



Alphabet books are a fun and engaging way to strengthen your child's understanding of letters and sounds.

### **Ways to Use Alphabet Books at Home**

- Ask your child to name the pictures they see on the page.
- Ask them what sound the letter makes (for example, B makes a /b/ sound like in bat).
- Invite your child to find other words they know that start with the same sound.
- Ask if they have a favorite letter and why and share what letter or letters you like.
- Ask your child to trace the letter with their finger. This helps build letter recognition through movement.

### **Extension Activities**

- Pick a letter and together think of as many words as you can that begin with that letter.
- Write down the words and have your child draw a picture for one or more of the words.
- Ask your child to copy one or several words (with help if needed) and draw a picture of the word(s).
- Create your own alphabet book. Choose a theme such as animals, foods or things around the house and make one page per letter.
- Play Alphabet Hunt. Pick a letter and look for items around your home that start with that sound (for example, B: book, bowl, blanket).

### **Alphabet Book Suggestions**

Allphabeasties and other Amazing Types by Sharon Werner and Sarah Forss

Alpha Oops! The Day Z Went First by Alethea Kantis

Alphabet House by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace

Alphabet Rescue by Audrey Wood

Anno's Alphabet by Mitsumasa Anno

An Excessive Alphabet: Avalanches of As to Zillions of Zs by Judi Barrett

Apples A to Z by Margaret McNamara

Creature ABC by Andrew Zuckerman

The Icky Bug Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallatta

LMNO Peas by Keith Baker

The Ocean Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallatta

Q is for Duck An Alphabet Guessing Game by Mary Elting & Michael Folsom

R is for Rocket by Tad Hills

Shiver me Letters: A pirate ABC by June Sabel

A Zeal of Zebras by Woop Studios