

Help Your Child Get Ready to Read!

Know Letters

WHY?

Children need to know the names of the letters but also the sounds they make. The same letters can also be written in different ways. This is called “letter knowledge.”

WHAT CAN I DO?

- A** Point out letters in books (any book – not just alphabet books) and trace them with your fingers.
- B** Pick a letter of the day and look for it everywhere!
- C** Make paper and pens available for drawing/scribbling/writing practice.
- D** Play with letters: make them out of clay; trace them in the sand; use magnetic letters on the fridge.

**For more information, ask
your librarian!**



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Book Suggestions

Letter Knowledge

- Alphabet Under Construction**
by Denise Fleming
E Fiction Fleming
- A, B, See!** by Marilyn Janovitz
E 428.1 Janovitz
- Mouse Shapes** by Ellen Stoll Walsh
E Fiction Walsh
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom**
by Bill Martin Jr.
E 411 Martin
- Shiver Me Letters: A Pirate ABC**
by June Sobel
E Fiction Sobel
- Peanut Butter and Jellyfishes:
A Very Silly Alphabet Book**
by Brian P. Cleary
E 811.54 Cleary
- Click, Clack, Quackity-Quack!**
by Doreen Cronin
E Fiction Cronin
- B is for Bulldozer**
by June Sobel
E Fiction Sobel

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