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A variety of humorous animal characters introduce the letters of the alphabet. XFICP Boynton

A young T-Rex loves his ABCs so much that he eats them up. XFICP Most

When friends go to the park to play, they sing and giggle, jump and tiptoe all the way from A to Z. XFICP Schaefer

From an alligator made of aaaa’s to a zebra made of zzz’s, the alphabeasties in this book are ingeniously built out of multiple typefaces. XFICP Werner

In Alphabet City, Little e and the other lowercase letters repair an old fire truck and come to the rescue when a fire engulfs the letter-making factory. XFICP Wood

From adoring alligators to zany zebras, the animals in this book merrily form all twenty-six letters of the alphabet using only their bodies. XFICP Lobel

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom written by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault; illustrated by Lois Ehlert. Little Simon, 2006.
An alphabet rhyme/chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree. XFICP Martin

This deluxe alphabet book features Zuckerman’s breathtaking wildlife photography. XFICP Zuckerman

An alphabet book featuring twenty-six animals found in the ocean. XP 591.77

Kipper the dog and his friend Arnold work through the alphabet by collecting animals and other things for each letter. XFICP Inkpen

See how the Roman alphabet began and how it has changed through the years. XI 428.13

Mouse invites the reader to shout out what he or she knows as they review numbers, letters and easy words. XFICP Fleming

After finding a stick, a small bear and a little bear use their imaginations to draw in the sand and make a ladder to the moon. Illustrated shapes with muted colors show how simple lines can create a picture. XFICP Lucas

An alphabet book in which each letter becomes three different objects as the book is turned different directions. XFICP Ernst

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