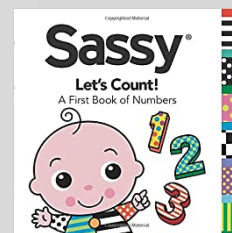




# Sassy: Let's Count

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Reading with your child is an excellent way to expose your child to words, topics, and ideas that are more complex than what they would see in books they can read on their own.

## Read Aloud Tips

Read aloud every day

Establish a routine

Turn off all screens

Get comfy

Take time to look at the pictures

Read in silly voices

Explain new words

Let kids move around if they need to

Ask questions

Answer questions

## Activities

- » Before Reading: Take a picture walk through the book and point out familiar objects.
- » During Reading: Encourage your child to point to the different objects in the book as you count.
- » After Reading: Look for other objects in your house that you can count. Practice counting these objects with your child.
- » Step Counting: Count as your child walks to different places in the house. How many steps does it take them to walk from the door to the table? Or from one side of the room to the other?
- » Snack Time: As you give your child a snack, count each item that you hand them.
- » Model Counting: Whenever possible, model counting verbally, while using your fingers as you say each number.
- » Number Songs: Sing songs to your child that have numbers or counting in them. For example, "Five Little Monkeys."

