



Getting Ready to Read at OC Public Libraries Books for Fun with Letters

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A to Z written and illustrated by Sandra Boynton. Little Simon, 1984.

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

ABC T-Rex written and illustrated by Bernard Most. Harcourt, 2000.

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

ABCers written by Carole Lexa Schaefer; illustrated by Pierr Morgan. Viking Children's Books, 2012.

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

Alphabeasties and Other Amazing Types written by Sharon Werner and Sarah Forss. Blue Apple Books, 2009.

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

Alphabet Rescue written by Audrey Wood; illustrated by Bruce Wood. Blue Sky Press, 2006.

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**

Animal Antics: A to Z written and illustrated by Anita Lobel. Greenwillow Books, 2005.

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**

Creature ABC written and photographed by Andrew Zuckerman. Chronicle Books, 2009.

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

Into the A, B, Sea: An Ocean Alphabet Book written by Deborah Lee Rose; illustrated by Steve Jenkins. Scholastic, 2000.

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

Kipper's A to Z: An Alphabet Adventure written and illustrated by Mick Inkpen. Harcourt, 2001.

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

Ox, House, Stick: The History of Our Alphabet written by Don Robb; illustrated by Anne Smith. Charlesbridge, 2007.

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

Shout! Shout! Shout it Out! written and illustrated by Denise Fleming. Henry Holt, 2011.

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

Something to Do written by David Lucas. Philomel Books, 2009.

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**

The Turn-Around, Upside-Down Alphabet Book written and illustrated by Lisa Campbell Ernst. Simon and Schuster, 2004.

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