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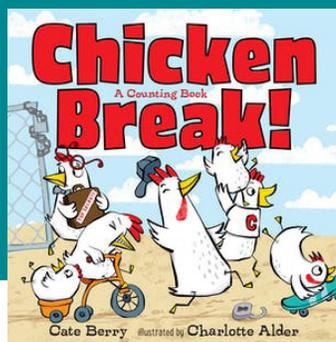
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Book Review

Chicken Break

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Rating

Excellent

Level

Preschool, Primary

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32

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Ten chickens are on a mission to escape. There's job for everyone to do, from keeping watch to hatching the plan. With everyone doing their part, the plan succeeds. One by one they leave the coop to have some fun around the town. Eventually, they get tired and decide it's time to go back home. Traveling in various sneaky ways they all end up outside the coop so they can pick the lock and head inside for a much needed chicken break.

This counting book starts each line with a number, counting up from one then back down again as it tells the story of the spunky chickens' sneaky escape and careful return. The entertaining story is short, with only a sentence on each page. The detailed illustrations show exactly what the chickens are doing, adding excitement to the story. While it can be confusing at times to keep track of what the chickens are doing, it's not really necessary to do so, and readers will likely be too occupied with the story to mind. With large, clear rhyming text, this is a great book read aloud and will also be accessible for new readers. The witty words and comical illustrations are bound to entertain children from preschool to 2nd grade.