

Perry Public Library Storytime

Let's Count!

Stories we shared:

Warthogs in the kitchen/ by Pamela Edwards
Counting Kisses / by Karen Katz
Turtle Splash / by Cathryn Falwell

Mouse Count / by Ellen Stoll Walsh
One Gorilla / by Atsuko Morozumi

More stories to share:

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed / Eileen Christelow
Five ugly monsters / Tedd Arnold
Ten Little Animals / Laura Coats
Balancing Act / Merle Peek
Right Number of Elephants / Jeff Sheppard
Counting Our Way to Maine / Maggie Smith
Bea's 4 Bears / Martha Weston
Paddington's 123 / Michael Bond
Hippos Go berserk / Sandra Boynton
One Crow / Jim Ayelsworth
Counting Wildflowers / Bruce McMillan
Circus 123 / Megan Halsey
10 Bears in my bed / Stan Mack
Ten Oni Drummers / Matthew Gollub

Numbers / Guy Smalley
Count –a-saurus/ Nancy Blumenthal
Roll Over / Merle Peek
One Hungry monster / Susan O'Keefe
Countdown to Spring / Janet Schulman
Amazing Anthony Ant / Lorna Philpot
The Three Pigs / David Wiesner
One Day two dragons / Lynne Bertrand
Grandma went to market / Stella Blackstone
Baseball Counting Book / Barbara McGrath
One ballerina Two / Vivian French
9 Magic Wishes / Shirley Jackson
Moja Means One / Muriel Feelings
The Numbers / Monique Felix

Songs and rhymes to share:

Baa Baa Black Sheep

Hickory Dickory Dock

This Old Man

1-2 Buckle My Shoe

Roll Over

There were 10 in the bed (hold up 10 fingers)
And the little one said (wiggle pinky)
Roll over! Roll over! (roll hands)
So they all rolled over and one fell out
(drop hand to floor)
There were 9 in the bed...
(repeat above from 9 down to 1)
And the little one said...
Alone at last! (stretch arms out wide)

Five Little Monkeys

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed
(bounce fingers on opposite palm)
One fell off and bumped his (or her) head
(tap head)
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said...
(pretend to talk on the phone)
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"
(shake index finger)

also...5 little monkeys sitting in a tree,
teasing Mr. Crocodile, "Can't catch me!"
Along came Mr. Crocodile, quiet as can be,
And SNAP!...(clap hands once loudly)
4 little monkeys...

One Elephant

One elephant went out to play, (hold up 1 finger)
Upon a spider's web one day (make spider with fingers)
He had such enormous fun (stretch arms out wide)
That he called for another elephant to come
(wave hand to self "come here")
Two elephants (keep counting as far as you can go)
...They had such enormous fun (stretch arms out wide)
But there were no more elephants left to come
(shrug shoulders, shake head "no")

Where are the Bees?

Here is a beehive (make a fist)
But where are the bees? (shrug shoulders)
They're hiding inside (point to fist)
Where nobody sees
Soon they'll come out of their hive
1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 (open fist one finger at a time)
Bzzzzzzzzzzzzzz! (fly fingers around and tickle a friend)