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**It's easy to learn counting with this classic Little Golden Book!**

The rhythmic text, paired with heartwarming animal illustrations by Garth Williams, have made counting from one to ten a joy for nearly 60 years. A must for every toddler and preschooler's library.

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## My First Counting Book Details

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### Little Champs says

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### Elizabeth says

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### Shannon says

Very sweet counting book.

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### Andy Hickman says

Little Golden Books – My First Counting Book  
Nice to return to these first reads of mine.

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### Zina says

I think this is good read for toddlers and maybe for some older kids as well. There are familiar animals and objects in the book, and there are some rhyming words and repetition and of course there is some counting. The illustrations are somewhat colorful and interesting however I don't believe this book will keep a child's attention for too long.

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### Christine says

This beautiful counting book is illustrated by Garth Williams who is probably best known for his work on Charlotte's Web and the Little House Series. He's illustrated lots of picture books too and I look forward to exploring more of them. I love the board book format of this classic Little Golden book and the combination of animals, rhymes, and counting is a big winner in our house right now.

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### Julia says

I'm not quite sure if this was my first counting book but it was one that I have remembered. Unlike some later counting books this one wasn't as simple and clear as I have seen them now with just a number and

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possibly whatever the subject is that is being counted for it included the number, a picture that corresponded with a well-known animal and a rhyme that accompanied it.

This is one that I actually had my niece reading along with me and I enjoyed it. She is old enough to know her numbers so she would say the number then I would have her hold up that many fingers to show me how many that is. She also liked pointing out the sounds that animals make but it was definitely the pictures that attracted to her.

Each animal is beautifully done and there is no cartoonish make-up that would confuse the reader as to the creature being mentioned. It further goes on to the end where two pages are combined where you can see the number, the spelling and of course whatever had been counted in the book, which allows young readers to summarize what they have just learned.

If you have a young child whose attention can be held and likes animals then this may be one of those counting books to have around. And although counting is the primary goal as one can see with my niece there are also so many other opportunities to be had once you open this book.

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### **Kendra Vincent says**

#### **Good easy counting book!**

Easy enough to read with 1st grader or second, liked the rhyming of the words and flow. The pictures are very pretty!

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### **Sheri says**

Charming verses paired with lovely animal illustrations by Garth Williams make this an appealing and sweet counting book.

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### **Taylor Laird says**

What I have noticed with looking for finding picture books, is that they are a much easier read, and include less words and more pictures. My First Counting Book is a prime example of such. It is a book that counts from 1-10 and uses animals to help do so. The first one is 1, and it is a sad lonely puppy who has nobody to play with, the illustration goes along great with the words. In most picture books, it seems that the illustrator is having more work designing, creating, and mapping pictures, than the author is by writing something creative. For someone who just learning to count and reading, this book would work perfectly. It uses animals that all children are familiar with: lambs, puppies, kittens, fish, horses, ducks, eggs, chicks, squirrels, etc. The book has both pictures that use just one page and pictures that use the whole spread, depending on the amount of things that are being counted. At the end of the book, the last few pages are that of a review of what number represented what animal. So for instance, 1 was a puppy, 2 was the lambs, 3 was the horses and a pony, 4 was the kittens, etc.

Overall, it was a very quick and easy read, I did spend more time looking at the pictures though than I did

actually reading the book.

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### **Megan says**

This book was okay as a start for kids to learn to count, but that it was a bit dark because on the 8 page it was implying that the fish would die if they didn't swim past the hook. Although that is true it is a bit dark and might scar your kids.

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### **Chad Olson says**

Jude book #239: Learnin' The Jude to count to ten.

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### **Kirsten Whisler says**

I would suggest this book for 2-4 year olds. It has familiar object and repetition but the text is a little more complex than a 0-2 year old should read. It has brighter colors and the illustrations are appropriate for the age level.

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### **\*?❁❁ Maki ❁❁?\* says**

My mom got this and Bunnies' ABC for my daughter for Easter.

There are cute pictures and rhymes to go along with each number, from one to ten. There was a lot more substance to this book than Bunnies' ABC, which was essentially just the alphabet and animal names. "Aa for alligator" and so on. Each number had its own sort of story to go with it, so that the book wasn't just numbers.

My First Counting Book was a fun, easy read - or you know. It would have been if I wasn't reading it out loud while fighting a squirming baby.

Ellie didn't try to eat this one though, so I assume that Bunnies' ABC is the better tasting of the two.

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### **Inhabiting Books says**

"One little puppy,  
A roley poley puppy, alone as he can be.  
Isn't there a boy or girl  
Who wants to play with me?"

Thus begins my Susanna's favorite counting book, which also happens to be a Little Golden Book, first published in 1956. "Ithn't he tho cute?" coos Susanna about the little puppy. "I want him. He would like me."

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This book features sweet, cuddly animal drawings by Garth Williams (the illustrator of Charlotte's Web, The Little House on the Prairie series, and many, many more books.) Each number features a little rhyming poem by Lilian Moore.

"Bunny finds five cabbages-  
One, two, three, four, five-  
Near the garden wall.  
Bunny sniffs five cabbages,  
And Bunny wants them all."

This book has been a favorite of each of my three girls, so loved and read that we are on our third copy.

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