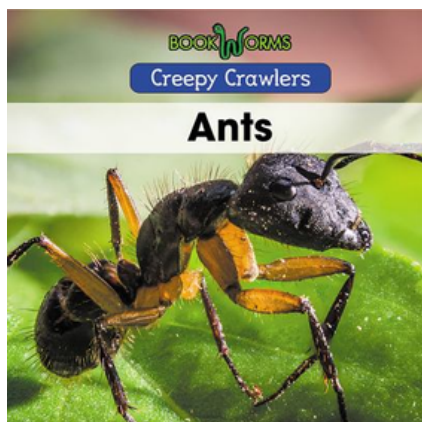


# KINDERGARTEN READINESS TIPS

*Ants* by  
Anika  
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## Grown-up Tip

Five Hungry Ants repeats the story of the ants' trek through the picnic. Counting rhymes, like this one, help children develop number sense in a fun and low pressured way. Children learn through repetition, so the five verses reinforce learning. This rhyme also reinforces sequencing skills as the child repeats the order the ants are marching through the picnic.

## 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!



## Five Hungry Ants

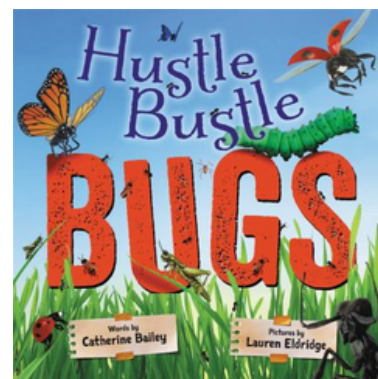
Five hungry ants  
Marching in a line,  
Came upon a picnic  
Where they could dine.  
They marched into the salad.  
They marched into the cake.  
They marched into the pepper...  
Uh oh! That was a mistake!  
A..a..a..choo!

Four hungry ants  
Marching in a line.  
Three hungry ants, etc.



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Bustle Bugs*  
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