



Book title: Albert the Muffin Maker

Author: Eleanor May

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Story Content:

In this charming tale, young mouse Albert sets out to bake muffins but realises he's short on ingredients. His generous friends pitch in, lending him everything from flour to milk. As the borrowing piles up, his wise sister Wanda intervenes, teaching him that sharing works best when it's mutual—encouraging gratitude and reciprocity. It's a lighthearted story that highlights friendship and fairness in a way that's relatable for little ones.



I recommend this book because...

As a parent, you're always on the lookout for books that entertain while sneaking in some learning, and 'Albert the Muffin Maker' delivers just that. It cleverly blends social-emotional lessons on sharing with hands-on maths practice. Going deeper than basic 'sharing is caring', it introduces concepts like give-and-take and appreciation, which are key for building empathy in young kids. Plus, as Albert collects his items, a visual counter at the page bottom tracks from "first" to "tenth", making ordinal numbers feel natural and exciting rather than forced.

The Mouse Math series includes 24 books, each weaving a specific math concept—like counting, patterns, or measurement—into engaging mouse adventures. I highly suggest exploring the full series; it's an excellent tool for making early math approachable and fun, turning potential 'study time' into story time your child will love.

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