



RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR REINFORCING INITIAL CONSONANTS

- Amery, H. (1997). *Usborne farmyard tales, alphabet book*. London: Usborne.
Reinforces the target letter with an alliterative sentence and question.
- Calmenson, S. (1993). *It begins with an A*. New York: Hyperion.
Rhyming riddles challenge the reader to guess objects whose names begin with letters A to Z.
- Cohen, N. (1993). *From apple to zipper*. New York: Macmillan.
Rhyming text, with illustrations that form the letters they represent.
- Ellwand, D. (1996). *Emma's elephant and other favorite animal friends*. New York: Dutton.
In black-and-white photos and brief alliterative captions, children with animals are depicted.
- Hindley, J. *Crazy ABC*. (1994). Cambridge, MA: Candlewick.
Target letters are reinforced with many alliterative sentences.
- Hofbauer, M. (1993). *All the letters*. Bridgeport, CT: Greene Barke Press.
Each letter is accompanied by an alliterative story.
- Jonas, A. (1997). *Watch William walk*. New York: Greenwillow.
The story of William walking with Wally and Wanda on the beach is told in drawings and words that begin only with W.
- Joyce, S. (1999). *ABC animal riddles*. Columbus, NC: Peel Productions.
Readers are asked to guess the identity of animals based on verbal and picture clues.
- Laidlaw, K. (1996). *The amazing I spy ABC*. New York: Dial.
Readers spy objects whose names begin with the target letter.
- Moxley, S. (2001). *ABCD: An alphabet book of cats and dogs*. Boston: Little, Brown.
Alliterative tale accompanies each letter.