

BOOKS TO READ!

Alphabatics by Suse MacDonald

Alphabet City by Stephen T. Johnson

AlphaOops! The Day Z Went First by **Alethea Kontis**

Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish

Curious George Learns the Alphabet by H. A. Rey

Eating the Alphabet by Lois Ehlert

The Graphic Alphabet by David Pelletier The Hidden Alphabet by Laura Vaccaro

I Stink! By Kate McMullan

Seeger

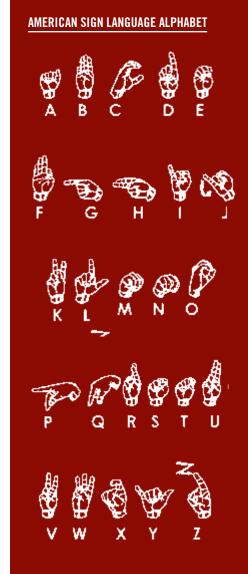
Jambo Means Hello: Swahili Alphabet **Book** by Muriel Feelings

Old Black Fly by Jim Aylesworth

P is for Palmetto: A South Carolina Alphabet by Carol Crane

Shiver Me Letters: A Pirate ABC by June Sobel

The Sleepy Little Alphabet by Judy Sierra



September: Letters

together. Have your child tell

the story by looking at the

illustrations.

Rain is falling down

SPLASH! Rain is falling

down SPLASH! Pitter patter, pitter patter, Rain is falling down SPLASH!

starts with each letter of the

alphabet.



South Carolina Spotlight: Peggy Parish

Born in Manning, Margaret "Peggy" Parish made writing stories — including fiction, nonfiction, and craft books — for children her life's work. By far, her most popular and well-known books are the Amelia Bedelia books: a housekeeper who takes all of her employers' instructions literally resulting in comedy that delights children even today! Peggy Parish was also a supporter of the Harvin Clarendon Public Library and a statue of Amelia Bedelia is located in front of the library. Sculpture created by Jim Chacconas. Photo courtesy of Harvin Clarendon Public Library.

throughout the day.

city on a map. Draw a map

of your neighborhood.

Draw or paint a picture of

your favorite zoo animal.

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
Make an ABC Book Make a 26 page booklet from blank paper. Together, write each letter on the top of each page. Fill in your book with drawings or magazine pictures all month long.		A is for Apple Eat an apple and count the seeds.		B is for Bumblebee With your hand in a fist say: Here is a beehive, but where are the bees? Hiding inside where nobody sees. Watch and you'll see them come out of their hive 1,2,3,4,5 BZZZ!		C is for Cup Make a tower using paper or plastic cups. How high can you go?		D is for Dig Fill a small container with dirt or rice and hide objects in it. Have your child dig for treasure!		E is for Exercise Touch your toes, do some jumping jacks and, if you know how, do a square dance! The square dance is South Carolina's state folk dance.		Visit Your Library! Check out some alphabet books. If possible get Eating the Alphabet and Shiver Me Letters from this month's booklist.	
child f	Read one of your rary books. Help your ld find the letters of their ne in the words of the		F is for Fruit Talk about your te fruits and then make fruit salad together.	G is for Grandparents Tell your child a story about their grandparent or have a grandparent tell a story themselves.		Taste	H is for Honey September is onal Honey Month. e some honey and talk t where is comes from.	I is for Ice Melt ice cubes and talk about temperature. Have your child list things that are hot and things that are cold.		J is for Jack and Jill Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water; Jack fell down and broke his crown, and Jill came tumbling after.		Letters Ahoy! Talk like a pirate day! If you have a copy, read Shiver Me Letters: A Pirate ABC.	
Dough Spelling! Make salt dough or play dough and use it to spell out your name.		K is for King Old King Cole was a merry old soul And a merry old soul was he; He called for his pipe, And he called for his bowl And he called for his fiddlers three.		L is for Leaves Take a walk outside and look for leaves. Try to find ten different kinds of leaves.		M is for Music Sing the Alphabet Song together. Try singing it while doing the American Sign Language letters (above.)		N is for Noodle Help your child spell their name or make the alphabet using spaghetti noodles.		O is for Origami Origami is the Japanese art of making objects by folding paper. Help your child fold a paper airplane.		Eat Your Letters! Have a healthy snack of fruit or vegetables. If you have a copy, read Eating the Alphabet for inspiration!	
I Spy Letters Point out the letters you recognize in signs, labels and billboards throughout the day.		P is for Pat-a-cake Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man, Bake me a cake as fast as you can. Roll it, and prick it, and mark it with a "B" And put it in the oven for baby and me!		Q is for Quilt Draw a family quilt on paper and have each family member decorate one or more squares.		R is for Ring Around the Rosie Ring around the rosie. A pocketful of posies "Ashes, Ashes" we all fall down!		S is for Sign Language Explain the idea of sign language. Teach them to say I love you.		T is for Treasure Hunt Find objects around the house that start with each letter of the alphabet.		Sign Your Name Using the guide above, practice spelling out your child's name in American Sign Language.	
alphab	Tell the Story Choose your favorite et book to look at	Slap y	U is for Umbrella our legs in tune to:	Name	V is for Vegetables a vegetable that	shavi	W is for Wash Make paint with ng cream mixed with a	Find y	X is for X-marks-the-spot your country, state and	yellov	Y is for Yellow Point out all the vobjects you see	you	Z is for Zoo Write a list of animals may see at the zoo.

few drops of food coloring.

Paint with it in the tub

during bath time.