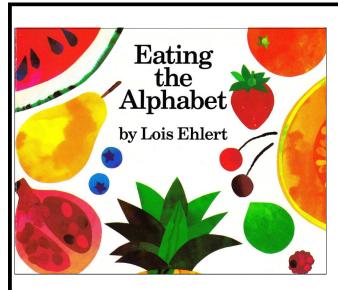


#### Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

by Bill Martin Jr. & John Archambault

After reading the book, reenact this familiar story with your child.

- Grab a piece of paper and a writing utensil. Ask your child to draw the story.
- Use magnetic alphabet letters on your refrigerator.
- Trace the letters in table salt, outside in the sand, or for a really messy time use shaving cream.
- Build the alphabet out of play dough or pipe cleaners.

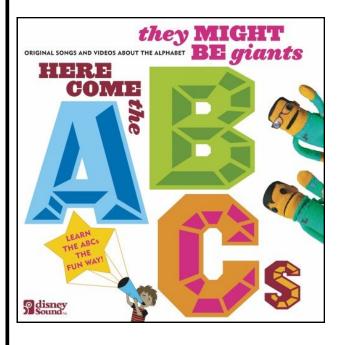


## Eating the Alphabet

by Lois Ehlert

After reading the book, talk about some of the new vocabulary words that your child has been introduced to.

- Try eating a new fruit or vegetable.
- Take a trip to the grocery store and let your child look at some of the different fruits or vegetables.
- Ask your child what letter the fruit or vegetable begins with.

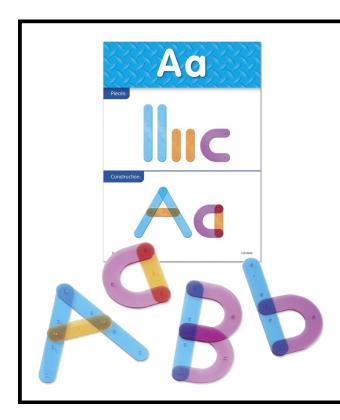


## Here Come the ABCs

by They Might Be Giants

This CD also comes with a DVD containing more features and content about the songs.

- Pick a song to learn together.
- Take the CD in the car with you.
- Host an alphabet dance party in your house — dance with your child and teach them a dance or dance move that you know!



#### **Letter Construction Activity**

by Learning Resources

Build your own alphabet letters. Practice making shapes & preparing to write!

- Work through your child's name.
  Take a picture of each of their letters to make a picture of their whole name once you're done.
- Talk about straight lines and curved lines. These are great pre-writing vocabulary words.



# **Alphabet Flash Cards**

by Smarty Kids

Alphabet flash cards featuring different kinds of animals.

- Talk about the difference between lowercase and uppercase letters.
- Take the flash cards to the store or to places where you might have to wait.
- Have your child identify the letters on the cards while you read the animal's name.