

TEACHING MATH THROUGH TEXTS

Books to Inspire



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Adding and Subtracting

[Quack and Count](#) by Keith Baker

[Rooster's Off to See the World](#) by Eric Carle

[Elevator Magic](#) by Stuart J. Murphy

[One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab](#) by April Pulley Sayre and Jeff Sayre

[Albert Adds Up](#) by Eleanor May

Counting

[Anno's Counting Book](#) by Mitsumasa Anno

[Feast for 10](#) by Cathryn Falwell

[Eric Carle's 123](#) by Eric Carle

[Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On](#) by Lois Ehlert

[Zero is the Leaves on the Trees](#) by Betsy Franco

[Mouse Count](#) by Ellen Stoll Walsh

[How Do Dinosaurs Count to Ten](#) by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague

Measurement and Size

[Who Eats First?](#) by Ae-hae Yoon

[Just a Little Bit](#) by Ann Tompert

[Balancing Act](#) by Ellen Stoll Walsh

[Next to an Ant](#) by Mara Rockliff

[Inch by Inch](#) by Leo Leonni

[The Growing Story](#) by Ruth Krauss

Patterns and Algebra

[Anno's Magic Seeds](#) by Mitsumasa Anno

[Two of Everything: A Chinese Folktale](#) by Lily Toy Hong

[Mr. Noisy's Book of Patterns](#) by Rozanne L. Williams

Shape

[The Shape of Things](#) by Dayle Ann Dodds

[Have You Seen My Monster?](#) by Steve Light

[Circus Shapes](#) by Stuart J. Murphy

[The Greedy Triangle](#) by Marilyn Burns

[Mice on Ice](#) by Eleanor May

[Mouse Shapes](#) by Ellen Stoll Walsh

[Round is a Tortilla](#) by Roseanne Thong

[When a Line Bends, a Shape Begins](#) by Rhonda Growler Greene

Spatial Relations

[Albert is Not Scared](#) by Eleanor May

[Inside, Outside, Upside Down](#) by Stan and Jan Berenstain

[Piggies in the Pumpkin Patch](#) by Mary Peterson

[Up, Down, and Around](#) by Katherine Ayres

[Where's Spot?](#) by Eric Hills

[The Secret Birthday Message](#) by Eric Carle

[Changes, Changes](#) by Pat Hutchins

[Over, Under, and Through](#) by Tana Hoban

[Rosie's Walk](#) by Pat Hutchins

Taking Apart Numbers

[12 Ways to Get to 11](#) by Eve Merriam

[Ten Friends](#) by Bruce Goldstone