**Illustrated Counting Book**

**Learning Goals**

Practice counting by using number words and writing numerals.

**What You’ll Need**

- Sheets of paper
- Hole puncher (or scissors)
- String
- Markers

**Steps**

1. **Make the book!** Fold three sheets of paper lengthwise in half. Make three small holes along the fold. Loop a piece of string into each hole and tie the ends.

2. **Write the book!** Title the book, and number the pages 1-10. Go back to page 1, and write the word “ONE” on top. Repeat with the numbers on all the pages.

3. **Illustrate the book!** Draw the objects, such as 1 pear, 2 pencils, 3 cars, on each page.

4. **Read the book!** Count out loud together as you touch each object, and then count by yourself. What happens if you read the book backward? Try to count from 10 to 1.

**Talk Together**

- How many pages are in the book?
- Let’s read the book from big numbers to small numbers. Where should we start?

**Book Suggestion**

123, by Eric Carle

**Online Game**

Curious George: Meatball Launcher
pbskids.org/curiousgeorge/busyday/meatballs/