Using fun animal characters, Boynton introduces the alphabet to young children in this board book.

From the author of I Like Me! comes a book about a group of animal friends who encourage themselves and each other by using words from each letter of the alphabet.

T-Rex expresses his love for the alphabet as he eats his way through the letters in various settings.

A creative look at the alphabet where an A can become an Ark or a C becomes the smile of a Clown.


Bright and bold pictures illustrate the story of the little letters of the alphabet and their big adventure.

A mouse starts up the big construction project of building the alphabet and uses all sorts of fun methods like airbrushing, buttoning, and carving until all the letters are done.

This richly illustrated book explores a circus theme, with each page featuring an animal name and an adjective (adoring alligators, charming camels).

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom written by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault; illustrated by Lois Ehlert. Little Simon, 2006.
Fun rhyming book in which the whole alphabet family decides to climb up a coconut tree.

Zuckerman uses his gorgeous animal photography to introduce the alphabet.

The Man With the Yellow Hat shows Curious George how to read the letters of the alphabet.

Readers are introduced to fruits and vegetables in this bright, bold alphabet book.

This beautiful book of collages captures curiosities of the sea and using a rhyming text, introduces various sea creatures in alphabetical order.

Playful puppy Kipper and his pig friend, Arnold, go on an adventure to collect items from every letter of the alphabet.

An old black fly gets into all sorts of trouble while encountering things in alphabetical order, causing a fuss until he meets his fate in the hands of a fly swatter.

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*Read Anything Good Lately?* written by Susan Allen and Jane Lindaman; illustrated by Vicky Enright. Milbrook Press, 2003. Readers will relate to the protagonist as she tries to get her hands on reading materials because she loves to read. Everything is listed in alphabetical order, from atlas and biographies to the zodiac.

*The Turn-Around, Upside-Down Alphabet* Book written and illustrated by Lisa Campbell Ernst. Simon & Schuster, 2004. This innovative alphabet book encourages readers to examine each letter very closely, as the letters transform into different objects depending on how the book is held.

For more ideas check out [www.preschoolrainbow.org/alphabet.htm](http://www.preschoolrainbow.org/alphabet.htm).