

READING ADVENTURE TREASURE CHEST KIT #20 ANY NUMBER OF THINGS

This Reading Adventure Treasure Chest Kit has been assembled to provide a thematic list of storytime materials for use by enhanced members and their patrons. The kit is geared toward the preschool age group yet is flexible enough to capture the interest of toddlers and early school age children. The [Activity Ideas](#) are designed to be aids to use the materials listed in the kits.

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Material Type	Title	Author
BOOK	12 Ways To Get To 11	EVE MERRIAM
BOOK	26 Letters And 99 Cents	TANA HOBAN
BOOK	Counting Rhymes	SHONA McKELLAR
BOOK	Five Little Ducks	IAN BECK
BOOK	Four Fierce Kittens	JOYCE DUNBAR
BOOK	How Much Is A Million?	DAVID M. SCHWARTZ
BOOK	Millions Of Cats	WANDA GAG
BOOK	Mouse Count	ELLEN STOLL WALSH
BOOK	My Red Umbrella	ROBERT BRIGHT
BOOK	Nanny Goat And The Seven Little Kids	ERIC A. KIMMEL
BOOK	Nine-In-One Grr! Grr!	BLIA XIONG
BOOK	Over In The Meadow: An Old Counting Rhyme	OLIVE A. WADSWORTH
BOOK	Piggies	AUDREY WOOD
BOOK	Seven Blind Mice	ED YOUNG
BOOK	This Old Man	CAROL JONES
BOOK	Three Billy Goats Gruff	GLEN ROUNDS
BOOK	Two by Two	BARBARA REID
BOOK	Two Of Everything	LILY TOY HONG
BOOK	Who Wants One?	MARY SERFOZO
BOOK	Willy Can Count	ANNE ROCKWELL
BOARD BOOK	Moo, Baa, La La La!	SANDRA BOYNTON
BIG BOOK	Make Way For Ducklings	ROBERT McCLOSKEY
RESOURCE BOOK	One, Two, Buckle My Shoe: Math Activities For Young Children	SAM ED BROWN
BOOK & TAPE	Three Little Kittens	PAUL GALDONE
CASSETTE	Counting Games And Rhythms For Little Ones	ELLA JENKINS
VHS	Walt Disney's The Three Little Pigs	
PUPPET	Three Billy Goats Gruff Puppet Glove	

ACTIVITY IDEAS AND FINGERPLAYS

View *The Three Little Pigs* VHS. Then watch it again, but this time turn down the volume so that your children can narrate the story.

Have your children classify and count various items. Count the number of girls and the number of boys, the number of children with brown hair, blond hair, black hair and red hair, etc. Make a chart with the results.

My Red Umbrella, *Three Billy Goats Gruff*, and *Nanny Goat And The Seven Little Kids* are great to act out as a group.

Read *Millions Of Cats*. Encourage children to join in on the refrain: "Millions and millions and millions of cats." Cut out cat pictures. Have children color them. Then display all over the room for millions of cats.

Have children cut out pictures from old magazines and catalogs to make number and counting books.

After reading *Two Of Everything* bring in a pot and have children draw pictures of what they would put in the pot. Pull the pictures out and talk about them. What are the disadvantages of having too much of some things? Also practice adding two and two with a variety of objects.

I Can Count

I can count. Want to see?
Here's my fingers. One, two, three
Four and five. This hand is done.
Now I'll count the other one.
Six, seven, eight and nine.
Just one more. I'm doing fine.
The last little finger is number ten.
Now I'll count them all again.
One, Two, Three, Four, Five
Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten.

Three Billy Goats Gruff

Three little goats went walking
(*Three fingers held up*)
One lovely summer's day.
They crossed a bridge to get some grass
(*Three fingers walk up arm*)
But a troll got in their way.
They tricked the troll and down he fell
(*Diving motion.*)
Into the water wet.
Now three little goats are getting fat
(*Three fingers held up*)
And the troll hasn't come back yet.

Five Little Buns

Five little buns in a baker's shop,

(Raise up five fingers)

Round and fat with sugar on the top.

Along came a boy with a penny one day,

Bought one bun and took it away.

Four little buns, etc.

(Put one finger down)

Ask your local children's librarian about more fingerplays, activities and books such as these recommended titles:

- *Dollars And Cents For Harriet* by Betsy Maestro. Neon colors sizzle in this concept book featuring money.
- *Off And Counting* by Sally Noll. Presents numbers 1 to 10 as a wind up frog hops along and bumps into various numbers of toys.
- *17 Kings And 42 Elephants* by Margaret Mahy. Batik paintings illustrate this nonsense poem.
- *Ten Black Dots* by Donald Crews. This counting book shows what can be done with 10 black dots one makes a sun, two make a fox's eyes. . .
- *Why Count Sheep?: A Bedtime Book* by Karen Wallace. Folks from various occupations are pictured counting the tools of their trade.