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/

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