

# USING ELM & READS TOGETHER

Repository of **E**books And **D**igital **S**taories (READS) is a multilingual catalogue of digital books that is accessible through the LTK+ Lobby Page or our [literacy portal](#). These books can help develop cross-curricular competencies in math lessons as there are several math-related stories that may be used to help learners understand the concepts in ELM and develop their literacy skills.

Below are several suggested stories to help you get started. As you plan your math lessons, this document may be used to help select those READS books that are related to the mathematical concepts you will be teaching.

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## Books Related to Math Themes

### COUNT

These books can support the development of number recognition, counting forwards or backwards, counting by twos or threes, and expressing numbers as digits or written words.

Title	Notes	Suggested Grade level	Book's Level	PDF Language(s)
<a href="#">Counting</a>	Numbers 1-9	PP 1	Beginner	English, Lunyole, isiZulu, Lusoga, Sepedi, Sesotho
<a href="#">Counting Animals</a>	Numbers 1-9	PP 1	Beginner	English, Afrikaans, Amharic, Arabic, Bangla, Chinese, ChiTonga, French, Kinyarwanda, Kiswahili
<a href="#">Counting to Ten</a>	Numbers 1-10	PP 1	Beginner	English
<a href="#">Every Tree Counts</a>	Numbers 1-10	PP 1	Beginner	English, French
<a href="#">Hide and Seek</a>	Numbers 1-7	PP 1	Beginner	English, French
<a href="#">Hide and Seek</a>	Numbers 1-100	Grd 1 & 2	Beginner	English, Bangla, Chinese, Farsi, French
<a href="#">Incredible Insects: A Counting Book</a>	Numbers 1-10	PP 1	Beginner	English, Chinese Simplified, French
<a href="#">One Big Cake</a>	Numbers 1-8, Fractions	PP 1 & Grd 3 (Fractions)	Beginner	English, French
<a href="#">Simple Counting</a>	Numbers 1-8	PP 1	Beginner	English, Farsi, French



<a href="#">You Can't Find Me!</a>	Numbers 1-10	PP & Grd 1	Beginner	English, Arabic, Bangla, Chinese, Farsi, French
<a href="#">Bounce!</a>	Numbers 1-10	PP & Grd 1	Easy	English, French
<a href="#">Counting Cuddly Koalas</a>	Numbers 1-10	PP 1	Easy	English
<a href="#">How many?</a>	Can be used for addition or multiplication	Grd 1 ,2 & 3	Easy	English, Bangla, Chinese, Farsi, French, Kikamba, Kiswahili, Luganda, Lugisu, Lusoga, Setswana
<a href="#">I Know</a>	Ordinal Numbers 1-12, measurement (months)	Grd 1	Easy	English, Arabic, Farsi, French, Hindi
<a href="#">Leseek isiet! Eight Tree</a>	Counting 8 items	PP1 & PP2	Easy	English
<a href="#">Let's Count Legs</a>	Numbers 1-8	PP 1	Easy	English, Bangla, French
<a href="#">Miss Laya's Fantastic Motorbike Carries a Big Box</a>	Numbers 1-9	PP 1	Easy	English, Bangla, French
<a href="#">Miss Laya's Fantastic Motorbike Does Not Like Fruits!</a>	Numbers 1-9	PP 1	Easy	English, Bangla, French
<a href="#">One, Three, Five, HELP</a>	Also covers addition and even/odd numbers	Grd 2	Easy	English, French
<a href="#">Scratch! Scratch! Scratch!</a>	Numbers 1-10	PP 1	Easy	English, Bangla, Chinese, Farsi, French
<a href="#">Selemeng's Cats</a>	Numbers 1-9	PP1 & PP2	Easy	English, Afan Oromo, French, KiGiryama, Kinyarwanda, Kiswahili, Lubukusu, Pokomo
<a href="#">The Counting Story</a>	Numbers 1-11	PP1 & PP2	Easy	English
<a href="#">This is How You Count Eggs</a>	Also covers addition and place value	Grd 2 & 3	Easy	English, French
<a href="#">Counting Cabbages</a>	Also covers addition, subtraction, fractions	Grd 2 & 3	Average	English
<a href="#">Slip and Slide</a>	Numbers 1-7, Ordinal Numbers	Grd 3	Average	English
<a href="#">Maths at the Mela</a>	Numbers 1-36	Grd 2 & 3	Advanced	English, French, Kiswahili



## ADD AND SUBTRACT

The following books can be used to introduce the concept of adding or subtracting, demonstrating the mathematical symbols in equations, using multiples of tens, and engage learners in hands-on activities involving addition or subtraction.

Title	Notes	Suggested Grade level	Book's Level	PDF Language(s)
<a href="#">Hashim Saves the Mangoes</a>	Addition symbol	PP	Easy	English, Arabic, Bangla, Chinese, Farsi, French, Kiswahili
<a href="#">One, Three, Five, HELP</a>	Also covers counting and even/odd numbers	Grd 2	Easy	English, French
<a href="#">Posto, Please Clean Your Desk!</a>	Addition and multiples of 10	Grd 2 & 3	Easy	English, French
<a href="#">This is How You Count Eggs</a>	Also covers counting and place value	Grd 2 & 3	Easy	English, French
<a href="#">Counting Cabbages</a>	Also covers counting and fractions	Grd 2 & 3	Average	English
<a href="#">I spy</a>	Numbers 1-10, Take away	PP2 & Grd 1	Average	English, Bangla, Chinese, French

## GEOMETRY

The books in this list primarily showcase 2D shapes (circles, squares, triangle). Some present 3D shapes (cone, cylinder, cube, sphere), and other geometrical concepts (ex: straight or zigzag lines).

Title	Notes	Suggested Grade level	Book's Level	PDF Language(s)
<a href="#">Cube Cat, Cone Cat</a>	Shapes	PP	Easy	English, Arabic, Bangla, Chinese, Farsi, French, Kiswahili
<a href="#">The Drawing Game</a>	Shapes	PP1-Grd 2	Easy	English, Chinese, French
<a href="#">Serpy, the Snake</a>	Shapes	PP 1	Average	English, Bangla, Chinese, Farsi, French, Hindi
<a href="#">Why are Bubbles Round?</a>	Shapes and science	Grd 3-5	Average	English, French
<a href="#">How Pintu Found Pi</a>	Circles - circumference, radius and pi	Grd 3+	Advanced	English, French



## DATA

These books provide example situations where someone might want to gather data. The stories can help learners understand concepts like grouping, tallying, organizing and interpreting data.

Title	Notes	Suggested Grade level	Book's Level	PDF Language(s)
<a href="#">Same same or Different?</a>	Sorting and grouping	Grd 1-3	Easy	English, Chinese, French
<a href="#">What Would You Like to Drink?</a>	Grouping and tallying	Grd 1-3	Easy	English, Hindi
<a href="#">Mini's First Vote</a>	Tallying	Grd 2-3	Average	English, French, Hindi
<a href="#">The Girl Who Thinks in Numbers</a>	Community data	Grd 4-5	Advanced	English, Farsi, French

## OTHER THEMES

READS offers additional math-related books for when you want to extend your lessons beyond the ELM activities. This list covers a wide array of topics that can be used to introduce new concept or support mathematical vocabulary development.

Title	Notes	Suggested Grade level	Book's Level	PDF Language(s)
<a href="#">Best Foot Forward</a>	Number Awareness	PP 2 & Grade 1	Beginner	English, French
<a href="#">The Fascinating Fibonacci</a>	Advanced concepts: number patterns, counting, addition, shapes	Grd 4+	Advanced	English, Bangla, Chinese, French
<a href="#">More or Less? Need to Guess!</a>	Multiplication, grouping and estimation	Grd 2 & 3	Advanced	English, French
<a href="#">Too Many Bananas</a>	Multiplication	Grd 2 & 3	Average	English, Chinese, Farsi, French
<a href="#">It's a Laddoo Party!</a>	Division	Grd 2 & 3	Average	English, French
<a href="#">Let's Make Some Lime Juice!</a>	Division, fractions & measurement	Grd 3	Average	English, Chinese, French
<a href="#">Teaching Pa</a>	Division	Grd 3	Average	English, French
<a href="#">One Big Cake</a>	Fractions	PP 1 & Grd 3	Beginner	English, French
<a href="#">Tall and Short</a>	Measurement - Height	PP & Grd 1	Beginner	English, Chinese, Farsi, French, Hindi
<a href="#">Too Small</a>	Measurement - Size	PP & Grd 1	Easy	English, Afrikaans, French, Kiswahili, isiZulu
<a href="#">When Will Amma Be Back?</a>	Measurement - Time	Grd 1 & 2	Easy	English, Arabic, Bangla, Chinese, Farsi, French, Hindi



<a href="#">How Heavy Is Heavy?</a>	Measurement - Mass	Grd 2 & 3	Average	English, Bangla, French
<a href="#">How Far is Far?</a>	Measurement - Distance	Grd 3+	Advanced	English, Bangla, French, Kiswahili

