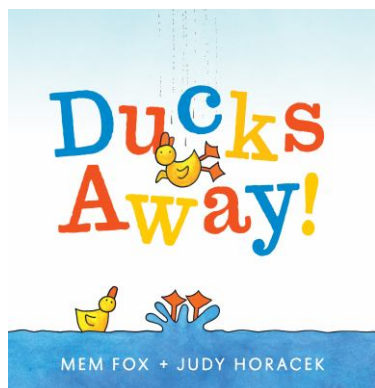


KINDERGARTEN READINESS TIPS

Read this book about ducks!



Ducks Away! by Mem Fox

Grown-up tip

Sing this song regularly during bath time and your child will quickly master beginning counting skills. Catchy tunes and rhyming words help children (and grown-ups) memorize hard to learn information. Just think about all the advertising jingles stuck in your head! When children are having fun in a nurturing environment, their brains are scientifically proven to develop connections, making it easier to learn. So, fill up the bathtub, add floaty toys, and sing along with your child. Try singing in a variety of voices: loud, soft, or quack it out like a duck! The more laughter and fun, the more likely your child will be counting ducks in their sleep!



Rubber Ducky in the Bathtub

Rubber ducky in the bathtub,
Going for a swim.
Knock-knock! (*clap twice*)
Splash-splash! (*slap knees twice*)
Come on in!
Two rubber duckies in the bathtub,
Going for a swim.
Knock-knock! (*clap twice*)
Splash-splash! (*slap knees twice*)
Come on in!
Three rubber duckies in the bathtub...
(*Continue counting ducks until five, then sing the final verse*)
Five rubber duckies in the bathtub,
Going for a swim. Knock- knock!
Splash-splash!
They all fell in!

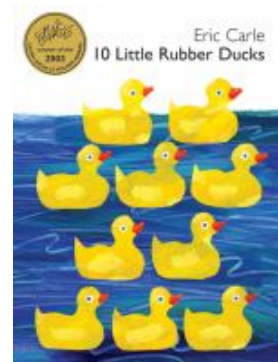
Take a look at this!

Visit OC Public Library's Kindergarten Readiness webpage to see a video of this rhyme. Scan the QR code to find out more!



Try this counting title!

10 Little Rubber Ducks
by Eric Carle



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