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A favorite nursery rhyme and counting book gets a fresh twist as Cabrera takes young readers on a new adventure with every verse. Full color.

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From Reader Review Ten in the Bed for online ebook

JR says

Any book that turns into a song with zero effort is a winner!

Karen says

This is another book that my little always picks out for himself, so I would guess that makes this a perfect book for a toddler/preschooler.

You probably remember the song from your childhood -- if not the tune is simple and easy to pick up -- but Jane Cabrera changes the words a bit. For example, the first one out of bed is the snorer -- Hooray! Those slight changes in the text make for some fun illustrations.

Lajune Neal says

I love this children's book! It reminds me of another book I read which was another version of this one with little kids that I first read. They both give the same concept of someone in the story telling everyone else to roll over until gets to the last person, but they end a little differently.

This one ends with them all playing around and they end up going to bed while the other one ends with the other kids pulling the little one out of the bed and they all go outside to play. Both versions of this story are great and very entertaining to little children.

Ross Oates says

Ten in the bed by Jane Cabrera is a story about a boy who is trying to sleep with ten cuddly animals in his bed, he is tired and wants more room so he can sleep. As he rolls over each animal falls out until eventually he is left alone in the bed. Cold and lonely he gets them all to get back into the bed before he goes to sleep satisfied. The fantastic illustrations and playful text makes this an excellent read aloud book. This was the story of the week in my Year 2 class last week and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. The repetitiveness of the phrases gave children the opportunity to participate in the story. After the story they learned how to spell some key words such as the, fell, out, of and bed. By the end of the week all the children were able to tell the story back to the teacher and very much enjoyed being able to do this. Some children progressed further by being able to use various adjectives to describe each animal. I felt it was a great book to use with a KS1 class as they could all relate to it and various fun filled lessons in both maths and english could be generated from the story.

midnightfaerie says

Cabrera is a great author for the younger crowd. My twin 3 yr old's loved it. Colorful fun pictures that helps get the child engaged and keeps them engaged. The illustrations were paintings that had a unique brushstroke and the colors were so vibrant! Cabrera has a style all her own. Loved the paintings especially! Also, many of her books have themes that are popular children's songs, so immediately her books grabbed my preschoolers attention. A great addition to any children's library.

Diana Thomsen says

A cute take on the original, I like the fact that they they move differently every time. In fact, I pulled this for my storytime on movement. However, I ended up not using it (and knocked a star off my rating...) because GROANED is NOT a movement, and therefore didn't fit with the rest. Plus, acting out "groaning" isn't as fun as acting out actual motions...

Jianna Balascio says

Awards:

N/a

Grade levels:

Birth-grade 1

Summary:

Ten in the Bed illustrates the well known nursery rhyme. The illustrations are captivating and the children are familiar with the words, so it is engaging.

Review:

I like how this book can be used as a finger play or transition as well as a familiar story for kids to read.

In class uses:

Fingerplay, transition, site words

Vivian says

I love ALL Cabrera's books. We built up to introducing this as the first book used in today's story time on "Being Late" by...

singing Hello everybody let's clap our hands... (begin with clapping hands, slapping knees, touching toes, touching nose, --as many actions as needed to create energy and get everyone together—end today with “roll our arms”).

And then playing:

Roll, roll, roll your arms as s-l-o-w-l-y as you can

Roll, roll, roll, your arms as quickly as you can!

As you finish keep rolling your arms fast and explain that's how time goes for moms, then roll slowly and explain that's how time goes for children. This brings a laugh from the moms.

And finally:

explaining that being late often happens when you over-sleep. There are plenty of opportunities in this version to dramatize or act out the motions of the different ways of "rolling over".

Lindsey Duncan says

This takes a classical book and gives it a twist. It helps students learn to count to ten in a fun way.

Alyssa says

3.5 stars

Sarah Shanahan says

This vibrant witty book comprises of counting from one to ten but with a twist on a well know nursery rhyme.

There are 10 cuddly animals in the bed, the Little one is tired and wants more room so he can sleep. There are ten in the bed and the Little one said, 'Move over, Move over.' It is not just anyone in particular that falls out of the bed – first it is the Snorer, then the Cook, the Trumpeter, the Doctor, the Ballerina, the Pirate, the Princess, the Pilot, and last but by no means least the Astronaut.

The fantastic illustrations and playful text makes this an excellent read aloud book. The text is prominent and visually pleasing, this will appeal to children. The repetitiveness of the phrases will give children the opportunity to participate in the story.

Not only can this book be used to revise number 1-10 it also introduces a range of new words which children may not have been exposed to before. The pictures make it easy for children to decipher what the words may be without actually knowing them.

I would recommend this book for Key Stage 1 classes.

Kristie says

Children will enjoy this version of the familiar rhyme. Text is prominent and visually pleasing. The repetitiveness of the phrases give children a chance to participate. For added fun, pause before the story tells who falls out of the bed next- allow the children to fill in the blank by watching the pictures.

Kathryn says

This would be a good book to use for children in Kindergarten. This is a fun book that can also be sung as a song to help your children become actively engaged in it! You can talk about counting up as well as backwards and you can also introduce addition and subtraction with this book. It would be fun to have your students create their own story similar to this one by using whatever number they choose and creating their own illustrations to accompany it!

Kenneth says

Great book for the old rhyme. This book is also a great way to introduce careers. The best illustrator.

Anthony says

A book of counting down from ten to zero as toys are removed one by one from the bed.
