Counting on Community
By: Innosanto Nagara

Young children will enjoy counting up from one to ten, starting with one pinata and ending with ten hens. Children are encouraged to recognize the value and diversity of their community in this short, rhyming board book. For extra fun, spot the duck on every page!

Hey Wall: A Story of Art and Community
By: Susan Verde

This is the story of Angel, a young boy who organizes his neighbors to transform a bleak wall into a thing of beauty, reflecting the personality and joy of his community.

Look Where We Live!
A First Book of Community Building
By: Scot Ritchie

In this non-fiction book, five young friends raise money for their local library. Readers follow the friends as they go to various places and learn lessons on how everyone can contribute to their community.

Maybe Something Beautiful
By: F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell
Illustrated By: Rafael Lopez

Based on the true story of the Urban Art Trail in San Diego, CA, this book follows young Mira, who shares her art to cheer those in her community and inspires others to do the same.

Thank You Omu!
By: Oge Mora

This is a heartfelt story of a woman named Omu, who makes a delicious stew and shares it with the people in her community. When there is none left for her, a magical thing happens!

Learn Through the Senses

Your community is filled with many sights, sounds, textures, and smells! You and your child can use your senses to make observations and talk about the world around you. You can copy the sounds of birds, describe how things feel and smell, and explore your neighborhood using your five senses! Click here to watch this video to discover more ways to learn through the senses and build your baby’s vocabulary.

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