#### Counting With Milo

Brought to you by *Two Tails story co* <u>RESCUE SERIES</u>

#### **Milo's Story**

Milo was discovered as a puppy in New Orleans in 2021. He was all alone, abandoned after Hurricane Ida devastated the city. But Milo was saved by a pet rescue organization and brought to Colorado for a second chance to find a home.

After a long trip, Milo moved in temporarily with a foster family. They made an advertisement hoping to find Milo a permanent home. Luckily, Kylie saw the advertisement for Milo. Kylie met Milo and his foster parents at a dog park and it was love at first sight! Kylie brought Milo home and the two began a new life together.

Kylie and Milo love to go on walks, hikes and camping trips. Milo loves playing with other dogs and carrying the largest sticks he can find. He is known for being snuggly and for his very perky ears. He's very happy now.

Special thanks to our friends at The Mutt Dog for introducing us to Milo! The Mutt Dog is a lifestyle brand with a mission to help get more dogs rescued and provide support to shelters and other non-profits serving dogs. Head to themuttdog.com or follow them on Instagram (@themuttdog) to learn more!

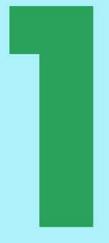


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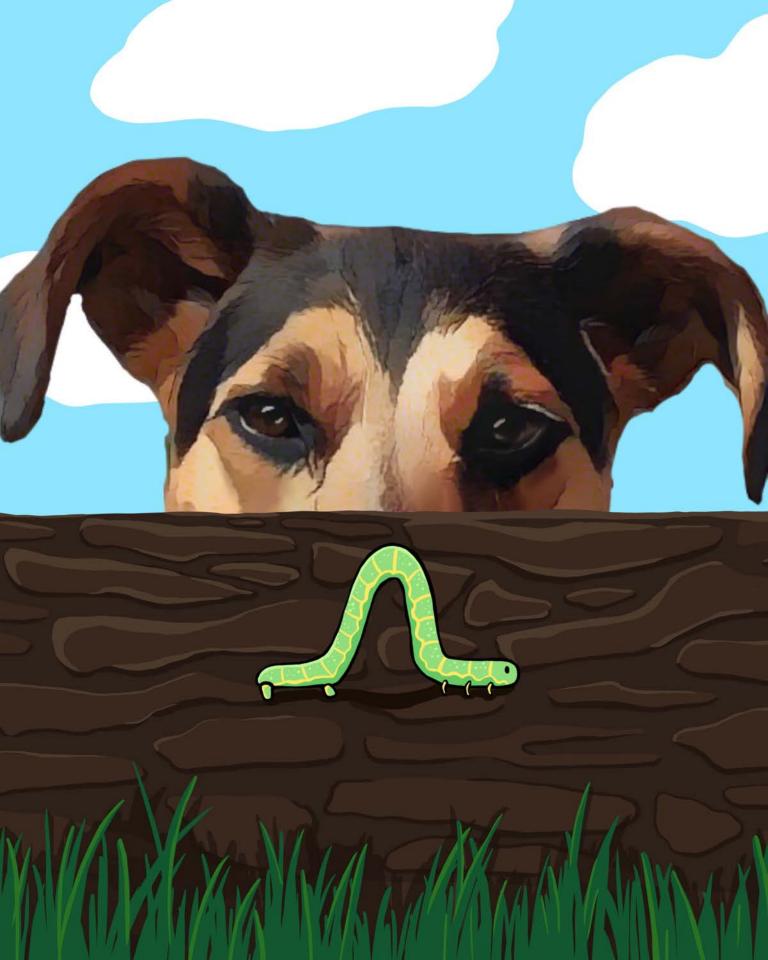


#### **RESCUE SERIES**

Two Tails donates a portion of proceeds from our Rescue Series books to dog rescue organizations.



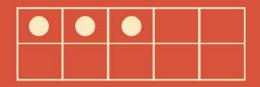
#### one worm





#### two slides

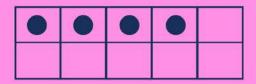






## three tacos







four fish

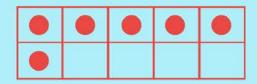






## five dinosaurs

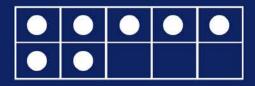






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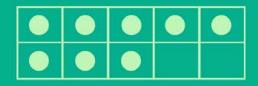






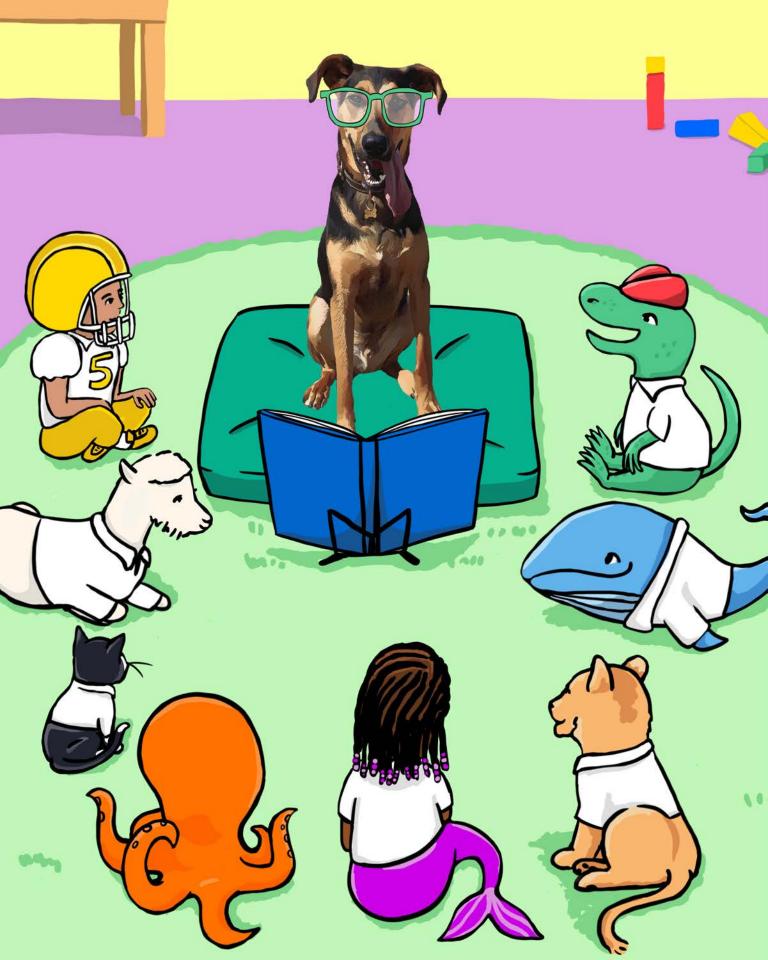
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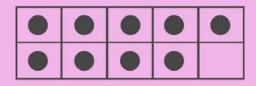






## eight students

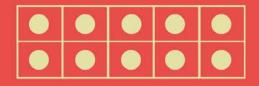






### nine noses

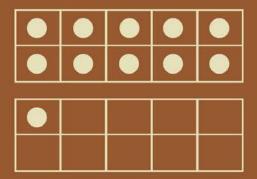






#### ten dancers

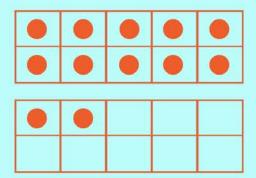






# eleven football players



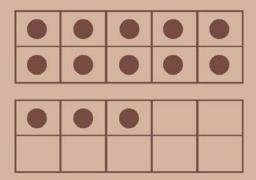




#### twelve umbrellas

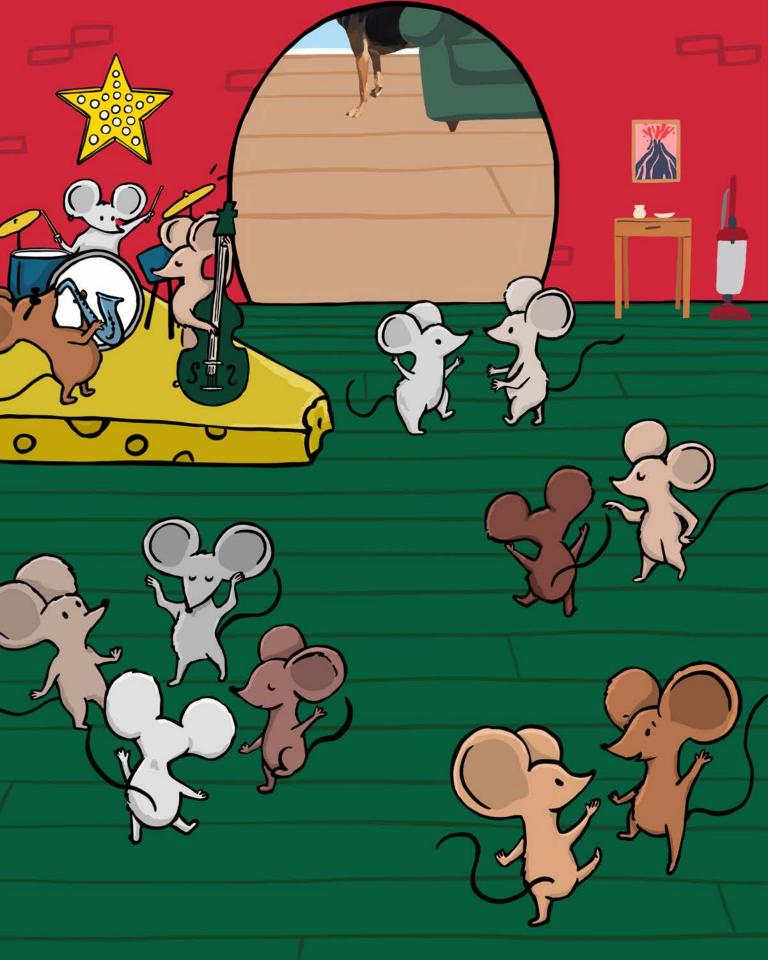


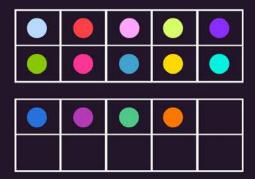






## thirteen mice

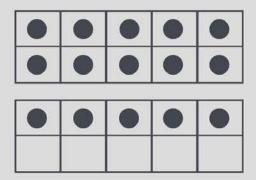






## fourteen paint colors

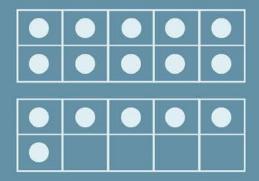






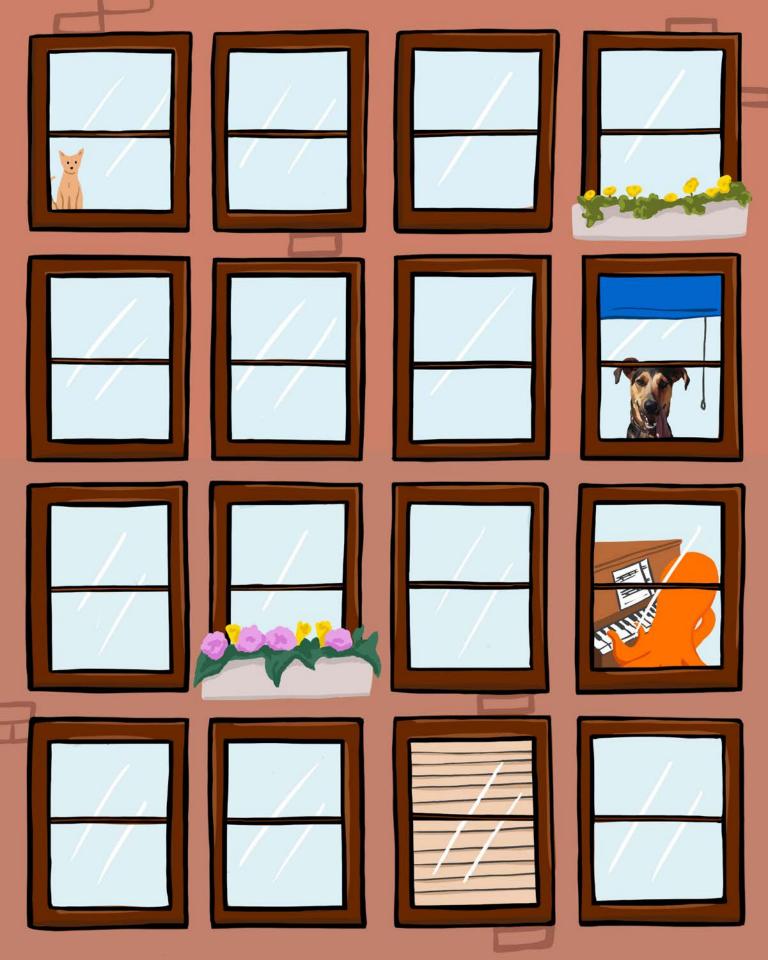
## fifteen cats

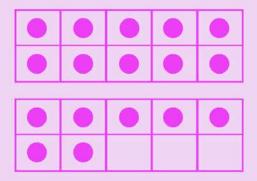






## sixteen windows

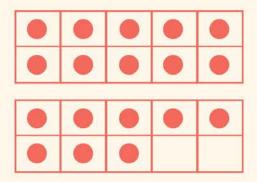






## seventeen seashells

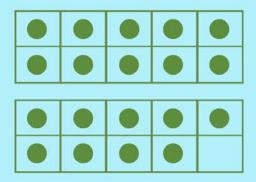






## eighteen sushi rolls

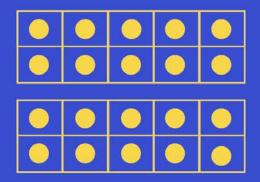






## nineteen goats







twenty stars



## A NOTE FOR THE ADULTS

Here are some helpful tips as you begin reading this book with a child:

- The first few times through the book, just have fun with the illustrations.
- When you are ready to count together, start with numbers 1 through 5. Do not worry about getting through the whole book.
- For each page point one-at-a-time at the items in the illustration as you count aloud, and then say, for example, "Five dinosaurs!"
- For each page trace the digit ("5") with your finger and point to the written word ("five") and say aloud, "Five!"

As you read this book, you'll see on each page a grid called a "Ten-Frame." Many children like counting these organized dots instead of the picture's items, which is a harder skill. That's fine!

Also, it's good to know that reciting numbers and counting are different skills. A child may be able to recite numbers 1 through 20 but may only be able to count up to five objects. This is normal! All children learn to count at different ages and at different rates. So, don't stress about right or wrong answers.

Your patience is the best way to support a child's learning! Enjoy!



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