

Mathematical Stories

Please find below a list of books provided by Camden, which are suitable for exploring a variety of maths topics with your child. Books in **bold** are rhyming books.

Title	Author	Concept	
Ten Black Dots	Donald Crews	Counting to 10 and total number of dots.	
One Child One Seed	Kathryn Cave	Counting to 10.	
Handa's Hen	Eileen Browne	Counting to 10	
Anno's Counting Book	Mitsumasa Anno	Counting to 12	
My Granny Went to Market	Stella Blackstone	A one to ten rhyming counting story	
How many snails?	Paul Giganti Jr	Counting items in the pictures.	
Ten Seeds	Ruth Brown	Counting backwards from 10.	
Monster Math	Grace Maccarone	Counting backwards from 12.	
Red Riding Hood's Maths Adventure	Lalie Harcourt	Subtraction from 12.	
A Fair Bear Share	Stuart J. Murphy	Addition using regrouping tens.	
The King's Commissioners	Aileen Friedman	Counting in 2, 5, 10.	
One Is a Snail Ten Is a Crab	April Pulley Sayre	Counting by feet to 100.	
My Even Day	Doris Fisher & Dani Sneed	Even numbers	
One Odd Day	Doris Fisher & Dani Sneed	Odd numbers	
Orange Pear Apple Bear	Emily Gravett	Reordering	
The Shopping Basket	John Burningham	Counting, reordering	
Would you rather	John Burningham	A problem solving starter	
I'm Number One	Michael Rosen	More PSHE than maths	
A Place for Zero	Angeline Sparagna LoPresti	Zero's journey to discover his place.	
How Much is a Million?	David M Schwartz	A million, billion and trillion of various things	
How Big is a Million?	Anna Milbourne	Comparing amounts to a million.	
Millions to Measure	David M Schwartz	Measures, imperial and metric.	
Jim and the Beanstalk	Raymond Briggs	Measuring length. Tape looks like inches but is not actually labelled.	
The Best Bug Parade	Stuart J. Murphy	Comparing sizes.	



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The Shape of Things	Dayle Ann Dodds	Shapes in the environment.	
A Triangle for Adaora	Ifeoma Onyefulu	Shapes in the environment.	
Bear in a square	Stella Blackstone	2D shapes	
The Silly Story of Goldie Locks and the Three Squares	Grace Maccarone	2D shapes.	
The Greedy Triangle	Marilyn Burns	Properties of 2D shapes.	
How Many	Ron Van Der Meer	Pop up shapes sculpture book	
Captain Invincible and the Space Shapes	Stuart J Murphy	Properties of 3D shapes.	
My cat likes to hide in boxes	Eve Sutton	Simple 3D shapes	
The Time It Took Tom Retitled: Tom and the Tinful of Trouble	Nick Sharratt	Simple relationship between units of time.	
Cluck o'clock	Kes Gray	Time – o'clock, minutes.	
Clocks and More Clocks	Pat Hutchins	Time - minutes	
Man on the Moon	Simon Bartram	Time, counting, money	
All in a Day	Mitsumasa Anno	Time, simple tracking across time zones	
The Great Pet Sale	Mick Inkpen	Money to £1	
2X2=BOO!	Loreen Leedy	Multiplication to 5X5	
Too Many Kangaroo Things To Do!	Stuart J. Murphy	Multiplication to 4X4 and total.	
Spunky Monkeys on Parade	Stuart J. Murphy	Multiplication/counting in 2,3 and 4.	
Sea Squares	Joy N. Hulme	Square numbers.	
Doubling Fun with Annie Ant	Vicki Churchill	Doubling to 20, multiplying by 2.	
The 512 Ants on Sullivan Street	Carol A. Losi	Doubling to 512.	
The King's Chessboard	David Birch	Doubling to high numbers.	
Anno's Magic Seeds	Mitsumasa Anno	Doubling.	
Anno's Mysterious	Masaichiro and Mitsumasa	Multiplication, factorial.	
Multiplying Jar	Anno Doris Fisher & Dani Sneed	Fractions	
My half Day	Duris fisher a Dani Sheed		
The Doorbell Rang	Pat Hutchins	Division of 12.	
Stay in Line	Teddy Slater	Division of 12.	
Halving Fun with Buster	Vicki Churchill	Dividing by 2 from 20, halving.	



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Bug		
One Hundred Hungry Ants	Elinor J. Pinczes	Division of 100.
A Remainder of One	Elinor J. Pinczes	Division of 25, including remainders.
Divide and Ride	Stuart J. Murphy	Division of 11 with addition to make 12.
The Great Divide	Dayle Ann Dodds	Halving from 80.
Sir Cumference and the Dragon of Pi	Cindy Neuschwander	Pi
Sir Cumference and the Knights of the First Round Table	Cindy Neuschwander	2D shapes; radius, diameter and circumference of a circle.
Eric the Red	Caroline Glicksman	Number/counting story about a bear who loves numbers
Eric and the Red Planet	Caroline Glicksman	Number/counting space story about a bear who loves numbers
Nigel's Numberless World	Lucy Coats	What if there were no numbers?
Maths Curse	Jon Scieszka	Mathematical adventure covering several concepts
Walter's Windy Washing Line	Neil Griffiths	Mathematical adventure covering several concepts
The Boy with the Magic Numbers	Sally Gardner	122 page adventure novel, reading age 7 - 9
The Rabbit Problem	Emily Gravett	Fibonacci sequence
The Number Devil	Hans Magnus Enzensberger	Numerical fairytale covering a range of KS3 concepts.

Mathematical rhymes

Title	Author	Concept
Find Anthony Ant	Lorna and Graham Philpot	Counting rhyme with choice of rhymes
How scary	Bernard Lodge	A rhyme from one to ten
My Granny Went to Market	Stella Blackstone	A one to ten rhyming counting story
Nonsense Counting Rhymes	Kaye Umansky	Counting and other mathematical rhymes
A Caribbean Counting Book	Faustin Charles	Assorted number rhymes
We All Went on Safari	Laurie Krebs	A counting rhyme through Tanzania