

Read—Talk—Sing—Play—Write—Early Literacy Every Day!

Read

Allie All Along, by Sarah Lynne Reul

Hooray for Amanda and Her Alligator, by Mo Willems

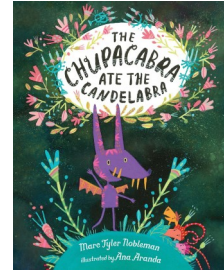
Mae Among the Stars, by Roda Ahmed

Because of an Acorn, by Lola M. Schafer

Ants, by Laura K. Murray

Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing,
by Judi Barrett

Listen to the illustrator, Ana Aranda,
read *The Chupacabra Ate the
Candelabra*, by Marc Tyler Nobleman:



Talk

Singing the alphabet song helps children learn the names of letters. Singing the alphabet song to a different tune breaks the letters down in different ways and helps them hear the letter names more clearly. Try this at home.

Sing

The Hungry Ants Song

Five hungry ants marching in a line,
They came upon a picnic where they could dine,
They marched upon the salad,
They marched upon the cake,
They marched upon the pepper,
Uh-oh! That was a mistake!
Ah-ah-ah-choo!

(Continue counting down until you have no more ants.)

Way Up High

Way up high in the apple tree
(Stretch both arms above your head, hands open)
Two little apples smiled at me
(Close hands into fists)
I shook that tree as hard as I could
(Hands around imaginary tree, shake the tree)
Down came the apples
(Bring "apples" (fists) down)
Mmmm, they were good!
(Rub stomach)



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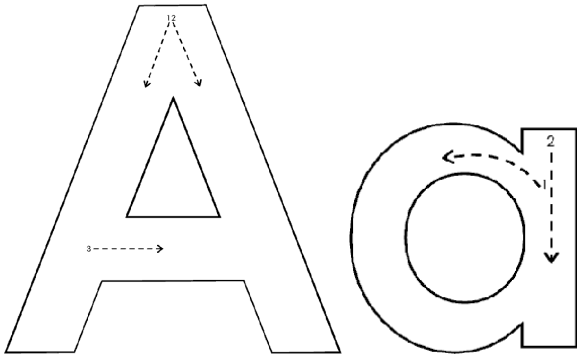
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Play

A is the letter of the day!

Look for it everywhere you go today.

Use a crayon or your finger to trace the letters.



Apple begins with A. Color the Apple

