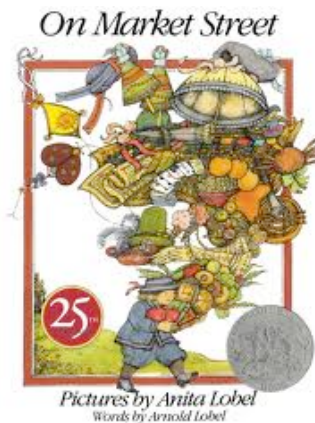


Know Letters and Sounds

Quality ABC books are wonderful additions to any classroom with young children. If students know letter names, they can at least access a smidgeon of the text. Often, the illustrations make them good “read the pictures” books. ABC books can be found written on almost any topic. Stores that resell books are often a wonderful source for ABC books. Collect as many as you can.

On Market Street

Pictures by Anita Lobel...Words by Arnold Lobel



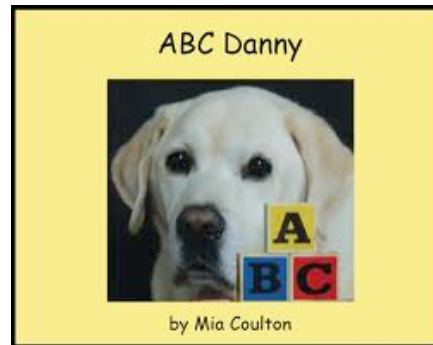
Description:

On Market Street, is a lovely ABC book that gives you a feel of a different era. Each entry features a person made from items that begin with a particular letter. For example, on the “b” page, you’ll find a person made of books and on the “r” page is a person made of ribbons. This book is a visual delight that invites close inspection while naturally making connections between letters and words.

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ABC Danny

Written and Illustrated by Mia Coulton



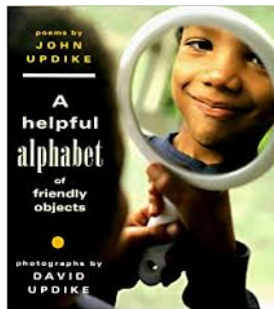
Description:

This ABC book is a wonderful companion to the Danny emergent readers. With one photo, word, letter and drawing on each page, this is a great beginner book. Students who enjoy Danny readers will be excited to see him featured in this bigger ABC book.

Know Letters and Sounds

A Helpful Alphabet of Friendly Objects

Poems by John Updike...Photographs by David Updike



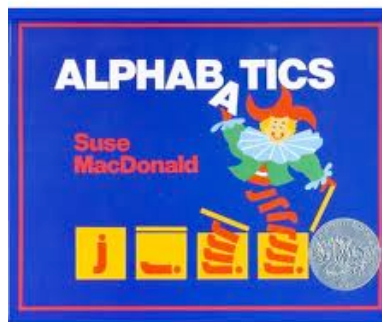
Description:

Each ABC page features an interesting photograph of an everyday object. Accompanying each photograph is a skillfully written poem. This book is a present for you and your students.

Know Letters and Sounds

Alphabatics

Written and Illustrated by Suse MacDonald



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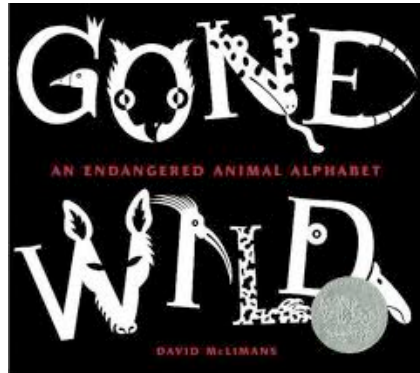
Each letter in this ABC book rolls, bends, twists and finally transforms into something fun. The book was a Caldecott Honor book in 1986 so you know it's a keeper.

Know Letters and Sounds

Gone Wild

An Endangered Animal Alphabet

Written and Illustrated by David McLimans



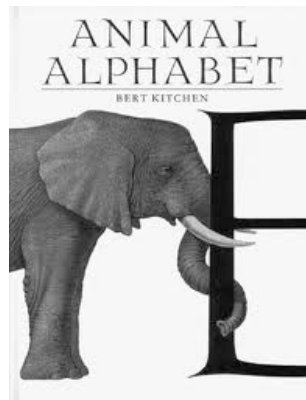
Description:

Children who are drawn to non-fiction will enjoy this black and white book. Each letter forms the face of an animal. Besides the illustration, facts are included that describe the animal's class, habitat, range, threats and status. This was also a Caldecott Honor book in 2006.

Know Letters and Sounds

Animal ABC

Written and Illustrated by Bert Kitchen



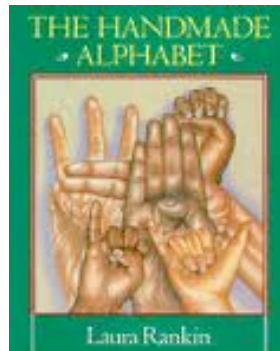
Description:

How about a wordless ABC book? Animals are creatively “perched” on each letter of the alphabet. The pages of this book are so stunningly beautiful and interesting, they could be framed and hung on a wall.

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The Handmade Alphabet

By Laura Rankin



Description:

Hands demonstrate the alphabet using American Sign Language. Colored pencils are used to draw realistic hands in detail while adding an item beginning with the letter to each scene.

Sign language is another excellent way to promote kinesthetic learning of the alphabet. Children will naturally make the letter sign with their hands as they carefully study each intricate drawing. Another book, *Sign Language ABC*, by Lora Heller, would also be a wonderful addition to a classroom library with its child-like illustrations.