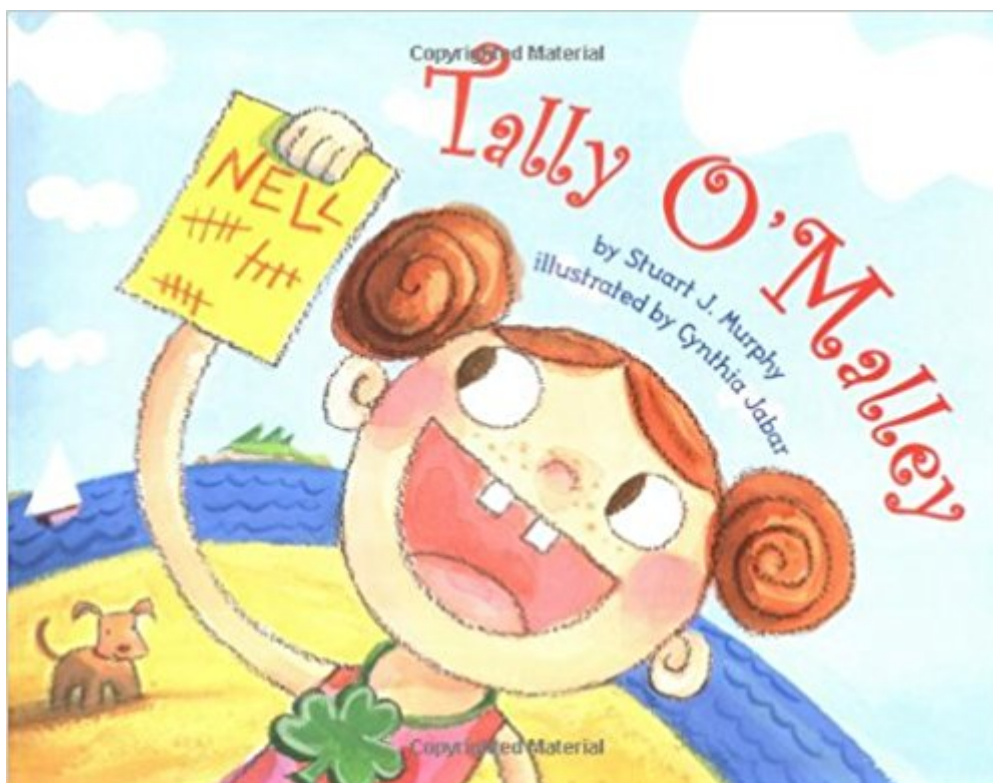


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## Tally O'Malley (MathStart 2)



## Synopsis

The O'Malleys are off to the beach! But it's a long, hot, boring drive. What can Eric, Bridget, and Nell do to keep busy? Play tally games, of course -- counting up all the gray cars or green T-shirts they see. Whoever has the most marks at the end wins the game. Eric wins the first game. Bridget wins the second. It seems like poor Nell will never win a game! But Nell has the luck of the Irish on her side, and a surprise in store for her big brother and sister.

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## Customer Reviews

Stuart J. Murphy is a visual learning specialist. A graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design, he has a strong background in design and art direction. He also has extensive experience in the world of educational publishing. Drawing on all these talents, Stuart J. Murphy brings a unique perspective to the MathStart series. In MathStart books, pictures do more than tell stories; they teach math.

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Before he was born, I bought my son "lemonade for sale" which is one of the books in this series. He loved it and so did I. I have since bought him 6 other Stuart J. Murphy Math Start books. He puts them in a big stack and brings them over for me to read them all to him. He's only 23 months but already loves numbers! What else could a mom want?

this book is awesome

Don't miss this book - if you ever take a car vacation with your kids! The three kids in this family have three opportunities to play "who can find the most \_\_\_\_\_ in the color \_\_\_\_\_ " along the day-long drive toward the vacation destination. The parents distribute pencils and paper, each child chooses a color, the parents decide how long the game will take, and the game begins. Two games are played within the car, one game is played while standing in line at the hamburger stand for lunch. Our 3-1/2 year old daughter has been happy to read this with me several times over the last 6 months. We have tried tallying on a car trip with her, and it worked well. She isn't coordinated enough yet to write up the tally numbers (llll, then a diagonal), but when she gets older, she will understand this. Meanwhile, it is a great story!

I love introducing my students to tallies with this super fun book. The story is cute and helps them grasp the concept!

Great book. My 2nd graders loved it! All of the MathStart books are wonderful!

My students seemed to really retain the information we learned in the story, especially after we played our own tally games after reading it.

We use this to teach our First graders tally marks for math. They always enjoy counting the tally marks in the book with the characters!

Tallying is so important for math learning. It gives kids a head start in counting by fives and it is a good basis for charts and graphs. This book is a fun little story about a family on vacation and how they pass the time. Nice message for parents in there about entertaining the kids on long car trips, and it really shows kids how to tally. This is a great book.

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