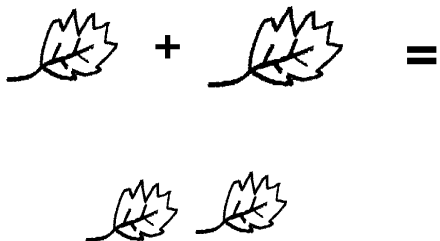


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## A Bulletin Dozen Booklist

**T**HIS MONTH'S DOZENS TAKES A LOOK at books dealing with numbers. Some are early counting books, which provide a lively way for the very young to identify numbers and practice counting. Some are aimed at older children, giving them a chance to explore mathematics from various perspectives. But no matter which books you choose, they all add up to lots of fun.

—Debra Mitts Smith  
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The *Bulletin* Dozen is a monthly theme-based booklist available from the *Bulletin's* website. Since we're awfully fond of bakers here at the *Bulletin*, we thought we'd adopt their philosophy of generosity and throw in an extra one or two when we have them to offer—so don't expect an even dozen.

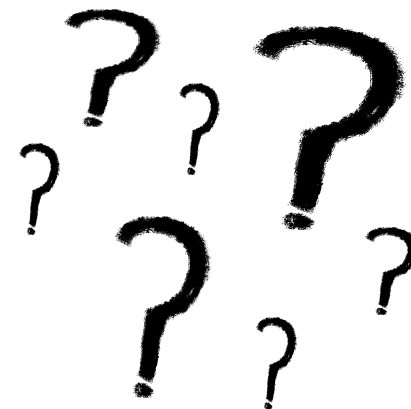
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**Bang, Molly.** *Ten, Nine, Eight*; written and illus. by Molly Bang. Greenwillow, 1983. 2-4 yrs

It's countdown to bedtime as a sleepy girl gets ready for bed. (BCCB 7/83)

**Burningham, John.** *John Burningham's 1 2 3*; written and illus. by John Burningham. Crown, 1985. 2-4 yrs  
Count along as ten children climb a tree only to be surprised by an unusual eleventh climber.

**Cotton, Cynthia.** *At the Edge of the Woods: A Counting Book*; illus. by Reg Cartwright. Holt, 2002. 3-6 yrs  
The animals and insects that gather at the edge of the deep dark woods seem to disappear when the big burly bear wakes up. (BCCB 11/02)

**Falconer, Ian.** *Olivia Counts*; written and illus. by Ian Falconer. Simon, 2002. 2-4 yrs  
Join Olivia as she counts her toys, her relatives, her clothes, and herself. (BCCB 6/02)

**Harris, Trudy.** *Pattern Fish*; illus. by Anne Canevari Green. Millbrook, 2000. 3-6 yrs  
The shapes, sounds, and colors of these aquatic creatures help with pattern recognition. (BCCB 9/00)

**Leedy, Loreen.** *Follow the Money*; written and illus. by Loreen Leedy. Holiday House, 2002. Gr. 1-4  
George, a newly minted quarter, gets spent, traded, lost, found, donated, and washed. (BCCB 4/02)

**Lewis, J. Patrick.** *Arithme-Tickle: An Even Number of Odd Riddle-Rhymes*; illus. by Frank Remkiewicz. Silver Whistle/Harcourt, 2002. Gr. 2-5  
Practice the basics of arithmetic with these rhythmic word problems. (BCCB 4/02)

**McGinty, Alice B.** *Ten Little Lambs*; illus. by Melissa Sweet. Dial, 2002. 4-7 yrs  
Ten little lambs romp and play all night until one by one they drift off to sleep. (BCCB 9/02)

**McMillan, Bruce.** *Eating Fractions*; written and illus. with photographs by Bruce McMillan. Scholastic, 1991. Gr. K-2  
From whole to halves, thirds and quarters, no matter how you slice and share these foods make learning fractions as easy as pie. (BCCB 9/91)

**Mills, Claudia.** *7 x 9 = Trouble!*; illus. by G. Brian Karas. Farrar, 2002. Gr. 2-4  
For Wilson, the worst thing about third grade is math, and the worst thing about math is the multiplication tables. (BCCB 4/02)

**Rockwell, Anne.** *100 School Days*; illus. by Lizzy Rockwell. HarperCollins, 2002. 4-6 yrs  
Each day one of Mrs. Madoff's students drops a penny into a jar. After 100 days they have 100 pennies to spend in a special way. (BCCB 10/02)

**Sayre, April Pulley.** *One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab: A Counting by Feet Book*; by April Pulley Sayre and Jeff Sayre; illus. by Randy Cecil. Candlewick, 2003. 3-6 yrs  
Use the feet of various creatures at the beach to review counting, adding, and multiplying. (BCCB 7/03)

**Vyner, Tim.** *World Team*; written and illus. by Tim Vyner. Roaring Brook, 2002. 5-8 yrs  
Many children from different time zones share the same dream. (BCCB 5/05)

**Wells, Rosemary.** *Emily's First 100 Days of School*; written and illus. by Rosemary Wells. Hyperion, 2000. 5-8 yrs  
Emily Bunny's first 100 days of school provides lots of fun with numbers. (BCCB 7/00)

