

We have many books for you and your child to read on your journey of 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. And sometimes, that can seem a little intimidating. That's why we created the following suggested reading list. Have fun and enjoy a book or two together!

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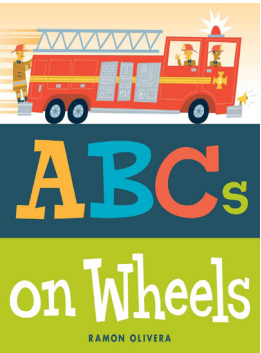
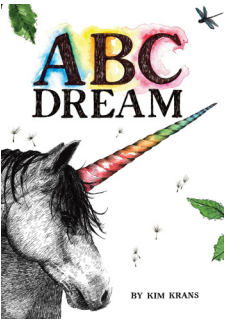


BB **A is for Awesome: 23 Iconic Women Who Changed the World** Eva Chen

Why stick with plain old A, B, C when you can have Amelia (Earhart), Malala, Tina (Turner), Ruth (Bader Ginsberg), all the way to eXtraordinary You and the Zillion adventures you will go on.

ABC Dream Kim Krans

Drawings of creatures and natural wonders that introduce the letters of the alphabet.

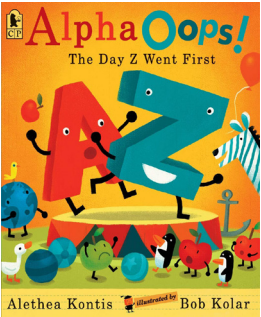
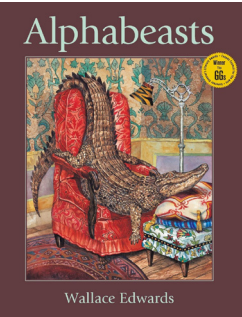


ABCs on Wheels Ramon Olivera

Buckle up for an alphabetical road trip! In this book, kids will learn their ABCs in the fast lane. From A is for axle to Z is for zoom, young children will be introduced to taxis, hot rods, moon rovers, stagecoaches, race cars, ice cream trucks, and more in celebration of where the wheels meet the road.

Alphabeasts Wallace Edwards

Kids will delight in discovering animals from A to Z living together in an old Victorian mansion. They'll meet an elephant in the ballroom playing with a model train, an octopus hanging from the foyer chandelier -- and even a zebra enjoying a soak in the bathtub!

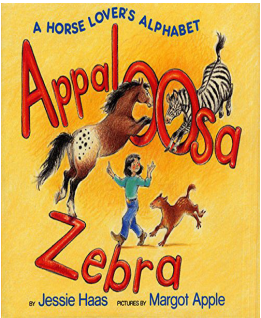
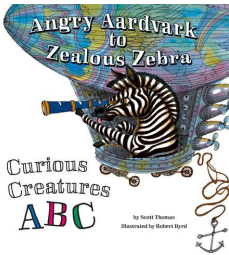


AlphaOops!: The Day Z Went First Alethea Kontis

Chaos ensues when Z thinks that it's time for him to go first in the alphabet for a change.

BB **Angry Aardvark to Zealous Zebra** Scott Thomas

Have you ever seen hungry hamsters happily hauling a huge ham? In *Angry Aardvark to Zealous Zebra*, young children are introduced to the alphabet with a fun twist. Each letter is accompanied by an illustration that prompts a child to imagine other words - even made-up ones! - that begin with the same letter.

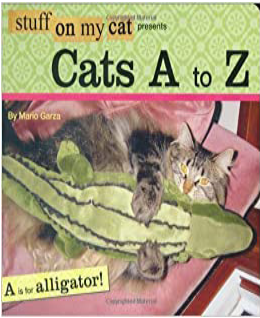
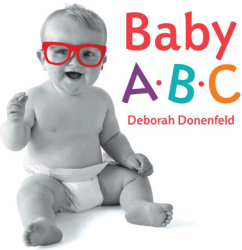


Appaloosa Zebra Jessie Haas

Horses, horses, horses! Here are the horse from A (Appaloosa and Arabians) right through each of the twenty-six letters. The narrator dreams of having a horse farm with all these horses on it. Pull up a saddle and join in this incredible equine experience.

BB **Baby ABC** Deborah Donenfeld

Babies love looking at other babies, and this concept book will allow them to do just that! Each page features a black-and-white photograph of a baby interacting with an object that starts with the featured letter of the alphabet. The object is in color, and coordinates with the color of the letter featured.

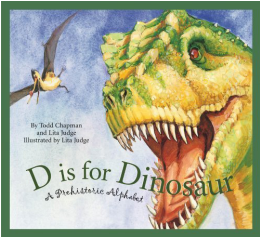
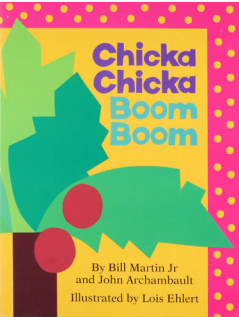


BB **Stuff on My Cat Presents: Cats A to Z**

A hilarious way for a toddler to learn their letters by identifying what is on the cat! From I is for Ice Cream Cone and O is for Overalls.

BB **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom** Bill Martin Jr.

In this lively alphabet rhyme, all the letters of the alphabet race each other up the coconut tree. Will there be enough room?

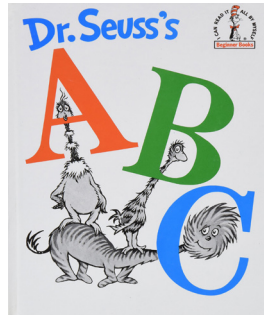
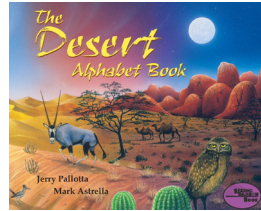


D is for Dinosaur Todd Chapman

Dramatic, action-filled paintings let readers of all ages roam the prehistoric world. From the ferocious Giganotosaurus (the biggest meat-eater known) to the most famous dinosaur that never live (Ultrasaurus) budding scientists will discover new facts.

The Desert Alphabet Book Jerry Pallotta

The parched, mysterious deserts of the world are landscapes for this alphabet array of plants, animals, and phenomena. Meet the colorful Crimson Chat, the deadly Inland Taipan, and the cartwheeling Golden Wheel Spider.

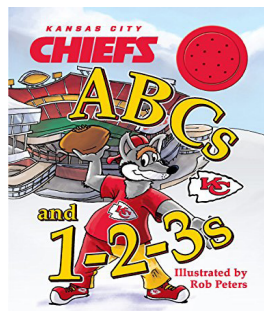
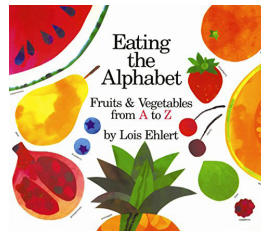


Dr. Seuss's ABC Book Dr. Seuss

Featuring a fantastic cast of zany characters - from Aunt Annie's alligator to the Zizzer-Zazzer-Zuzz, with a lazy lion licking a lollipop and an ostrich oiling an orange owl - Dr. Seuss's ABC is a must read.

BB Eating the Alphabet Lois Ehlert

An alphabetical tour of the world of fruits and vegetables, from apricot and artichoke to yam and zucchini.



BB Kansas City Chiefs ABC and 123s Rob Peters

KC Wolf, mascot for the Kansas City Chiefs, guides kids through the book teaching letters, colors, and numbers while sharing interesting facts and terms related to the Chiefs, Kansas City, and football in general.

Once Upon an Alphabet Oliver Jeffers

If words make up the stories and letters make up the words, then stories are made up of letters. In this menagerie we have stories made of words, made FOR all the letters.



Owls are Good at Keeping Secrets Sara O'Leary

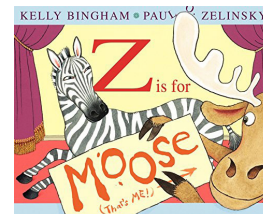
Sara O'Leary pulls back the curtain on the animal world and gives us an absolutely charming little one-line "fact" about one animal for each letter of the alphabet. Kids will love seeing their own quirks reflected in these adorably rendered creatures, and perhaps will be comforted to know that --just like them-- narwhals can be perfectly happy all on their own and quail also get tired of being told to be quiet.

Race from A to Z David Shannon

Honk if you love trucks - and get ready to play with your As, Bs, and construction Cs! This book features your favorite Trucktown friends as they race around town, pointing out quirky items and actions that feature all the letters of the alphabet.



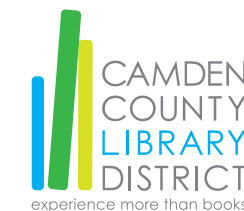
Z is for Moose Kelly Bingham



Zebra thinks the alphabet should be simple. A is for Apple. B is for Ball. Easy! But his friend Moose is too excited to wait his turn, and when M isn't for Moose (Mouse gets the honor), the rest of the letters better run for cover!



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