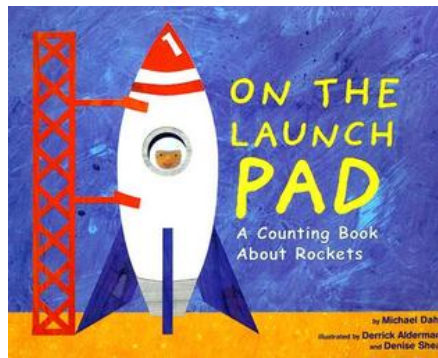




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A countdown from twelve to one as a space shuttle awaits liftoff. Readers are invited to find hidden numbers on an illustrated activity page.

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Alyce Dougan says

On the Launch Pad is a wonderful counting book about rockets. I liked how at the end of the book it offers fun facts and tell you about the other counting books in this series. I would recommend this book to children aged 3-6.

Heidi-Marie says

Last minute cover for E.'s Toddler storytime (space theme). Quick glance through and I thought this book would be good. Had some counting we could do, and good lead in to Zoom Zoom Zoom rhyme.

Yvonne says

we are still getting the hang of this book and all it has to offer, but it's very creative

Tracy says

Great book! My 3yo son loved this one!

Barbara says

Here's a fun little book that counts backward from 12 during the preparation for the launch of a rocket. In On the Launch Pad by Michael Dahl, younger space fans will enjoy exploring the simple colorful illustrations by Derrick alderman and Denise Shea. Fun Facts and a list of hidden numbers can be found on the back page. There is a website listed as well where you can find websited related to the book.

Tracy Clausen says

OK as a counting book, nice bright pictures, text is a bit ho-hum.

gina says

We brought home a ton of space books. Of all of them, this one was the winner he kept coming back to. I liked it too. Sometimes a nice simple picture book is a relief after reading lengthy board books with like The

Little Cub which has paragraphs and paragraphs on it's 32 pages. Read this and several others like it 15 times a day and your voice will be so happy for something simple. Too bad the book had several tears in it before it got to us, and I didn't keep it more than a few days because I don't want little hands to make them worse. So off it goes.

Kalynda says

Colorful astronaut counting book!

Msjennifers Corner says

Cute for early readers. The hiding numbers add a little to the sparseness of the text.

Kevin Huot says

This book is about how rockets are prepped and how they launch. I enjoyed this book because it explains in very basic terms how a rocket gets ready for blast off. I would use this book to talk to younger children and help them begin to understand how the rocket blasts off.

Brooke says

This is a counting book about the steps taken to launch a rocket. It would work for a counting storytime or a storytime on rockets/outer space.

Gianina says

Good counting practice, the simplicity of the illustration allows kids to focus on counting each object while still learning space vocab. I liked how there was the written number as well as the number printed on each page.

Kristie says

A sure winner for toddler boys!

Round Lake Area Public Library says

Kids love rockets and space and this is a great book that shows how the rockets are prepared for launch. The

colors and illustrations are simple yet fun and kids will enjoy the countdown to liftoff.

This is a great book that works on counting but instead of counting up this book counts down which is a nice change for kids. Another thing kids can do with this book is find the hidden numbers throughout the pages. This is a great book for toddlers to enjoy.

Sarah says

I like how each number presents facets of a rocket launch. I enjoy the art and have found it fun to see where the artist has hidden each of the twelve numbers. It is a nice counting book which exposes readers to different people & elements that are part of a rocket launch. It is also a very inclusive book with men and women of different ethnicity portrayed. At the end of the book is one long page and you can see the finished product the rocket ship. Children are engaged with this book counting the hidden numbers on their free time. Children are learning one-to-one correspondence and seeing that it takes a team to create a rocket launch. I would use this during a small group activity that focuses on counting.
