



Literature Connections

Bridges in Mathematics Pre-K

September Literature Connections

Apple Counting Books

- *Ten Red Apples* by Pat Hutchins
- *Ten Apples Up on Top* by Theo LeSieg

Apples: Fiction

- *Apple Picking Time* by Michele B. Slawson
- *Johnny Appleseed* by Jodie Shepherd
- *The Apple Pie Tree* by Zoe Hall
- *The Apple Star Adventure: A story about the little red house with no doors and no windows and a star inside*
Illustrated and retold by Chris Summerhayes

Apples: Nonfiction

- *How Do Apples Grow?* by Betsy Maestro
- *Apples* by Gail Gibbons
- *Apples for Everyone* by Jill Esbaum
- *Apple Farmer Annie* by Monica Wellington
- *The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree* by Gail Gibbons

Other Math-Related Books for September

- *From the Garden: A Counting Book About Growing Food* by Michael Dahl
- *10 Hungry Rabbits* by Anita Lobel
- *The Line Up Book* by Marisabina Russo
- *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*
- *The Three Little Pigs*
- *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*

October Literature Connections

Pumpkin, Leaf & Fall Themed Counting Books

- *Ten Orange Pumpkins: A Counting Book* by Stephen Savage
- *Counting on Fall* by Lizann Flatt
- *Count Down to Fall* by Fran Hawk
- *Pumpkin Countdown* by Joan Holub
- *Zero Is the Leaves on the Tree* by Betsy Franco

Pumpkins & Leaves: Fiction

- *Apples and Pumpkins* by Anne Rockwell
- *Mousekin's Golden House* by Edna Miller
- *The Very Best Pumpkin* by Mark Kimball Moulton
- *Pumpkin Soup* by Helen Cooper
- *Pumpkin Town!* by Katie McKy
- *We're Going on a Leaf Hunt* by Steve Metzger
- *Leaf Man* by Lois Ehlert
- *Fletcher and the Falling Leaves* by Julia Rawlinson
- *Little Tree* by Loren Long
- *The Little Yellow Leaf* by Carin Berger
- *Leaves* by David Ezra Stein

Pumpkins & Leaves: Nonfiction

- *The Pumpkin Book* by Gail Gibbons
- *Seed, Sprout, Pumpkin, Pie* by Jill Esbaum
- *It's Pumpkin Time* by Zoe Hall
- *From Seed to Pumpkin* by Wendy Pfeffer
- *Pumpkin Pumpkin* by Jeanne Titherington
- *Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf* by Lois Ehlert
- *Why Do Leaves Change Color?* by Betsy Maestro
- *Leaf Jumpers* by Carole Gerber

November Literature Connections

Shapes Counting Books

- *Ten Black Dots* by Donald Crews
- *Quilt Counting* by Lesa Cline-Ransome
- *Fish Eyes* by Lois Ehlert

Shapes: Fiction

- *Mouse Shapes* by Ellen Stoll Walsh
- *The Greedy Triangle* by Marilyn Burns
- *Swimmy* by Leo Lionni
- *Draw Me a Star* by Eric Carle
- *Little Smudge* by Lionel Le Neouanic

Shapes: Nonfiction

- *Round Is a Tortilla: A Book of Shapes* by Roseanne Thong
- *Round Is a Mooncake: A Book of Shapes* by Roseanne Thong
- *What Is Round?* by Rebecca Dotlich
- *What Is a Triangle?* by Maria Ferrari and Rebecca Dotlich
- *What Is Square?* by Rebecca Dotlich
- *When a Line Bends, a Shape Begins* by Rhonda Gowler Greene
- *Shape by Shape* by Suse MacDonald
- *Sea Shapes* by Suse MacDonald
- *Shapes, Shapes, Shapes* by Tana Hoban
- *I Read Signs* by Tana Hoban
- *Icky Bug Shapes* by Jerry Pallotta
- *The Shape of Things* by Dayle Ann Dodds
- *Shape Space* by Cathryn Falwell
- *Color Zoo* by Lois Ehlert
- *Color Farm* by Lois Ehlert
- *My First Look at Shapes* by Darling Kindersley
- *Hearts Are for Loving* by Niki Alling
- *Whoo? Whoo?* by David Carter
- *I Spy Shapes* by Debbie MacKinnon

Other Math-Related Books for November

- *Is It Larger? Is It Smaller?* by Tana Hoban
- *All About Where* by Tana Hoban
- *Over, Under, and Through, and Other Spatial Concepts* by Tana Hoban
- *Over Under* by Marthe Jocelyn and Tom Slaughter
- *Tops & Bottoms* by Janet Stevens
- *Press Here* by Herve Tullet
- *Let's Play!* by Herve Tullet
- *Nature Spy* by Ken Kreisler and Shelley Rotner
- *Look Again* by Tana Hoban

December Literature Connections

Winter Counting Books

- *Snow* by Uri Schulevitz
- *The Twelve Days of Winter: A School Counting Book* by Deborah Lee Rose
- *Downhill Fun: A Counting Book About Winter* by Michael Dahl
- *Ten on the Sled* by Kim Norman
- *Snowflakes and Ice Skates: A Winter Counting Book* by Rebecca F. Davis
- *Little Penguins* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Five Little Penguins Slipping on the Ice* by Steve Metzger

Winter: Fiction

- *The Snow Day* by Komako Sakai
- *The Snowy Day* by Jack Ezra Keats
- *Snip, Snap, Snow!* by Nancy Poydar
- *When the Snow Comes* by Jonathan Allen
- *Little Fern's First Winter* by Jane Simmons
- *Bear Has a Story to Tell* by Philip C. Stead
- *The Three Snow Bears* by Jan Brett
- *Snow* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Don't Wake Up the Bear* by Marjorie Dennis Murray

Winter: Nonfiction

- *When Winter Comes* by Robert Maass
- *The Shortest Day: Celebrating the Winter Solstice* by Wendy Pfeffer
- *All Around the Seasons* by Barney Saltzberg
- *Animals in Winter* by Henrietta Bancroft
- *How and Why Animals Prepare for Winter* by Elaine Pascoe
- *Winter Is Here!* by Heidi Pross Gray
- *Winter Wonderland (National Geographic Kids)* by Jill Esbaum
- *Snowflake Bentley* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
- *Snow Is Falling* by Franklyn Branley
- *Over and Under the Snow* by Kate Messner
- *When It Starts to Snow* by Phillis Gershator

Other Math-Related Books for December

- *Changes, Changes* by Pat Hutchins
- *Cubes, Cones, Cylinders & Spheres* by Tana Hoban
- *Not a Box* by Antoinette Portis

January Literature Connections

Snow People, Mittens & Scarves: Counting Books

- *Snowboy 1, 2, 3* by Joe Wahman
- *1, 2, 3 Build a Snowman with Me* by Elizabeth Gauthier
- *Missing Mittens (MathStart 1)* by Stuart J. Murphy
- *Six Snowy Sheep* by Judith Ross Enderle
- *Three Little Kittens* by Paul Galdone
- *One Mitten* by Kristine O'Connell George
- *The Mitten: A Ukrainian Folktale* by Jan Brett
- *The Mitten: An Old Ukrainian Folktale* by Alvin Tresselt

Snow People, Mittens & Scarves: Fiction

- *Snowmen at Night* by Caralyn Buehner
- *Snowmen at Work* by Caralyn Buehner
- *Snowmen All Year* by Caralyn Buehner
- *All You Need for a Snowman* by Alice Schertle
- *The Biggest Snowman Ever* by Steven Kroll
- *Sneezy the Snowman* by Maureen Wright
- *The Snowman* by Raymond Briggs
- *There Was a Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow!* by Lucille Colandro
- *Snowballs* by Lois Ehlert
- *Snow Bears* by Martin Waddell
- *The Mitten Tree* by Candace Christiansen
- *A Mountain of Mittens* by Lynn Plourde
- *Two Little Mittens* by Miriam Cohen
- *Outside* by Deirdre Gill
- *The Mitten String* by Jennifer Rosner
- *Buying Mittens* by Niimi Nankichi
- *Runaway Mittens* by Jean Rogers
- *The Missing Mitten Mystery* by Steven Kellogg
- *The Mitten* by Jan Brett
- *The Mitten* by Alvin Tresselt
- *The Mitten: A Classic Pop-Up Folktale* by Jessica Southwick
- *The Mitten* by Jim Aylesworth

Snow People, Mittens & Scarves: Nonfiction

- *The Jacket I Wear in the Snow* by Shirley Neitzel
- *Caps, Hats, Socks and Mittens: A Book About the Four Seasons* by Louise W. Borden
- *All About Snowmen* by Kathryn Clay
- *Stranger in the Woods* by Carl Sams and Jean Stoick

Other Math-Related Books for January

- *A Pair of Socks (MathStart 1)* by Stuart J. Murphy
- *Mice on Ice: 2-D Shapes* by Eleanor May
- *Where's the Pair?* by Britta Teckentrup
- *The Odd One Out* by Britta Teckentrup
- *One Is Not a Pair* by Britta Teckentrup
- *Pairs — Twins and Other Twosomes* by Evan Welty

February Literature Connections

Bears & Teddy Bears: Counting Books

- *Teddy Bear Counting* by Barbara McGrath
- *Bears in Pairs* by Niki Yektai
- *Corduroy's Numbers* by MaryJo Scott
- *Bear Counts* by Karma Wilson
- *Ten in the Bed* by David Ellwand
- *One Ted Falls Out of Bed: A Counting Story* by Julia Donaldson
- *One Little Teddy Bear* by Mark Burgess
- *Jamberry* by Bruce Degen
- *Ten Little Bears: A Counting Rhyme* by Kathleen Hague

Bears & Teddy Bears: Fiction

- *The Teddy Bear* by David McPhail
- *The Bear's Toothache* by David McPhail
- *Teddy Bears' Picnic* by Jim Kennedy
- *My Friend Bear* by Jez Alborough
- *Where's My Teddy?* by Jez Alborough
- *The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear* by Don Wood
- *Where Teddy Bears Come From* by Mark Burgess
- *Bear in the Air* by Susan Meyers
- *I Lost My Bear* by Jules Feiffer
- *Teddy Bears, Teddy Bears* by William B. Winburn
- *Teddy Bear Tears* by Jim Aylesworth
- *You Are My I Love You* by Maryann Cusimano Love
- *Deep in the Forest* by Brinton Turkle
- *You and Me, Little Bear* by Martin Waddell
- *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Helen Oxenbury
- *Corduroy* by Don Freeman
- *Sam's Teddy Bear* by Barbro Lindgren

Bears & Teddy Bears: Nonfiction

- *Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear* by Lindsay Mattick
- *Twin Trouble: A Lift-the-Flap Story about Bears* by Peter Bently
- *National Geographic Readers: Sleep, Bear!* by Shelby Alinsky

Other Math-Related Books for February

- *Teddy Bear Patterns* by Barbara McGrath
- *Up, Down, and Around* by Kathryn Ayers
- *Rosie's Walk* by Pat Hutchins
- *Where, Oh Where, is Rosie's Chick?* by Pat Hutchins
- *They All Saw a Cat* by Brendan Wenzel
- *Henry the Fourth* by Stuart Murphy
- *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Numeroff
- *The Doorbell Rang* by Pat Hutchins
- *Counting Kisses* by Karen Katz
- *Daddy Hugs* by Karen Katz
- *Peace at Last* by Jill Murphy

March Literature Connections

Robots: Counting Books

- *The Three Little Aliens and the Big Bad Robot* by Margaret McNamara
- *Lots of Bots! A Counting Pop-Up Book* by David A. Carter
- *The Robot Book* by Heather Brown (Hardcover version has moving parts the children can manipulate. The board book version does not.)

Robots: Fiction

- *Robots, Robots Everywhere!* by Sue Fliess
- *Clink* by Kelly DiPucchio
- *Boy + Bot* by Ame Dyckman
- *Robot, Go Bot!* by Dana M. Rau
- *Me and My Robot* by Tracey West
- *Pete the Cat: Robot-Pete* by James Dean
- *R Is for Robot* by Adam F. Watkins
- *Raybot* by Adam F. Watkins
- *Robo-Sauce* by Adam Rubin
- *The Robot and the Bluebird* by David Lucas
- *Sometimes I Forget You're a Robot* by Sam Brown
- *Robot Zot!* by Jon Scieszka
- *Junkyard* by Mike Austin
- *Doug Unplugged* by Dan Yaccarino
- *Little Bot and Sparrow* by Jake Parker
- *Your Very Own Robot* by R. A. Montgomery
- *Rolie Polie Olie* by William Joyce

Robots: Nonfiction

- *National Geographic Readers: Robots* by Melissa Stewart
- *Cool Robots* by Sean Kenney
- *DK Eyewitness Books: Robot* by Roger Bridgman

Other Math-Related Books for March

- *Big Bot, Small Bot: A Book of Opposites* by Marc Rosenthal
- *Shapes That Roll* by Karen Nagel
- *Bees, Snails & Peacock Tails: Patterns & Shapes... Naturally* by Betsy Franco
- *Captain Invincible and the Space Shapes* by Stuart J. Murphy
- *Shapes in Art (Spot the Shape!)* by Rebecca Rissman
- *So Many Circles, So Many Squares* by Tana Hoban
- *Flip-a Shape: Go!* by SAMi
- *A Star in My Orange: Looking for Nature's Shapes* by Dana Meachen Rau
- *Ship Shapes* by Stella Blackstone
- *A Circle Here, A Square There: My Shapes Book* by David Diehl
- *Circle Dogs* by Kevin Henkes
- *Shape Shift* by Joyce Hesselberth
- *Brown Rabbit's Shapes* by Alan Baker

April Literature Connections

Bugs: Counting Books

- *Ten Little Ladybugs* by Melanie Gerth
- *Counting Butterflies* by Brian Enslow
- *Ten Little Caterpillars* by Bill Martin
- *Butterfly Counting* by Jerry Pallotta
- *The Icky Bug Counting Book* by Jerry Pallotta
- *How Many Bugs in a Box?* by David Carter
- *Counting Book of Bugs from 1–13* by Cathy Cawood
- *Bugs by the Numbers* by Sharon Werner
- *Ten Flashing Fireflies* by Philemon Sturges
- *Centipede's 100 Shoes* by Tony Ross
- *These Bees Count!* by Alison Formento

Bugs: Fiction

- *The Grouchy Ladybug* by Eric Carle
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
- *The Very Lonely Firefly* by Eric Carle
- *The Very Quiet Cricket* by Eric Carle
- *The Very Clumsy Click Beetle* by Eric Carle
- *The Honeybee and the Robber* by Eric Carle
- *Bob and Otto* by Robert O. Bruel
- *Bugs Galore* by Peter Stein
- *I Love Bugs!* by Philemon Sturges
- *Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!* by Bob Barner
- *Inch by Inch* by Leo Lionni
- *Hey, Little Ant* by Phillip Hoose and Hannah Hoose
- *The Little Red Ant and the Great Big Crumb* by Shirley Climo
- *In the Tall, Tall Grass* by Denise Fleming
- *Beetle Bop* by Denise Fleming

Bugs: Nonfiction

- *Ladybugs* by Margaret Hall
- *A Ladybug's Life* by John Himmelman
- *Are You a Ladybug? (Backyard Books)* by Judy Allen
- *Are You a Butterfly? (Backyard Books)* by Judy Allen
- *Waiting for Wings* by Lois Ehlert
- *Butterfly (See How They Grow)* by DK Publishing
- *From Caterpillar to Butterfly* by Deborah Heiligman
- *Becoming Butterflies* by Anne Rockwell and Megan Halsey
- *Butterflies* by Fran Howard
- *Bumblebees* by Fran Howard
- *Bugs A to Z* by Caroline Lawton
- *Some Bugs* by Angela DiTerlizzi
- *The Best Book of Bugs* by Claire Llewellyn
- *National Geographic Little Kids Look and Learn: Bugs* by National Geographic Kids

Other Math-Related Books for April

- *What Is Symmetry in Nature? (Looking at Nature)* by Bobbie Kalman
- *Is It Symmetrical?* by Nancy Allen
- *Rooster's Off to See the World* by Eric Carle
- *Hattie and the Fox* by Mem Fox
- *Up, Down, and Around* by Katherine Ayers
- *In the Garden: Who's Been Here?* by Lindsay Barrett George
- *Busy Bugs: A Book About Patterns* by Jayne Harvey
- *Six Sticks* by Molly Cox
- *The Best Bug Parade* by Stuart J. Murphy

May Literature Connections

Water Fun: Counting Books

- *One Duck Stuck* by Phyllis Root
- *10 Little Rubber Ducks* by Eric Carle
- *Pete the Cat: Five Little Ducks* by James Dean
- *Five Little Ducks (Raffi Songs to Read)* by Raffi and Jose Aruego
- *Quack and Count* by Keith Baker
- *Little Quack* by Lauren Thompson
- *Splash!* by Ann Jonas
- *Turtle Splash! Countdown at the Pond* by Cathryn Falwell
- *Ten Little Fish* by Audrey Wood
- *Tub Toys* by Terry Miller Shannon

Water Fun: Fiction

- *Who Sank the Boat?* by Pamela Allen
- *What Floats in a Moat?* by Lynne Berry
- *Toy Boat* by Loren Long
- *Float* by Daniel Miyares
- *In the Small, Small Pond* by Denise Fleming
- *Do Like a Duck Does!* by Judy Hindley
- *Elliot's Bath* by Andrea Beck
- *Bath Time* by Eileen Spinelli
- *The Amazing Adventures of Bathman* by Andrew Pelletier
- *Have You Seen My Duckling?* by Nancy Tafuri

Water Fun: Nonfiction

- *The Magic School Bus Ups and Downs: A Book About Floating and Sinking* by Joanna Cole
- *Captain Kidd's Crew Experiments with Sinking and Floating* by Mark Weakland
- *Things That Float and Things That Don't* by David A. Adler
- *Busy Boats* by Tony Milton
- *Ducks Don't Get Wet* by Augusta Goldin
- *A Cool Drink of Water* by National Geographic Learning
- *All the Water in the World* by George Ella Lyon
- *Water Is Water: A Book About the Water Cycle* by Miranda Paul
- *Water Can Be . . .* by Laura Purdie Salas
- *I Am Water* by Jean Marzollo
- *Why Should I Save Water?* by Jen Green
- *Pond Circle* by Betsy Franco

Other Math-Related Books for May

- *More, Fewer, Less* by Tana Hoban
- *Chicka Chicka 1, 2, 3* by Bill Martin
- *Have You Seen My Dragon?* by Steve Light
- *The Most Amazing Hide-and-Seek Numbers Book* by Robert Crowther
- *One Moose, Twenty Mice* by Clare Beaton
- *Twenty Trucks in the Middle of the Street* by Mark Lee
- *Count!* by Denise Fleming
- *12 Ways to Get to 11* by Eve Merriam