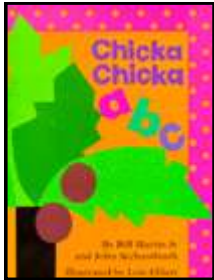
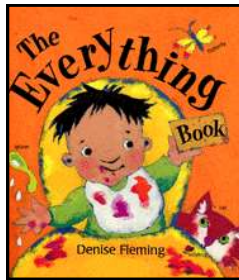


Babies & Books

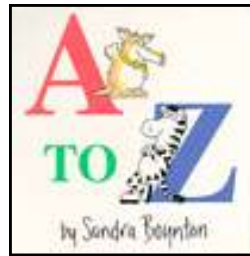
My Big Alphabet Day



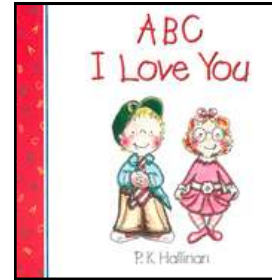
Chicka Chicka ABC
by Bill Martin Jr.



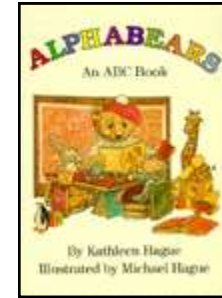
The Everything Book
by Denise Fleming



A to Z
by Sandra Boynton



A, B, C, I Love You
by P.K. Hallinan



Alphabears: An ABC Book
by Kathleen Hague

Big A, Little A

Big A,
Little a,
Bouncing B.
The cat's in the cupboard
And he can't see me!

(Open baby's arms)
(Bring baby's arms together)
(Bounce baby on knee)
(Cover baby's eyes)

Pat-a-Cake

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake.
Baker's man.
Bake me a cake
As fast as you can.
Roll it and pat it,
And mark it with a B.
And put it in the oven,
For Baby and me.

(Clap in rhythm to the words)
(Roll and gently pat hands together)
(Trace B on palm)
(Extend hands as if reaching out)
(Give baby a hug)



Signing with Baby

Signs introduced during story time: happy, sad, cold, love, afraid
For more information on signing with baby, go to <http://www.babysignsmart.com/>

This Week's Early Literacy Skill: Print Awareness

Print Awareness deals with the physical mechanics of reading. When children are young, they treat books like toys. Reading aloud and allowing babies to handle books, especially sturdy board books, teaches them the proper mechanics of reading.

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