NUMBERS

Look inside and what do you see? Your child can look inside and find out interesting facts through easy-to-understand captions and photo-realistic paintings.

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Looking for numbers can help children recognize and use symbols. One way to begin a fun activity is to ask your child how old they are. Can they show you by holding up the right number of fingers? You can show your child an old calendar and see if they can point out their favorite numbers. Your child might want to cut out the numbers and paste them on paper to make a number collage. Older children could make a number booklet by pasting a numeral on each page and then drawing or pasting in pictures that show the same number of objects.

Today might be a good day to practice counting things around you—such as:

- **♥** buttons on a shirt;
- blocks in a tower;
- ♥ children at day care;
- chairs at the table