

# 2 + 2 = MATH!

## Kids' fiction and nonfiction books about math.

### Easy Fiction

E Fic Axelrod

#### [Pigs Will Be Pigs](#)

By Amy Axelrod

The hungry Pig family learns about money and buying power as they turn the house upside down looking for enough money to buy dinner at the local restaurant.

E Fic Burns

#### [Spaghetti and Meatballs for All!](#)

By Marilyn Burns

The seating for a family reunion gets complicated as people rearrange the tables and chairs to seat additional guests.

E Fic Naylor

#### [Ducks Disappearing](#)

By Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Willie solves the mystery of the disappearing ducklings and involves the motel staff in the rescue operation by telling them that the ducks belong to everyone.

E Fic Ochiltree

#### [Sixteen Runaway Pumpkins](#)

By Dianne Ochiltree

Rhyming text and illustrations demonstrate how many pumpkins it takes to fill a wagon and how quickly they add up each time the number is doubled.

E Fic Scieszka

#### [Math Curse](#)

By Jon Scieszka

When the teacher tells her class that they can think of almost everything as a math problem, one student acquires a math anxiety which becomes a real curse.

E Fic Schnitzlein

#### [The Monster Who Did My Math](#)

By Danny Schnitzlein

When a monster offers to help a boy who is afraid of numbers by doing his math homework, the boy eagerly signs a contract and agrees to pay later, but the first time he is asked to solve a problem in class and cannot, he realizes he has gotten no bargain.

E Fic Thompson

#### [One Riddle, One Answer](#)

By Lauren Thompson

A sultan's daughter who loves numbers and riddles devises a plan to find the man who is best suited to be her husband.

### Easy Non-Fiction

E 513.2 Cleary

#### [The Action of Subtraction](#)

By Brian Cleary

This book nicely illustrates and describes how subtraction works and gives examples in a single loosely connected poem. Illustrations are often funny and many nearly stand alone. It develops a memorable and accurate definition for the operation of subtraction in terms young children understand.

E 513.2 Ziefert

#### [You Can't Buy a Dinosaur with a Dime](#)

By Harriet Ziefert

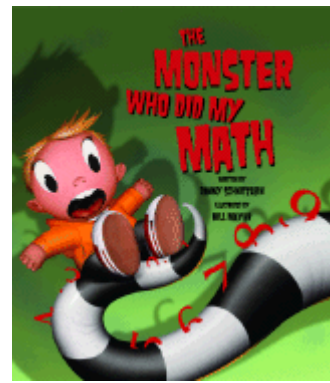
Pete uses the money he has saved to buy a toy dinosaur, then must earn and save more before making his next purchase.

E 513.211 Cleary

#### [The Mission of Addition](#)

By Brian Cleary

A children's book for early readers that teaches about addition and introduces basic math concepts to young readers through the use of poem. Verse, illustrations, and comic situations make the book memorable.



## Juvenile Fiction

J Fic Bauer

### [Sticks](#)

By Joan Bauer

With the help of his grandmother, his dead father's best friend, and his own best friend, a math genius, ten-year-old Mickey prepares to compete in the most important pool championship of his life, despite his mother's reservations.

J Fic Enzensberger

### [The Number Devil](#)

By Hans Enzensberger

Annoyed with his math teacher who assigns word problems and won't let him use a calculator, twelve-year-old Robert finds help from the number devil in his dreams.

J Mys Balliet

### [Chasing Vermeer](#)

By Blue Balliet

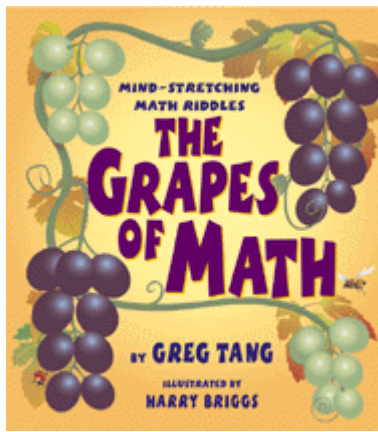
When seemingly unrelated and strange events start to happen and a precious Vermeer painting disappears, eleven-year-olds Petra and Calder combine their talents to solve an international art scandal.

J Mys Kline

### [Horrible Harry Cracks the Code](#)

By Suzy Kline

Horrible Harry must defend his reputation as a detective by cracking the secret code of Mrs. Funderburke's lunch prizes.



## Juvenile Non Fiction

J 510 Tang

### [Math Appeal](#)

By Greg Tang

Rhyming anecdotes present opportunities for simple math activities and hints for solving.

J 510 Tang

### [Math-Terpieces](#)

By Greg Tang

A series of rhymes about artists and their works introduces counting and grouping numbers, as well as such artistic styles as cubism, pointillism, and surrealism.

J 513.2 Tang

### [Math Fables](#)

By Greg Tang

A series of rhymes about animals introduces counting and grouping numbers, as well as examples of such behaviors as cooperation, friendship, and appreciation.

J 516 Neuschwander

### [Sir Cumference and the First Round Table](#)

By Cindy Neuschwander

A math adventure in which King Arthur finds the perfect shape for his table with the ideas of his wife and son, and the assistance of his knight, Sir Cumference.

J 793.74 Tang

### [Math For All Seasons](#)

By Greg Tang

An innovative, seasonal counting book that challenges younger readers with math problems posed as riddles and told in engaging rhyme.

J 793.74 Zaslavsky

### [Math Games & Activities From Around the World](#)

By Claudia Zaslavsky

Presents games and other activities from different countries and cultures that teach a variety of basic mathematical concepts.

J 793.94 Tang

### [The Grapes of Math](#)

By Greg Tang

Illustrated riddles introduce strategies for solving a variety of math problems in using visual clues.