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Storytime Starters

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Books for Toddlers:

Blocks by Irene Dickson, © 2016. (GROWING Dickson)
Andrew drew and drew by Barney Saltzberg, © 2012.

Books for Preschoolers:

Ish by Peter Reynolds, © 2004. (FAVORITES Reynolds)
A squiggly story by Andrew Larsen, © 2016. (STORIES Larson)
Scribble by Deborah Freedman, © 2007. (FAVORITES Freedman)
Drawn together by Minh Lê, © 2018. (STORIES Lê)
Idea jar by Adam Lehrhaupt, © 2018. (STORIES Lehrhaupt)
Bunny cakes by Rosemary Wells, © 1997. (CHARACTERS Wells)
Phoebe sounds it out, by Julie Zwillich, © 2017. (Mitchell Zwillich)
The word collector by Peter Reynolds, © 2018. (STORIES Reynolds)

School-Age Extension:

Written and drawn by Henrietta by Liniers, © 2015. (+Graphic Novel 741.5973 T619lw)
Daniel finds a poem by Micha Archer, © 2016. (NATURE Archer)

Fingerplays & Songs :



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ABC's to different tunes (see laminated song sheets)
via Mel's Desk

If you're a crayon and you know it, then scribble! (turn in circles)
If you're a crayon and you know it, then scribble! (turn in circles)
If you're a crayon and you know it, all your scribbling will show it,
If you're a crayon and you know it, then scribble! (turn in circles)
Paintbrush...swish around (swish your arms over your head), Pencil...scratch around
(shuffle your feet), Pen...Pop your lid (jump up and throw your arms up like you're
popping a lid off your head)
Credit: Storytime Hooligans

Action Rhyme: "Alphabet Beat"
First clap your hands. Then stomp your feet.
Everybody do the alphabet beat.
Apple, Apple, Apple – a – a – a,
Apple, Apple, Apple – a – a – a,
Wave your arms high. Swing your arms low.
The alphabet beat is the way to go.
Blue, Blue, Blue – b – b – b
Blue, Blue, Blue – b – b – b
Move to the left. Move to the right.
The alphabet beat is way out of sight.
Car, Car, Car – c – c – c
Car, Car, Car – c – c – c
Now give a high five to a nearby friend.
The alphabet beat has come to the end!
Credit: [Preschool Storytime Outlines](#)

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Big Book: Press here

Flannel Boards: Pizza, crayons, shapes

Prop Stories:

Movies: Ish, the dot

App: Wee Alphas

Gappy Learns Writing

Stamps: letter W, bunny

Craft:

Write or draw your own story or comic!

Early Learning Tip:

Write, Write, Write! Encourage your child to practice writing - scribbling and spelling words incorrectly is okay! Sound out the words and just write the letters that you hear.

We need strong backs, shoulders, arms, hands, and fingers to write! Sing movements songs to help strengthen all our bodies' muscles.



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