



Alphabet Books

What are "Alphabet Books" and why are they important?

"Alphabet Books" help your child learn to identify letters of the alphabet along with their associated sounds. This is an essential step in learning to read.

How can I use "Alphabet Books" with my child?

"Alphabet Books" are available in libraries and bookstores. They focus on a variety of themes that will hold your child's interest. For example, animal alphabet books interest most children.

After you read through the book and identify the letters, sounds and illustrations that represent them, focus on one or two letters to study. Draw attention to the features of the letters to help your child identify it. For example, you might suggest that "D" is a straight line with a big tummy. Be sure to remind your child of the sound associated with the letter.

You can maintain your child's interest in identifying letters and sounds by beginning with letters in his name or the names of family members or pets.