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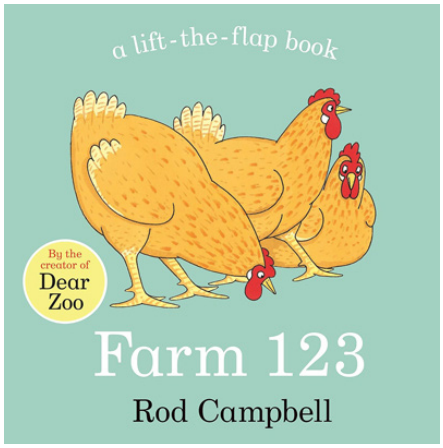
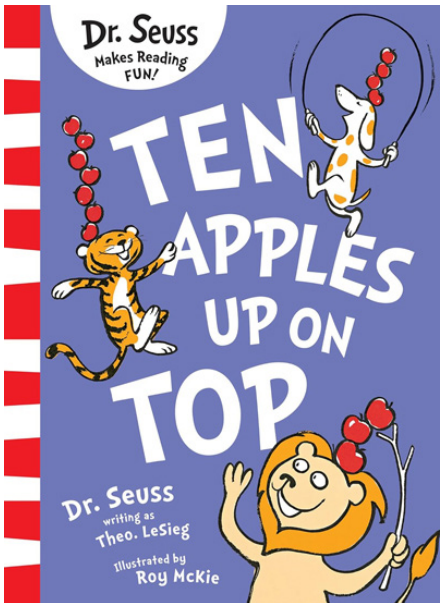
Five Fun Maths Books for Four-Year-Olds



1. Rod Campbell – Counting Farm (Farm 123)

On the farm, cheeky animals hide behind flaps waiting to be discovered.

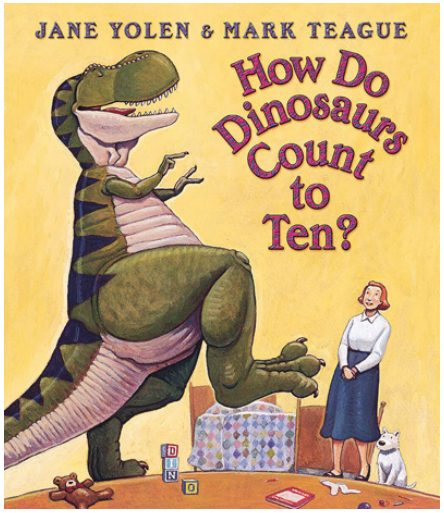
For parents – a lovely way to practise numbers with laughter and joy, with boys especially loving the animals behind the flaps!



2. Dr. Seuss – Ten Apples Up On Top!

Three mischievous animals try to balance more and more apples on their heads.

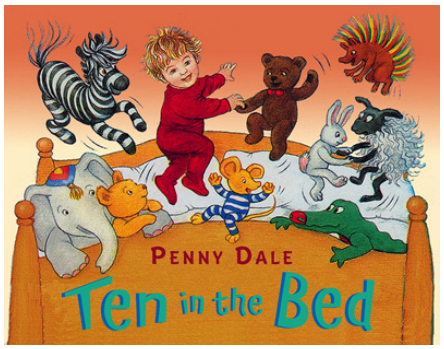
For parents – the Seuss rhymes and rhythms make numbers unforgettable. Without even realising it boys are practising addition and memory.



3. Jane Yolen – How Do Dinosaurs Count to Ten?

Big, bold dinosaurs stomp and roar while showing numbers in everyday scenes.

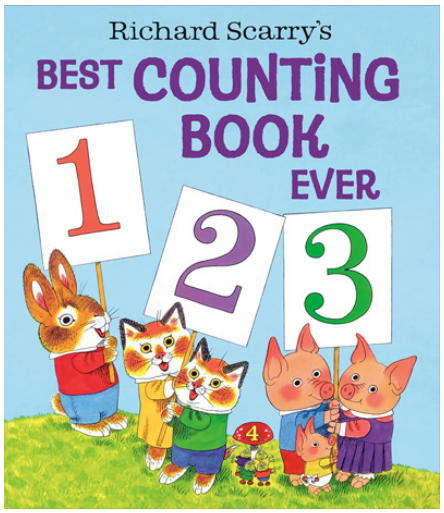
For parents – this makes early counting fun and memorable by pairing numbers with those lively dinosaurs boys love.



4. Penny Dale – Ten in the Bed

Ten toys squeeze into one bed, then tumble out one by one with each 'roll over'.

For parents – a much-loved British classic, with the repeated chant making subtraction come alive, while the gentle story reassures and entertains.



5. Richard Scarry – Best Counting Book Ever

Follow Willy Bunny as he counts everything in Busytown, from the smallest objects to bustling street scenes.

For parents – takes children beyond the basics, showing numbers up to 100, and boys love the tiny details.