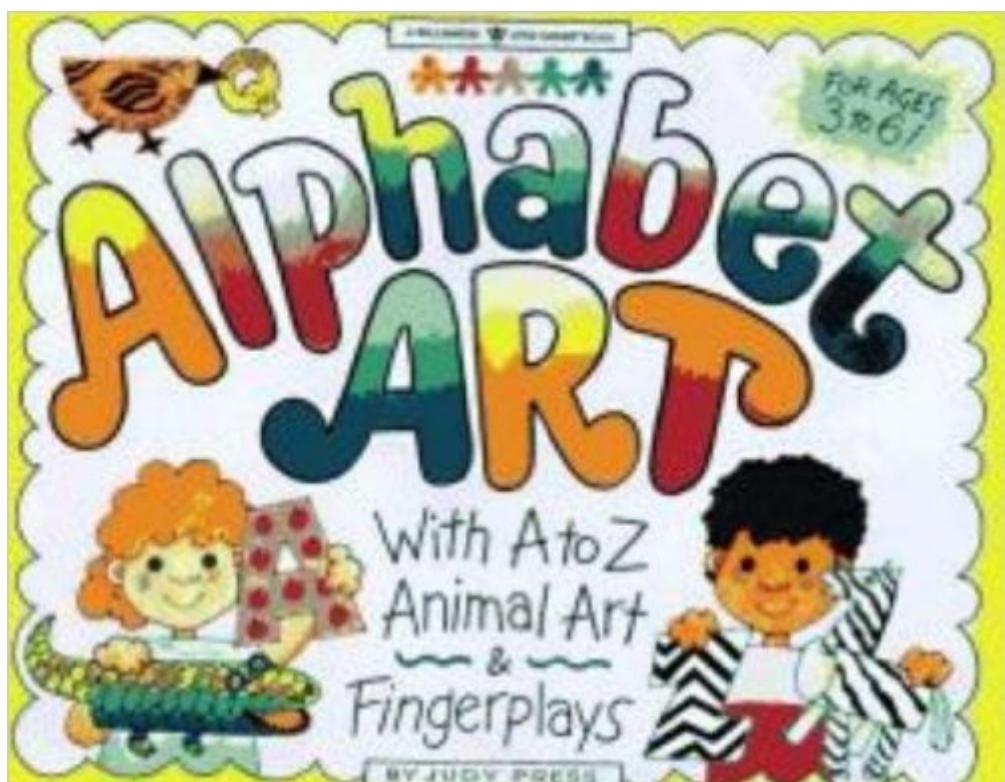


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Alphabet Art: With A-Z Animal Art & Fingerplays (Williamson Little Hands Series)



Synopsis

Intended for ages 2 to 6 years, this title contains over 80 kid-sized alphabet experiences - making an Alphabet Zoo, going on letter hunts, performing silly fingerplays - that expose children to each letter in various forms, offering many opportunities for learning success.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

I obsessed over this book while I was pregnant and finally bought it for my daughter's second birthday (it was really for me). She's 2 and half and, although she isn't coordinated enough to really do a whole lot on her own, we have great fun with this book. She pulls it down from the bookshelf herself and looks through it. The illustrations are great and the instructions are easy enough for an adult to follow. I delegate the gluing and some coloring to her and we discuss shapes and colors--as well as letters and numbers-- while assembling the pieces. While not all (but most) of the materials are easily found around the house, I have found the ones that aren't in dollar and discount stores for next to nothing. She loves watching ordinary household items like an empty toilet paper roll transform into an alligator with some tape, a marker, scissors, green paper and glue. Her eyes light up like I'm performing magic. I have read, in teachers' journals and the like, that children retain information better when it is presented in a way that emotionally impacts them. For myself and my child, this book was well worth it, and I intend to look into some other titles by this author and from

Williamson. Publishing.

Great source for an Early Childhood Curriculum. This book gave me wonderful ideas on every letter of the alphabet. This book helped me plan lessons for my home toddler daycare. This book is a MUST HAVE for home daycare providers and home schooling parents.

My kids (ages 2 and 4) absolutely love the crafts suggested in this book. They were able to do most of the crafts themselves without difficulty. There was a pattern to the activities that they both also enjoyed.

This is an incredibly fun book for both toddlers and preschoolers to help them learn their ABC's! Not only does it have really fun crafts to construct the letters of the alphabet, but it also incorporates objects that begin with those letters. So if you want to make the letter B, draw the letter and cut it out of a paper plate, then cut out a bubble envelope in the same shape and glue it on. That way the child can make the association between B and "b"ubble. There's also a second activity they can do for every letter, so in the case of "B" they also get to make a butterfly, something both my kids are really taken with. The activities included in the book use very simple tools you won't necessarily have to go out of your way to hunt for. For example: a paper muffin cup, cardboard, construction paper, aluminum foil, tape, crayon, marker, scissors, etc, and the crafts are super cute! This book is a great testament to keeping learning fun!

Each letter has specific crafts, tracings, writings, etc. It is a great learning tool. I have found it to be the best book for dealing with the alphabet.

I bought it to add to my collection (I'm a teacher). It has a few good ideas, when I get stuck I will pull it out. But, overall, I have much better books and do not use it that often, it's pretty simple. Maybe better for a young mom with one kid at home. Good for easy, not-too-messy projects.

I have checked this book out of the library more times than any other book. I love every aspect of this book. I am planning on homeschooling my children, and learning the alphabet, animals and letter sounds are right up there in importance for me for preschool level teaching. We keep every letter that we make, and post it around our dining room where the teaching is done. It is a great reference back to learn the letters. I love that there is a corresponding animal for each letter too! I

would DEFINITELY recommend this book! Great for rainy days :)

We use this to supplement our homeschool preschool curriculum. It gives me great ideas for "letter of the week" and crafts - which my daughter loves. Most use materials we already have around the house and it's super fun!

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