

Build Print Awareness

Bold print and different fonts help to emphasize print. Try pointing out common signs and the print that surrounds you, to build awareness.

For Babies and Toddlers:

Look for these in the picture book section under the author's last name.

My Car

by Byron Barton

I Ain't Gonna Paint No More

by Karen Beaumont

Where's Spot

by Eric Hill

Black on White

by Tana Hoban

Gotcha!

by Gail Jorgenson



by Robert Kalan

The Baby Goes Beep

by Rebecca O'Connell

Bertie Was a Watchdog

by Rick Walton

Little White Duck

by Walt Whippo

I Went Walking

by Sue Williams



Build Letter Knowledge

Inspire enthusiasm to explore letters by using the first letter of your child's name, or the first letter of something they love, as a jumping off point. For example "S is for Sarah, what else can we think of that starts with S..."

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Click, Clack, Quackity-quack

by Doreen Cronin

Eating the Alphabet

by Lois Elhert

Achoo! Bang! Crash! the Noisy Alphabet

by Ross MacDonald

So Many Circles, So Many Squares

by Tana Hoban

Chica Chica Boom Boom

by Bill Martin

B is for Bulldozer

by June Sobel

The Z was Zapped

by Chris Van Allsburg

Alphabet House

by Nancy Wallace

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for

Kindergarten

by Ashley Wolff



Build Print Motivation

Here is a list of favorites, new and old. They are playful, and thoughtful, always keeping reading fun.

For Babies and Toddlers:

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Freight Train

by Donald Crews

Counting Kisses

by Karen Kantz

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?

by Bill Martin

We've All Got Bellybuttons

by David Martin

I Love Colors!

by Margret Miller

White is for Blueberry

by George Shannon

I Went Walking

by Sue Williams

Wait! I Want to Tell You a Story

by Tom Willans

Owl Babies

by Martin Waddell



For three to five year olds:

Can You Cuddle Like a Koala?

by John Butler

Bark, George by Jules Feiffer

The Seals on the Bus by Lenny Hort

What Do You Do With a Tail Like This? by Steve Jenkins

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

No, David! by David Shannon

Duck on a Bike by David Shannon

A Hat for Minerva Louise by Janet Morgan Stoeke

Silly Little Goose by Nancy Tafuri

Leonardo the Terrible Monster by Mo Willems





For three to five year olds:

Old Black Fly by Jim Aylesworth

Firefighters A to Z by Chris Demarest

26 Letters and 99 Cents by Tana Hoban

Alphabet City by Stephen T. Johnson

All Aboard ABC by Doug Magee

I Stink! by Kate Mullen

Ellsworth's Extraordinary Electric Ears by Valorie Fisher

Zoopa: an Animal Alphabet by Gianna Marino

Animalia by Graeme Base

Curious George Learns the Alphabet by H. A. Ray

K is for Kissing a Cool Kangaroo by Giles Andreae

Max's ABC by Rosemary Walsh





For three to five year olds:

Hurry, Hurry by Eve Bunting

So Much by Trish Cooke

Bounce by Doreen Cronin

SnowballsLois Ehlert

In the Tall Tall Grass by Denise Fleming

In the Driver's Seat by Max Haynes

Dose a Cow Say Boo? by Judy Hindley

Chugga Chugga Choo-Choo by Kevin Lewis

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff

Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann

Russell the Sheep by Rob Scotten

Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late by Mo Willems



