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In this rhyming read-aloud, Farmer McFitt must round up his escaped sheep--which are hiding everywhere from the circus to the library.

## Hide and Sheep Details

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## **Anna says**

Cute rhyming story with lots of great counting practice and find-the-objects practice for kids.

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## **Molly O'Bryan says**

Hide and Sheep is about Farmer McFitt and how he must go find his sheep because he has to shear and knit clothes for them. The ten sheep set out on an adventure because they have grown restless in the barn and ready for some fun. The sheep go on ten adventures while losing one each time until Farmer McFitt finds them and brings them home. Once they are sheared and have their knitted clothes on, it ends with all the sheep sleeping with Farmer McFitt.

I would give this book a four out of five stars. Hide and Sheep is a great book for young students. The illustration in this book goes great with the text throughout the story. I would recommend Hide and Sheep to younger readers because it can teach them how to count to ten. The main theme of this book would be freedom, the sheep getting away from the farmer and going on their adventure throughout the town. At the end of book when the farmer gives them the knitted clothes it reminds me of my grandma. When I was younger my grandma would teach me how to make scarfs. I remember when I finished my first scarf I was so happy and my grandma could have not been prouder. Still to this day my grandma and I will knit together when I come to visit.

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## **James says**

Not bad, just nothing really memorable or exciting...It sounded like such a cute title. I expected more. It was rather boring...

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## **The Library Lady says**

This might've done better if there weren't so many really, really good sheep books out there. As it is, it's okay, but nothing to make other sheep books worry that their places will be ewe-surped :D

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## **Demisha McClain says**

Hide and Sheep written by Andrea Beaty is absolutely hilarious!! This book immediately draws you in and builds suspense as the sheep run away from the farmer. This book will have you engaged and laughing as you turn the page. The story is written as a poem that tells of the many adventures of the sheep that ran away while farmer Mcfitt was busy sleeping. The sheep's split and take a trip around town. They play ball, ride

motorcycles, go to the beach, library and many other places.

This book is great for a read aloud to small children. It's a good way to introduce children to poems and how poems can bring out your creative side. Also this book is a good book to introduce end rhymes. This book is probably a second grade reading level. Young children will enjoy this book because they get to read about sheep's doing activities that humans enjoy doing. Also the pictures draw you into the story. The pictures in this book are really funny and detailed. This particular book is a good way to show children how they can find the meaning of the text through pictures.

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### **Shannon (Giraffe Days) says**

I'm a sucker for books, especially picture books, about sheep and this one was hard to resist. It's a counting book, as the farmer has to go and find all his sheep who have run off to do fun things for the day while he was sleeping. For example,

Ten frisky lambs run away to the zoo  
to meet an okapi, a kind kangaroo,  
a spotted giraffe with his head in the trees.  
They hang out and play with the wild chimpanzees.

The illustrations are gorgeous - I don't know if there's a name for the style but they have the black dots for shadow, and look both clean and messy all at the same time. There's some lovely detail in the illustrations without looking overcrowded, and you can count to make sure all the sheep are in the picture but also their expressions are priceless. I love the seven sheep in the cinema, in disguise -

Seven sly lambkins are eager to go.  
They sneak to the village to take in a show.  
Alone in the dark with their favorite flick,  
they gobble down popcorn until they feel sick.

I'd love to scan an illustration to include but my scanner is the wrong shape and size for picture books, which are often square and nearly always big! You'll just have to check it out for yourself.

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### **Megan says**

What a cute book to read to children. It helps them count, has a great rhyming scheme to it, and keeps them engaged with silliness. the sheep in the story and what they do is hilarious. I found myself chuckling on each page, because not only were the pictures funny, but the text was witty and smart. It was also refreshing to see how the author incorporated counting backwards in the story until there was one sheep left. This type of

counting is crucial to teach kids so they are able to work on subtraction. So not only does this book teach students about rhyming and reading, it is also subconsciously teaching them mathematics.

I would recommend this book for grades Kindergarten through 3rd grade.

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### **Valerie says**

Hahaha! Loved this fun book!

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### **Ari S. Gans says**

It's a bit... weird. Funny, but the illustrations are odd.

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### **Heidi-Marie says**

Love the pictures--the sheep are adorable. A good counting book in lap-read or read-alone. Maybe in a small storytime, too, where they can sort through the rest of the full pictures to find the sheep. Fun to see where all the lambs go to. The rhyming was okay. A couple of them didn't quite work, but otherwise the overall rhyming did not add or detract from the story. Still, a good book and worth the smiles.

2/28/18 Used as opener for H theme. The kids really enjoyed. Had them hold up their fingers for each number and they picked up by about 6 that it was counting down.

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### **Kelly says**

Essentially, this is a counting backwards book. The farmer has to track down his sheep to shear them and knit the clothes from the wool. It's a nice rhyming cadence and easy to follow along.

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### **Kalynda says**

Fun rhyming counting book with great illustrations!

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### **Donna Mork says**

Farmer is asleep and his sheep escape. The story counts down from 10 and tells what each group of sheep does until the farmer catches them, sheers them, and knits clothing.

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## **Angela says**

A fun counting and going to bed book.

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## **Dornel Cerro says**

Farmer McFitt must shear his sheep, but where oh where have they gone? Ten are at the zoo, nine have joined the circus, eight are at a ball game and so on. Large two page spreads countdown the search, capture, and shearing with some awkwardly rhyming text. Six sheep visit the museum with a hilarious play on famous painters and paintings. Busy but clever illustrations done in pen and watercolors with a dotted background, similar to old newspaper comics, contribute to the humor and silliness of the story and will appeal to young children, Preschool-grade 2. An additional purchase.

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