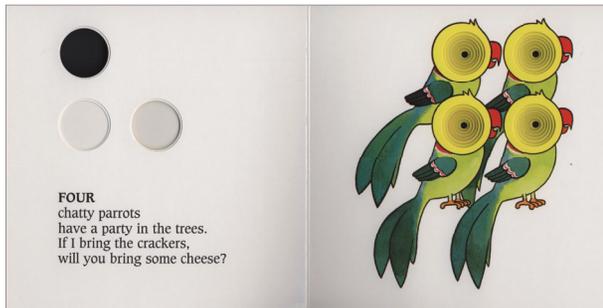


Let's Count by La Coccinella

AGE LEVEL 2–4 years

About the Story

Let's Count invites your child to count the animals on each page, from one to 10. The orderly arrangement of animals in rows and columns and the yellow circles on each animal help your child to count carefully and accurately. The last page introduces many ladybugs—more than 10!



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Words to Learn

MATH WORDS

one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, little, many

OTHER WORDS

grinning, toucans, chatty, slithering, fuzzy, toddling, glints

About the Math

Let's Count is a counting book. When counting the number of animals on each page, your child can learn:

- How to keep track of the number of animals. While counting out loud, your child can touch each yellow circle.
- How to name and read the counting words in order: one, two, three, four, etc.
- That the last number of animals counted represents the total number of animals.



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Math Talk During Reading

EXPLORE COUNTING THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS

How many animals are there?

HELP YOUR CHILD POINT TO EACH ANIMAL OR EACH DOT ONCE AND ONLY ONCE DURING COUNTING

Let's touch each animal in order as we count slowly: one, two, three...

CONNECT THE NUMBER OF YELLOW CIRCLES AND ANIMALS

Are there the same number of yellow circles as animals? How do you know?

MAKE PREDICTIONS

What number do you think will come next? How do you know?

EXPLORE COUNTING BACKWARDS FROM 10 TO ONE

Do you remember what comes before five? Let's count backwards from 10!

Try to come up with some of your own questions and comments, too!

Activity After Reading

TALK ABOUT COUNTING EVERYDAY OBJECTS

Let's count the number of toys on your bed!