

# Summer Reading Activities



	Kindergarten – Activity #2
<b>Title</b>	Alphabet Recognition
<b>Parent Information</b>	Recognizing and naming letters of the alphabet are foundational skills that can begin to be learned through exposure, exploration, and play with print. Begin learning with letters that are meaningful to students such as their own name. Notice similarities and differences in letter formation and help students distinguish between visually similar letters such as E and F.
<b>Objective</b>	Recognize and name letters of the alphabet
<b>Time</b>	5-10 minutes
<b>Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alphabet Chart</li><li>• Capital and Lowercase Letters</li><li>• Alphabet Books</li><li>• Hands on Materials (letter cards, magnet letters, playdough, etc.)</li></ul>
<b>Procedures</b>	<p><b>ABC Song</b> Sing the Alphabet Song with your child. Slow down when you come to the letters L, M, N, O, and P. Point to the alphabet chart while singing the song.</p> <p><b>Letters in my Name</b> Write your child's name on piece of paper. Practice naming the different letters. Find those letters on the alphabet chart. Use hands on materials or create your own by writing the letters on rocks, plastic spoons, or clothes pins to use for activities. Encourage your child to identify, match, find, or build the letters in their name.</p> <p><b>Alphabet Books</b> Share and read Alphabet Books with your child. Look for letters in your child's name, find familiar and unfamiliar letters, discuss vocabulary words, and enjoy reading together.</p> <p><b>Environmental Print</b> Look for and name letters in your home or around your community on signs or billboards. Play games such as I Spy to find letters.</p>
<b>Additional Resources and Information</b>	<p>Visit Scholastic.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Resources to Help Kids Learn About the Alphabet</a></li></ul> <p>Visit - <a href="#">Starfall.com</a></p> <p>Visit - <a href="#">ABCya.com</a></p>