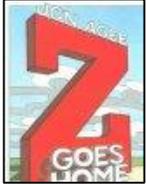


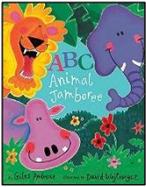
## Alphabet Books

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!



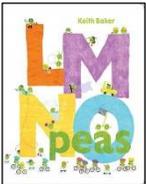
Agee, Jon. [Z Goes Home](#). (E AGE)

After work the letter Z goes home, passing an alien in the shape of the letter A, a bridge in the shape of the letter B, and so on, until he runs into a Viper by a Woodpile, some Xeroxes, and a Yoga master, before reaching his destination.



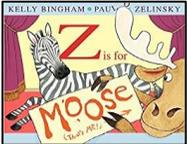
Andreae, Giles. [ABC Animal Jamboree](#). (E AND)

Explore the animal alphabet from Angel Fish to Zebra in this rhyming romp that includes many fabulous verses and illustrations. Includes short, silly poems that celebrate the animal alphabet from Angelfish to Zebra.



Baker, Keith. [LMNO Peas](#). (E BAK)

Get ready to roll through the alphabet with a cast of extremely cute and busy little peas. This fresh and fun alphabet book features bright colors, bouncy rhyming text, and silly pea characters who highlight the wide variety of interests, hobbies, and careers that make the world such a colorful place.



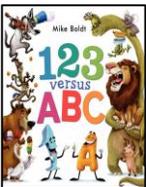
Bingham, Kelly. [Z is for Moose](#). (E BIN)

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.



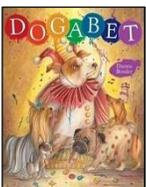
Bleiman, Andrew and Eastland, Chris. [ABC ZooBorns](#). (E BLE)

Calling all animal enthusiasts! It's time to scamper through the alphabet with a herd of irresistible zoo babies. This book features adorable animal photos, a zippy text, and a fact-filled glossary.



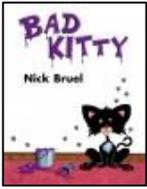
Boldt, Mike. [123 Versus ABC](#). (E BOL)

This bright and playful picture book asks a big question - which is more important, numbers or letters? Numbers and letters, the colorful characters in this story, compete to be the stars of this book. Their debate escalates when funny animals and props arrive—starting with 1 alligator, 2 bears, and 3 cars.



Bonder, Dianna. [Dogabet](#). (E BON)

From Aristocratic Afghan Hounds to Dachshunds Dunking Donuts and Yorkies that Yodel, learn your ABCs while finding out more about different dogs. Dazzling artwork illustrates each breed along the route from A to Z.



Bruel, Nick. [Bad Kitty](#). (E BRU)

Kitty is not happy when she's told that her favorite foods are all gone and all that's left are asparagus, beets, cauliflower, dill...and 22 other equally unappealing vegetables. So she ate her homework, bit grandma, clawed the curtains, damaged the dishes, and so on, through Z. Only when tastier things arrive does she apologize to Grandma.



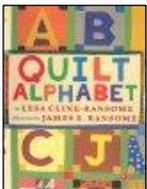
Butler, Dori Hillestad. [ABC's of Wisconsin](#). (E917.75 BUT)

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.



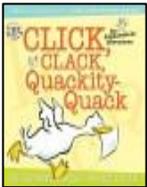
Carlson, Nancy. [ABC I Like Me!](#) (E CAR)

The letters of the alphabet are illustrated with brightly-colored, action-packed pictures and are accompanied by read-along text. Introduces children to the alphabet and reinforces positive self-esteem.



Cline-Ransome, Lesa. [Quilt Alphabet](#). (E CLI)

From apples to cows, kettles to scarecrows, warm country images abound while readers learn the letters of the alphabet. Alongside each painting, a rhyming verse describes an object beginning with a particular letter of the alphabet.



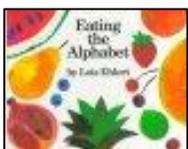
Cronin, Doreen. [Click Clack, Quackity-Quack: An Alphabetical Adventure](#). (E CRO)

The cows on Farmer Brown's farm are typing again. Duck can't wait to show everyone their latest note. Just what are they up to this time? Duck's not telling, but if you follow the alphabet one letter at a time, you'll find out. And you'll have as much fun as the animals are going to have, and learn your letters, too!



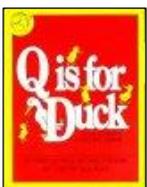
Dragonwagon, Crescent. [All the Awake Animals Are Almost Asleep](#). (E DRA)

From antlered antelope to zzz-ing zebra, all the awake animals are getting sleepy in this bedtime alphabet book. This exquisite celebration of language and nature is perfect for lulling little ones into a cozy, soothing slumber.



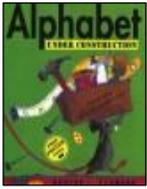
Ehlert, Lois. [Eating the Alphabet: Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z](#). (E EHL)

An alphabetical tour of the world of fruits and vegetables, from apricot and artichoke to yam and zucchini. A glossary at the end provides interesting facts about each food.



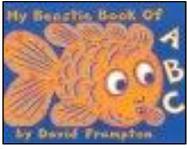
Elting, Mary. [Q is for Duck](#). (E ELT)

Why is "Q" for "Duck"? Because a duck quacks, of course. This book includes riddle-like text and lively, humorous illustrations. While learning some facts about animals, the reader is challenged to guess why A is for zoo, B is for dog, and C is for hen.



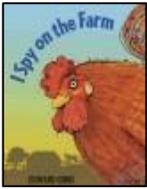
Fleming, Denise. [Alphabet Under Construction](#). (E FLE)

Mouse is hard at work constructing each letter of the alphabet. He dyes the D, erases the E, and folds the F. Mouse works his way right through to Z, constructing an alphabet that surpasses even the wildest artistic imagination.



Frampton, David. [My Beastie Book of ABC](#). (E FRA)

A is for alligator, and Z is for zebra. In between is a rollicking alphabet that turns the ABCs into a madcap zoo filled with surprises and laughter. A book filled with woodcuts of animals so vivid they seem to leap off the page and on to your lap!



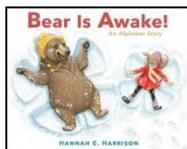
Gibbs, Edward. [I Spy on the Farm](#). (E GIB)

Down on the farm there are many colorful and noisy animals to spy. Look through the spy hole and use the clues to guess which one is next. Then turn the page to reveal the animal. Watch as young children quickly become engaged in the game - joining in with the animal noises, learning colors, and eventually recognizing the letters.



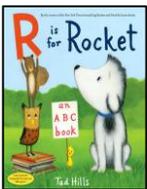
Glass, Calliope. [Star Wars ABC-3PO](#). (E STA)

Experience the ABCs like never before. Learn the ways of the Force in this rhyming alphabet book featuring Star Wars characters.



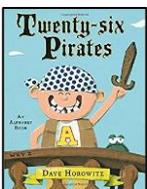
Harrison, Hannah. [Bear is Awake!](#) (E HAR)

An alphabet book in which a bear wakes unexpectedly in the middle of winter, and meets a young girl who tries to figure out what he is supposed to be doing.



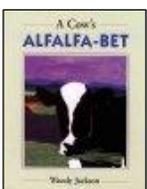
Hills, Tad. [R is for Rocket: An ABC Book](#). (E HIL)

Learn the ABCs with Rocket, the dog who inspires kids to read and write. From finding acorns, to balancing on a ball, to offering a cookie and a crayon to a crow, readers will love exploring the wonderful world of Rocket and his friends. The whole cast is featured, among them the little yellow bird, the owl, Bella the squirrel, and more.



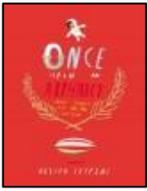
Horowitz, Dave. [Twenty-six Pirates](#). (E HOR)

Twenty-six mischievous pirates head to Captain Frogbeard's ship where they hope to join the crew—and the fun! From Arty to Zach, the Pirates of the Alphabet are the most colorful crew on the high seas in this rhyming alphabet book.



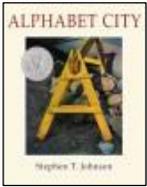
Jackson, Woody. [A Cow's Alfalfa-Bet](#). (E JAC)

An alphabet book for young readers presents the black-and-white Holstein cow in the setting of the countryside throughout the changing seasons of the year. Includes objects that make up life on a farm from A to Z.



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, this series of interconnected stories and characters explores the alphabet.



Johnson, Stephen. [Alphabet City](#). (E JOH)

The author demonstrates in a series of strikingly realistic pastels and watercolors, a simple sawhorse can contain the letter "A" - while lampposts alongside a highway can form a row of elegant, soaring Ys. A sophisticated, wordless alphabet book is sure to appeal to young and old alike.



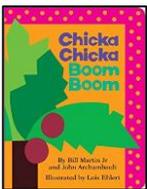
Kirk, David. [Miss Spider's ABC](#). (E KIR)

Jumping Junebugs, very vivid violets, entertaining earthworms, and other friends of Miss Spider gather to celebrate her birthday.



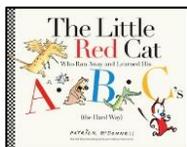
Lobel, Anita. [Playful Pigs from A to Z](#). (E LOB)

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. By the time they return to their pen that night, the playful pigs have happily oinked their way through the alphabet.



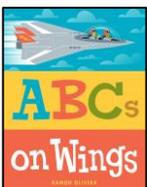
Martin Jr., Bill and John Archambault. [Chicka Chicka Boom Boom](#). (E MAR)

When all the letters of the alphabet race one another up the coconut tree, will there be enough room? An alphabet rhyme/chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb the coconut tree.



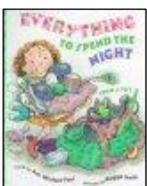
McDonnell, Patrick. [The Little Red Cat: Who Ran Away and Learned his ABC's \(the Hard Way\)](#). (E MCD)

A nearly wordless alphabet book in which a little red cat runs away and gets caught up in a wild and wacky chase through snow and ice, to jungles, and over mountaintops. It is a chase that goes everywhere from A to Z and back home again.



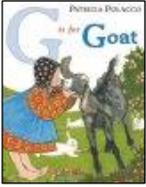
Olivera, Ramon. [ABCs on Wings](#). (E OLI)

From *A is for ace* to *Z is for zeppelin*, this high-flying alphabet book presents the ABCs through the amazing world of aviation. Get to know biplanes, carriers, gliders, jets, and many more vehicles of flight in this book filled with bold, graphic illustrations.



Paul, Ann Whitford. [Everything to Spend the Night](#). (E PAU)

While showing her grandfather all the things from A to Z that she has brought with to spend the night, a little girl suddenly realizes that she forgot one important item.



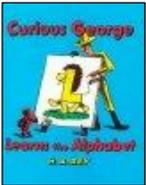
Polacco, Patricia. [G is for Goat.](#) (E POL)

Letter by letter, meet cart-pulling goats; clothes-munching goats; head-butting, hill-climbing, tail-wagging goats! Cats, chicks, dogs, and bunnies play along with these friendly goats, joining in the fun. From A is for Apple to Z is for Zoe, these rascally animals just won't stop until they've romped through the whole alphabet.



Rash, Andy. [Agent A to Agent Z.](#) (E RAS)

A spy named Agent A inspects his fellow spies, all similarly named after letters of the alphabet. His mission is to find the spy that is unofficial (lacking words with their initial).



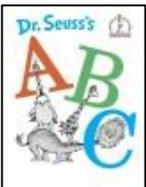
Rey, H.A. [Curious George Learns the Alphabet.](#) (E REY)

The man with the yellow hat illustrates the letters of the alphabet for his curious monkey friend. Each letter is drawn to look like an animal.



Richardson, Bill. [The Alphabet Thief.](#) (E RIC)

When night falls, along comes a peculiar thief who steals each letter of the alphabet, creating a topsy-turvy world as she goes. It seems that no one can stop her, until the Zs finally send her to sleep so that all the other letters can scamper back to where they belong.



Seuss, Dr. [Dr. Seuss's ABC.](#) (Easy Reader: ER SEU)

With Dr. Seuss as your guide, learning the alphabet is as easy as ABC. Each letter is featured with Dr. Seuss's illustrations and text. Readers will get lots of letter practice with the repetitive use of each letter and the easy-to-memorize rhythmic rhymes.



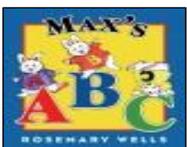
Slate, Joseph. [Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten.](#) (E SLA)

It's the first day of kindergarten and Miss Bindergarten is hard at work getting the classroom ready for her twenty-six new students. Miss Bindergarten puts the finishing touches on the room just in time, and the students arrive. Now the fun can begin!



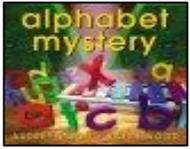
Twohy, Mike. [Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run!: An Alphabet Caper.](#) (E TWO)

A little mouse is asleep until a ball suddenly bounces into his home, setting off a chase from A to Z in this clever alphabet caper.



Wells, Rosemary. [Max's ABC.](#) (E WEL)

Max is in trouble: the ants are taking bites of his sandwich and drinking his cranberry juice. Learn the alphabet with Max and Ruby in this concept book.



Wood, Audrey. [Alphabet Mystery](#). (E WOO)

Lower-case letters come to life in a fun adventure. Little x has left, upset he's hardly used, and the other letters set out to find him. They find x playing the castle xylophone for the mysterious Master, capital M, who threatens to turn them into alphabet soup!

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