

CONNECTING MATH AND READING

When children's books have math themes, reading becomes an opportunity to both enjoy a good story and think about math. Take the opportunity to explore math concepts while reading together at home! The books listed here artfully combine reading and math. They are appropriate for kindergarten through fourth-grade readers.

12 Ways to Get to 11, by Eve Merriam
17 Kings and 42 Elephants, by Margaret Mahy
Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday, by Judith Viorst
Anno's Counting Book, by Mitsumasa Anno
Anno's Math Games, by Mitsumasa Anno
Anno's Mysterious Multiplying Jar, by Mitsumasa Anno
Bunches and Bunches of Bunnies, by Louise Mathews
The Button Box, by Margarete S. Reid
Caps for Sale, by Esphyr Slobodkina
A Cloak for the Dreamer, by Aileen Friedmann
Counting on Frank, by Rod Clement
The Doorbell Rang, by Pat Hutchins
Each Orange Had Eight Slices, by Paul Giganti
Eating Fractions, by Bruce MacMillan
Frog and Toad are Friends, by Arnold Lobel
G is for Googol, by David Schwartz
A Grain of Rice, by Helena Clare Pittman
Grandfather Tang's Story, by Ann Tompert
The Greedy Triangle, by Marilyn Burns
How Big is a Foot?, by Rolf Myller
How Many Feet in the Bed?, by Diane Hamm
How Many Snails?, by Paul Giganti
How Much is a Million?, by David Schwartz
I Can Count the Petals of a Flower, by John and Stacey Wahl
If You Made a Million, by David Schwartz
The King's Chessboard, by David Birch
Math Curse, by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith
Mr. Archimedes' Bath, by Pam Allen
One Hundred Hungry Ants, by Elinor J. Pinczes
Only One, by Marc Harshman
The Phantom Tollbooth, by Norton Juster
A Remainder of One, by Elinor J. Pinczes
Rooster's Off to See the World, by Eric Carle
Round Trip, by Ann Jonas
Socrates and the Three Little Pigs, by Mitsumasa Anno
The Tangram Magician, by Lisa Campbell Ernst and Lee Ernst
Ten Black Dots, by Donald Crews
The Very Hungry Caterpillar, by Eric Carle
What Comes in 2's, 3's & 4's?, by Suzanne Aker