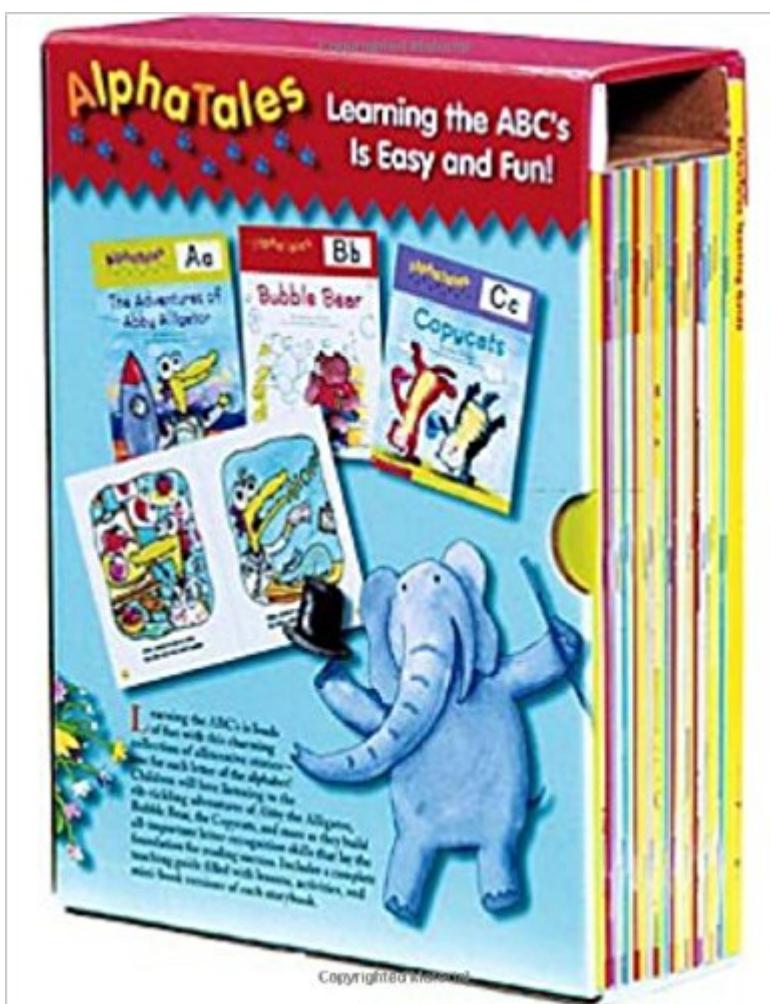


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# AlphaTales Box Set: A Set Of 26 Irresistible Animal Storybooks That Build Phonemic Awareness & Teach Each Letter Of The Alphabet



## **Synopsis**

Learning the ABCs is loads of fun with this totally charming collection of alliterative stories—one for each letter of the alphabet! Children will love listening to the rib-tickling adventures of Abby the Alligator, Bubble Bear, the Copycats, and more as they build all-important letter recognition skills that lay the foundation for reading success. Each book includes an irresistible story PLUS a hide-and-seek picture page and a rhyming letter poem to ensure kids get lots of practice with every letter. Includes a complete teacher's guide filled with easy lessons, teacher-tested activities, and mini-book versions of all 26 books so each child can take home their very own set. A playful way to build phonemic awareness and make sure kids really know their ABCs! For use with Grades PreK-1.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 4 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

## **Customer Reviews**

These books are great! I've been enjoying them with my newly-turned three year old and we both love them. I am a licensed elementary teacher with my Title I (reading and math therapy) certificate. There are many advantages to this set. The biggest advantage is that they are enjoyable. The stories are cute, funny, and entertaining. We never tire of reading them. The stories are great for read-alouds but do not expect a pre-schooler to read these by themselves. They include quite a bit

of rich vocabulary that needs to be explained or talked about. I see that as a positive thing! We never run out of things to talk about when reading these stories. My daughter adores the chants at the end. She stands up on and stomps her feet and claps her hands as I say them. Each book has a two-page picture that says, "How many things can you find that begin with the letter \_\_?" From a teaching standpoint, those pages are the most significant as far as phonemic awareness goes. They spend the whole books hearing the sound and then at the end get to practice listening for the sound themselves. To be honest, I haven't even cracked open the teaching guide as I am not currently in a classroom. Flipping through it now it looks like it contains tips on reading the stories to children, a few short activities for letter recognition practice, and a few thoughts on assessment. The majority of the teaching guide contains mini-book versions of each of the stories that can be photocopied and sent home with the kiddos, along with the cheer. My mom is a Head Start teacher and after seeing these she is investing them for her classroom as well! I highly recommend.

My 3yo loves these books. There is one book for each letter and a teaching guide with tips and each page of every book copied into it so you can read along with your child as they learn to read themselves. The stories are about 14 pages each and perfect for little learners. There are many new words for your little ones to learn, and plenty of chances to see and hear the letter used in every sentence. I would definitely recommend these to anyone looking to home school or boost their child's reading/speech skills.

My kids love these! I bought these to assist my son who is about to enter Kindergarten learn the letters of the alphabet. Not only has he started learning, he really enjoys the books and my 3 year old has begun to pick up on the letters too! The stories are well written and the kids love the pages at the end where you look for words that start with the letter. I highly recommend this set of Alphabet books!

These books are very fun and have engaging stories. It's so easy to add extra learning opportunities with these as well such as counting, shapes and colors. I've used many different letter formation practice teaching tools and this one is by far my favorite! I definitely would add on the letter formation practice pages with this set. It's a bummer it doesn't come with it (I thought it did) but it's also worth purchasing.

Use these books every week during the letter of the week lessons. The especially love the cheer at

the end. We always make a big deal of the cheer!

Highly recommend. Definitely buy the CD if you can. It has fun music/character voices that read the story. Way more interesting for the kids.

love this curriculum and my students are loving it as well. they get excited for the book each week

It says that it is for prek. It is most definitely not. The books have too many pages and too many words to a page. For an older grade, it would be good.

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