COUNTING

This Read Together Kit contains stories that are fun to share with one or many children. Combine these stories with any of the suggested songs and rhymes to create a counting-themed storytime.

**Titles in this kit include:**

**Toddler and older:**
- *Grandma’s Tiny House* by JaNay Brown-Wood
- *Juanito Counts to Ten: a Bilingual Counting Book/Johnny cuenta hasta diez* by Lee Merrill Byrd
- *My First Bilingual Book: Numbers* (Farsi-English)
- *Ten, Nine, Eight* by Molly Bang

**Preschool and older:**
- *Baby Goes to Market* by Atinuke
- *Counting on Community* by Innosanto Nagara
- *Just a Minute* by Yuyi Morales

**Early Learning Ideas:**

- Being able to count fingers, steps, or even bounces is a great first step to introducing numbers to your child. As your child gets older, you can introduce what each number looks like when written out.

- Try incorporating other math concepts into daily activities such as eating and dressing.
  - More and less: Ask which bowl has more or less of something
  - Large and small: Ask which is bigger, your sock or your shirt?
  - Long and short: check to see whose hair is longer, or which toy is shorter

- Introduce the idea of sorting and grouping items, which are also early math skills. Try to find fruits and vegetables in the produce department that are the same color, or a similar shape. You can also identify what items in your pantry are the same or different.

We would appreciate your feedback on these Read Together Kits

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ReadTogetherKit
Storytime Songs and Rhymes:

**Bubble, Bubble Pop!**

One little red fish swimming in the water,
Swimming in the water, swimming in the water
One little red fish swimming in the water,
Bubble, bubble, bubble, bubble...POP!

Other verses: Increase the number of fish and change the color

Watch a video of this song: go to the Jbrary YouTube channel and search for “Bubble bubble pop”

Clap 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Clap 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (clap hands)
Shake 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (shake fingers)
Slap 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (slap knees)
Roll 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (roll hands)
Snap 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (snap fingers)
Tap 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (tap toes)
Clap 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (clap hands)

Watch a video of this movement: https://kcls.org/content/clap-two-three-four/

**10 Little Race Cars**

1 little, 2 little, 3 little race cars,
4 little, 5 little, 6 little race cars,
7 Little, 8 little, 9 little race cars,
10 little race cars go zoom, zoom, zoom!

Make up your own verses with other kinds of vehicles

Watch a video of this song: https://kcls.org/content/one-little-two-little-three-little-race-cars/

**Dos manitas, diez deditos** (Spanish)

Dos manitas, diez deditos, dos manitas, diez deditos,
dos manitas, diez deditos, cuéntalos conmigo.

Uno, dos, tres deditos,
cuatro, cinco, seis deditos,
siete, ocho, nueve deditos,
y uno más son diez.

Watch a video of this song: go to the WCCLS Birth2Six YouTube channel and search for “Dos manitas”