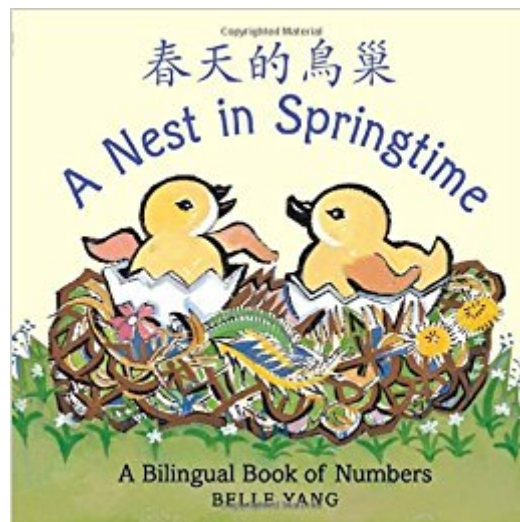




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# A Nest In Springtime: A Mandarin Chinese-English Bilingual Book Of Numbers



## Synopsis

In English and Mandarin Chinese, Belle Yang's bilingual board books celebrate the natural world with simple concepts and beautiful, bold illustrations. In springtime, when wild geese come to nest, there are eggs for counting. But how many goslings will there be? And how many in the whole paddling family, when Papa and Mama join them? Tonal marks used in the book are explained in a final spread, along with a pinyin translation of the Chinese characters.

## Book Information

Board book: 24 pages

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## Customer Reviews

Three pudgy gouache rabbits explore the colorful marvels of spring in this bilingual book with words in English and Mandarin Chinese characters. Loosely outlined in black, the rabbits have a simple elegance that echoes the mood of quiet observation. The rabbits see *huā* "flowers like yellow stars," mistake a purple butterfly for a flower, and spot a rainbow: *chú* "Ah! A spray of blossoms in the sky." Endnotes provide pinyin pronunciations for the story and an explanation of Chinese tonal marks. Available simultaneously: *A Nest in Springtime: A Bilingual Book of Numbers*. Ages 1–4. Agent: Deborah Warren, East-West Literary Agency. (Apr.)

A delectable ode to springtime... Happiest may be the child readers themselves who will relish the delicate gouache illustrations and the sensorial lushness of spring.--*The New York Times* (May 2, 2012) [Best Board Books of the Season](#) This bilingual offering blooms. *Kirkus Reviews*

Enjoyed this, but thought it would benefit from having Pinyin in addition to the Chinese text.

Great book with Traditional Mandarin on one side and the English on the other. Few words per page so your little one can see the correlation between the two languages. My 6 year old who is learning from her Nai Nai thinks it's really neat and looks forward to reading it in both languages.

This book fully met my expectations. It was a gift for my bilingual nephew who adored it!

Bilingual book with Chinese characters and good English translation. Great for beginners

I like it so much I am going to ask a native speaker of Chinese to make a recording of it for my grandchildren.

No surprises was as advertised.

My son is half-Chinese, and my husband and I are trying to help him be interested in Mandarin. He loves the books by this author. It's written in Chinese characters and English. There is Pinyin translation in the back (which is great as I don't read Chinese). There is even a pronunciation guide so you know how to use the correct tone.

A good book for my use. I am trying to learn Mandarin so I am hoping that I can navigate children's books to do so. It repeats many of the words (some Chinese children's books just use it once). So it helps me learn to recognize them. I got several more of these books to facilitate this learning for me.

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