

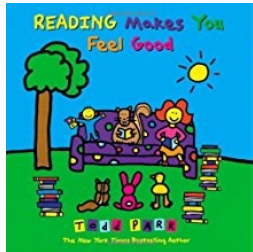


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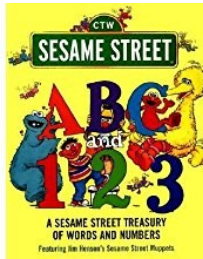
October's Storytime theme: **Alphabet Fun**

READ



*Reading
Makes You
Feel Good*

By Todd Parr



*ABC and 123, A
Sesame Street
Treasury of Words
and Numbers*

By Sesame Workshop

We try to achieve the 6 early literacy skills - **Print Motivation, Print Awareness, Letter Knowledge, Vocabulary, Phonological Awareness** (such as rhyming words), and **Narrative Skills** – by including 5 basic activities in our lesson plans: **TALK, SING, READ, WRITE, PLAY.**

TALK

What kind of books do you like? Do you have a book that you like to hear over and over again?

SING

We sang the traditional “ABC Song,” and the Sesame Street favorite, “C is for Cookie”, using words starting with the Letter of the Day, using rhythm instruments to keep the beat.

PLAY

Bookworm paid us a visit, but we had to set him straight on how to treat books (he eats them!). We told him he needs to learn the alphabet, and recited it for him, and he needs to learn the sounds of letters. Alphabet Monster, another puppet buddy, made an appearance, and we fed him with letters of the alphabet (on bottle caps).

WRITE

This month we are making an alphabet book together. Each group will make one page of the book, dedicated to the letter of the day, by finding pictures of things that start with that letter, and gluing them to their page with glue sticks.

FUN FALL CRAFTS



Munchkins and Moms



Feed the Bear Alphabet Activity

MORE IDEAS for Alphabet Fun

< Give a **paper bag** ears and a face, cut out

The mouth, and let the children feed him the lettered fish as you call them out.

Pool Noodles make great alphabet blocks. They can also be strung on a rope, and roll down ramps.



letter recognition pool noodle ALPHABET TOWER

Make Autumn Leaf Suncatchers: Cut out the center of a paper plate ;let children > paint the remaining rim. While the paint dries, go for a walk to collect leaves, seeds and twigs. Attach a circle of clear contact paper to the back of the rim, and let the children add the nature items. Punch a hole in the top, thread some yarn through , and hang in a sunny window.

TIP: For **More ABC songs**, Google search - **abc songs you tube**. (The one that offers 13 songs is very good).

If there are certain kinds of books or materials you would like me to bring out to you, just call me at : **717-207-0500 ext. 1201**, or email : **mbenson@lancasterlibraries.org**



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