Shapes                         | Hilarious book of shapes and Moose who tries to get in on the action. Read the author's other book, "Z is for Moose", first to appreciate the full comedic impact. A must read.                                                                                               |
| Circle, Square, Moose<br>*****          | Bingham, Zelinsky                                                           | Shapes                         | Clever cut-outs create shapes, colors, and parts of animals. One word per page. Caldecott Honor Book.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Color Zoo *****                         | Ehlert, Lois                                                                | Shapes                         | Well known author/illustrator, Eric Carle's favorite. The story of a crab through out the months of the year and the friends he makes along the way.                                                                                                                          |
| A House for Hermit<br>Crab *****        | Carle, Eric                                                                 | Time -<br>months               | The classic story about a hungary caterpillar who eats his way through the days of the week and numbers 1-7.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| The Very Hungry<br>Caterpillar*****     | Carle, Eric                                                                 | Time -<br>Week                 | Caldecott Honor Book. A strange Something has entered the world of the seven blind mice. Each day one of the ventures forth to explore it. Each comes back with a different explanation, until on Sunday the white mouse see it as a whole.                                   |
| Seven Blind Mice*****                   | Young, Ed                                                                   | Time. Days<br>of the<br>week.  | Ukrainian folk tale. Nicki can't find his mitten, but the woodland animals do!                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| The Mitten*****                         | Brett, Jan                                                                  | wordless                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| The Farmer and the Clown****<br>Journey<br>Quest<br>Return **** | Frazee, Marla   | wordless | Two-time Caldecott Honor medalist Marla Frazee has done what few others can do—create a totally endearing, non-creepy clown. A baby clown is separated from his family when he bounces off a circus train and ends up in a sweeping wheat field, near a hard-wo |
| Pancakes for Breakfast<br>*****                                 | Becker, Aaron   | Wordless | Series of enchanting wordless book. More complex story line than Harold and the Purple Crayon. Caldecott Honor.                                                                                                                                                 |
| Peter Spier's RAIN<br>****                                      | Depoala, Tommie | wordless | When your intention is clear, a way will appear. Be ready to enjoy pancakes!!                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                 | Spier, Peter    | Wordless | Delightful wordless book about the adventures of a sister, a brother and their dog in the RAIN.                                                                                                                                                                 |









