

Alphabet Books for Older Students

WHAT AND WHY: Parents remember reading engaging alphabet books to their little ones. Reading alphabet books can:

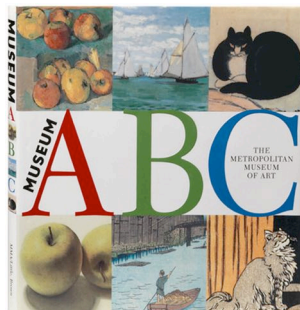
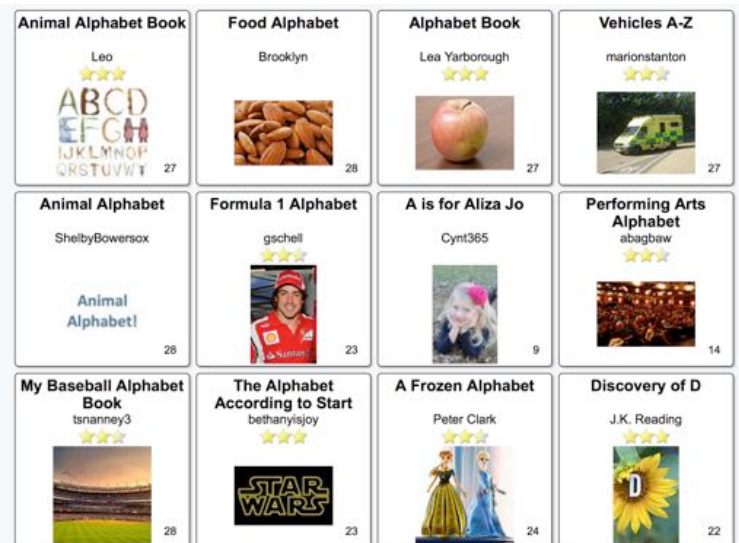
- Give children a background for the sequential nature of the alphabet;
- Link sounds and letter names;
- Offer a visual for each letter of the alphabet; and
- Engage students in topics of interest while exploring the alphabet.

WHO IS THIS FOR: This is for EVERY student, regardless of age and interests, but especially for older students who are emergent readers.

WHERE TO FIND GREAT ALPHABET BOOKS FOR OLDER STUDENTS

Tarheel Reader: Tarheel Reader is the website started by Dr. Karen Erickson and Gary Bishop of the Center for Literacy and Disabilities Studies. Doing a search for 'Alphabet Books' yields hundreds of books. These books represent books on a wide range of topics, and of interest to a wide age range, as shown in the graphic. For example a student who is fascinated by fashion might love 'Fashion A to Z' while a teacher introducing the American Revolution might use 'American Revolution Alphabet.'

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Museum Gift stores:

Museum gift stores are known for great alphabet books of high quality and high interest, such as this book about the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Resource Books Suggesting Alphabet Books for Older Students. There are even books that list great alphabet books that will intrigue older students!

