Title: **Counting Sheep** (Lexile® measure: BR)
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Description: A child counts sheep and other animals in multiples of two, three, four, and five before falling asleep.

**Quantile Skill and Concept(s)**
Model multiplication in a variety of ways including the grouping objects, repeated addition, rectangular arrays, skip counting, and area models (Quantile® measure: 240Q).

**Book-Directed Discussion**
While reading the book with your child, have him or her count along with you. Be sure to count the sheep by ones, the kangaroos by twos, the monkeys by threes, and the bees by fours. Discuss how skip counting relates to multiplication.

**Foundations**
Use a multiplication chart to show multiples of two, three, and four. Show your child how counting by 3 five times (3, 6, 9, 12, 15) and $3 \times 5 = 15$ are related.

**Challenges and Connections**
Have your child practice counting the animals on pages 20 and 21 by twos, threes, and fours. Use small objects, such as coins or buttons, to make groups of twos, threes, or fours to count.