



ALLITERATIVE BOOKS FOR REINFORCING BEGINNING CONSONANTS

Bandes, H. (1993). *Sleepy river*. New York: Philomel.

A canoe ride at nightfall provides a Native American mother and child glimpses of the ducks, fire flies, bats, and other wonders of nature.

Base, G. (1987). *Animalia*. New York: Harry N. Abrams.

Each letter is illustrated and accompanied by an alliterative phrase, such as “Lazy lions lounging in the local library.”

Bayer, J. (1984). *A my name is Alice*. New York: Dial.

The well-known jump rope rhyme that is built on letters of the alphabet is illustrated with animals from all over the world.

Cole, J. (1993). *Six sick sheep*. New York: Morrow.

A collection of all kinds of tongue twisters.

Geisel, T. S. (1973). *Dr. Seuss’s abc*. New York: random.

Letters of the alphabet are accompanied by an alliterative story and humorous illustrations.

Kellogg, S. (1987). *Aster Aardvark’s alphabet adventures*. New York: Morrow.

A highly alliterative story accompanies each letter.

Knutson, K. (1993). *Ska-tat*. New York: Macmillan.

Children describe playing in the colorful, crunchy autumn leaves as the leaves fall to the ground.

Schwartz, A. (1972). *Busy buzzing bumblebees and other tongue twisters*. New York: HarperCollins.

A fun collection of tongue twisters.

Steig, J. (1992). *Alpha beta chowder*. New York: HarperCollins.

An alliterative humorous verse for each letter of the alphabet is presented.

Stevenson, J. (1983). *Grandpa’s great city tour*. New York: Greenwillow.

Letters in upper- and lowercase are accompanied by numerous unlabeled objects whose names begin with the sound commonly associated with the letter being presented.