



MY ABC BOOK Project

*Stories can be told through play and in pictures and words.
Listening and speaking helps us explore, share and develop our ideas
We are all authors and have a story to tell*

GATHER MATERIALS

- Paper to make your book (see WE MAKE BOOKS, Literacy Invitation #1).
- A writing and drawing tool - pencil, pen, crayons, felts, etc.
- A stapler or something to help put your book together.

LISTEN & IMAGINE

- CHOOSE and listen to an ABC book - or two or more!
- LISTEN to Letter Birds
- LISTEN to author Jerry Pallotta share one of his many ABC books called, The Bird Alphabet Book
- LISTEN to Creature ABC
- LISTEN to Eating the Alphabet
- LISTEN to Alphabeasties and Other Amazing Types
- THINK about how you might make an ABC book of things you are interested in - like animals or dinosaurs or...

CREATE & SHARE

- BEGIN MAKING your own ABC BOOK. This is a project that you can work on over time, depending on how much detail you want to include. Draw a letter for each page and a picture of something that starts with that letter. Use the books you listened to as inspiration if you run out of ideas. Don't forget to add colour!
- READ your book to someone when you're finished. Tell about your pictures, letters, words or anything else you included.

GO BEYOND...

- READ the wordless picture book, The Little Red Cat Who Ran Away and Learned His ABC's (the Hard Way). This alphabet book tells a story without words. How is each letter helping you tell this story? What will happen next? Create your own alphabet adventure!
- See Grade 2 Oct.5-9 MAKE AN ALPHABET BOOK for other ideas and alphabet book projects.

