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From award-winning author Lynne Dempsey comes the second picture book in the Take the Dog Out series.

Help Coco and her neighborhood friends count from zero to ten and back down to zero. Along the way, add, subtract, and count the dog bones.

"Numbers!: Take the Dog Out would be a great book to add to any young child's library. I can definitely see parents reading this to their kids and teachers reading it to their students for years to come." - Cheryl Schopen, Readers' Favorite

"Count up, count down, add and subtract all in one beautiful little package. This should be a welcome addition to any toddler's library." - Judge, 2nd Annual Writer's Digest Self-Published eBook Awards

"Good choice for a group story time or a sit-on-a-lap story time to search for the hidden bones. Kids who already know Coco, will be excited to see this new adventure and look forward to the next." - Kristin Fernitz, Director Strasburg-Heilser Library

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Candice says

A fun early reader/preschooler picture book that teaches counting on/back 0-10 and 10-0 and introduces basic addition and subtraction. The pictures tell the story well along with very basic text.

Steven Adkison says

I feel this is a good book. It can be used for teaching addition/subtraction skills as many have said. Being a retired Speech Pathologist, I see the book being used for language development, too. One aspect is saying complete sentences. An example, using the animal's color ("the dog is white." rather than "white." I had trouble finding the squirrel so sentences could be made about him. All in all, I find this book a cute one to share with kids.

Christopher Ryan says

Good Read

Karen B. says

Okay counting book

Directions tell the reader to count the dog bones as well as the creatures (animals and people) in each picture. The pictures are colorful as are the numerals before each picture but the dog bones are all white and with the white background would be difficult for pre-schoolers to find on the page.

Rachel Humphrey says

Great book

Yea great book, my son liked it. The pictures are nice. Will look at again. Later. Thank you. Yea yea

Sandra Stiles says

This is a wonderful book for young children. It not only teaches them to count from zero to ten, but it also teaches them the basics of addition and subtraction. I loved the simple pictures and simple phrases. There is a word bank at the end so you can practice with your children. Simple is usually best for the youngest child. I'll recommend this to my daughter for her youngest.

Tricia says

Beware the updates for this book!!

This book was fine until it received updates now it won't show the illustrations. Very disappointing for me & my child.

Ian Wood says

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Note that I don't really do stars. To me a book is either worth reading or it isn't. I can't rate it three-fifths worth reading! The only reason I've relented and started putting stars up there is to credit the good ones, which were being unfairly uncredited. So, all you'll ever see from me is a five-star or a one-star (since no stars isn't a rating, unfortunately).

I rated this book WORTHY!

reviewed the original Take the Dog Out (don't you just love that title?!) earlier this month, and now, once again we're with the TTDO gang and this time we're counting. All the way to ten. And back again. Are we going to get there? If we do will we safely make it back? Only your child can tell!

This was a fun and energetic romp through the park, starting with a squirrel. I adore squirrels. Even the name is hilarious. Unfortunately, the squirrel is being chased by a cat, which of course is in turn being chased by that boisterous dog. As more and more people become involved, the numbers climb higher and higher so your child can see that by adding one more, we climb to the next number – and conversely, as people (and animals) become distracted, we start discounting from 10 all the way back to zero. No doubt the bird reported all this on twitter....

Once again there are hidden bones – this time not just to be found. You didn't think it was going to be that easy did you? Nope, this time they need to be counted. Full disclosure: I skipped this portion of the enterprise, not having a young child by my side with whom to count. You might say I just did a bare bones reading....

Once again comes to the aid of our textual understanding with some sharp, fun, and colorful illustrations (the squirrel was a blast) and the multicultural crowd sported huge smiles. Even the butterfly somehow seems to be laughing (or maybe she's just winging it...).

I thought this was a great idea and well-executed. The numbers are shown as numbers and also as aggregations of people and animals, reinforcing the lesson all the way through. The turn-around is a little more speedy, rather like the down-slope of a roller-coaster with the declining numbers (that squirrel finally found a tree, and you know a wind-blow hat demands to be chased!), taking their toll on the crowd one-by-one until it's just the cat – and you know they don't hang around long when there's nothing going on!

I recommend this if you're looking for a counting aid for your child. Make it fun and they'll learn fast and develop a life-long love of the magic that math can do for us. American children always seem to compare so poorly in math and science with children from other nations, that anything we can do to raise the standard is to be welcomed, and this is certainly a good start.

Angela Lambkin says

Numbers! Take the dog out!!

I liked the idea and illustrations that there were. but from about two till your turned the pages to say about six or seven all I the reader could see was a red camera and a yellow triangle with an exclamation point in the center of the triangle, see? This is why I felt too that I could only give this ebook a rating of a three stars. I recommend first that the author fix this problems, number one and then it could be recommend for the fiery young children just leaning to count from one to ten and backwards. I received this ebook for free and in exchange now that I have read what there was to see and read I feel that I have given this particular ebook an honest review.

Good job Lynne. Any Angela L.

Barbara Ann says

This preschool book teaches counting 0 to 10 and 10 to 0. By adding a new character each time, the concepts of addition and subtraction are introduced. In this sequel to Take the Dog Out, the little white dog Coco is joining with his animal and multicultural human friends to teach simple math concepts. The word numbers and the number characters are all done in different colors so the book could also be used to practice colors. As an alternate activity, children could be asked to find and count the dog bones on each page. At the end of the book, the author provides a list of the sight words used in the counting story which can be used as a simple reading lesson for children.

Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Angie says

Synopsis: *"Help Coco and her neighborhood friends count from zero to ten and back down to zero. Along the way, add, subtract, and count the dog bones."*

My Review: This was a free download from amazon ages ago and I am finally getting around to reading it. It was a little above Munchkin's level but it is a great way to introduce simple addition and subtraction equations. Even though he wasn't ready for that, he still really enjoyed the pictures and the simple counting that can be used as well.

Paulus Honda says

good one

Good book for children for bedtime story
My kids loves it.
We read while counting. My son is 2 and 5

Kristen Elise says

Cute addition/subtraction book for beginner readers.

carol shall says

A Few Pages Are Missing

I like the concept of the book. I gave it four stars because the pages were incongruous. I think a few pages are missing. If the "camera" pages are replaced with the proper pages, I will revise my review.

Cheryl (I Heart Fictional People) says

Numbers!: Take the Dog Out, written by Lynne Dempsey and illustrated by Mandy Newham-Cobb, is a picture book that children can use to learn about numbers, addition, and subtraction. As children enjoy the beautiful illustrations, they will be able to follow along as new characters are introduced, which is how addition is presented. Then, as each character says goodbye, kids can see how subtraction works. Kids will also be able to take what they learned and count the bones that can be found throughout the story. Written in a simplistic, fun, and engaging style, this book will surely entertain and educate youngsters.

The amazing, very colorful illustrations made the book for me. If I, a grown adult, couldn't help but smile as I looked through the fun and engaging pages, I can only imagine how young children will react. My only concern is that without a storyline or more words to explain what is going on, children will definitely need an adult's help to understand the pictures and how addition and subtraction work. However, once they get the hang of it, they will absolutely love it and want to read it over and over again. Numbers!: Take the Dog Out would be a great book to add to any young child's library. I can definitely see parents reading this to their kids and teachers reading it to their students for years to come. Author Lynne Dempsey and illustrator Mandy Newham-Cobb are ones to watch out for. I will certainly keep my eye out for more books by these two.

Reviewed by ME for Readers' Favorite
