

## Alphabet Books

The following list is a sample of appealing alphabet books. All of these titles are shelved in the picture book section by the first three letters of the author's last name unless otherwise noted. For more titles, search "alphabet books" in the MORE online catalog. Need help? Ask a librarian!

Baker, Keith. **LMNO Peas**. (E BAK)

Busy little peas introduce their favorite occupations, from astronaut to zoologist.

Bingham, Kelly. **Z is for Moose**. (E BIN)

Moose is terribly eager to play his part in the alphabet book his friend Zebra is putting together, then is awfully disappointed when his letter passes. He behaves rather badly until Zebra, realizing Moose has hurt feelings, finds a spot for him.

Bleiman, Andrew and Eastland, Chris. **ABC Zooborns**. (E BLE)

Calling all animal enthusiasts! It's time to scamper through the alphabet with a herd of irresistible zoo babies. Featuring adorable animal photos, a zippy text, and a fact-filled glossary, this just might be the cutest ABC book ever to hit the shelves!

Boldt, Mike. **123 Versus ABC**. (E BOL)

Numbers think they're the stars of this book, but Letters disagree!

Bruel, Nick. **Bad Kitty**. (E BRU)

When a kitty discovers there is no cat food in the house, she decides to become very, very bad.

Butler, Dori Hillestad. **ABC's of Wisconsin**. (E BUT)

Children can count cows with Courtney, discover the Dells with David, and make maple syrup with Megan as they discover the wonder and magic of day-to-day life in Wisconsin.

Catalanotto, Peter. **Matthew A.B.C.** (E CAT)

A new boy named Matthew joins Mrs. Tuttle's class, which already has twenty-five students whose first names are Matthew and whose last names begin with every letter except Z.

Ehlert, Lois. **Eating the Alphabet: Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z**. (E EHL)

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

Escoffier, Michaël. **Take away the A**. (E ESC)

Subtract a single letter from a word and it transforms into an entirely different word.

Gibbs, Edward. **I Spy on the Farm**. (E GIB)

An interactive introduction to farm animals invites youngsters to make animal noises and practice color and letter recognition while peeping through a spy hole on every page and observing clues to guess which animal will be revealed next in the story.

Glass, Calliope. **Star Wars ABC-3PO**. (E STA)

Learn the ways of the Force in this alphabet book featuring Star Wars characters.

Heder, Thyra. **Fraidyzoo**. (E HED)

Little T remembers that she was frightened last time her family visited the zoo but not why, so her creative family helps by imitating animals from A to Z until she recalls exactly what caused her fear.

Hills, Tad. **R is for Rocket: An ABC Book.** (E HIL)

Rocket the dog, Bella the squirrel, Owl, and other friends discover the alphabet, from acorns and an angry alligator to a zig zag drawn by the Little Yellow Bird.

Horowitz, Dave. **Twenty-six Pirates.** (E HOR)

Twenty-six pirates, one for each letter of the alphabet, demonstrate their particular--and sometimes silly--talents and skills.

Jeffers, Oliver. **Once Upon an Alphabet.** (E JEF)

From an Astronaut who's afraid of heights, to a Bridge that ends up burned between friends, to a Cup stuck in a cupboard and longing for freedom, this series of interconnected stories and characters explores the alphabet.

Lobel, Anita. **Playful Pigs from A to Z.** (E LOB)

One golden morning, twenty-six pigs leave their pen, race along a country road, and find a field of letters, where they play all day until Zeke Pig falls asleep on a Z and they wearily return home by moonlight.

Martin Jr., Bill and Archambault, John. **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom.** (E MAR)

An alphabet rhyme/chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree.

Olivera, Ramon. **ABCs on Wings.** (E OLI)

In this book, kids will learn their ABCs through the amazing world of aviation.

Seuss, Dr. **Dr. Seuss's ABC.** (Easy Reader: ER SEU)

Colorful illustrations help demonstrate the sound of each letter in the alphabet.

Twohy, Mike. **Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run!: An Alphabet Caper.** (E TWO)

A little mouse is asleep until a ball suddenly bounces into his home, setting off an epic chase from A to Z.