

## READING LIST

Students can choose to read any TWO alphabet books and complete the "Going into Kindergarten" character sheet. **ANY** alphabet book is acceptable, but if you need some help getting started, please check the list below for some sample titles.

### Chicka Chicka Boom Boom *By Bill Martin Jr.*

An alphabet rhyme/chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree.

### Icky Bug Alphabet Book *By Jerry Pallotta*

Introduces the characteristics and activities of insects and other crawly creatures from A to Z, beginning with the ant and concluding with the zebra butterfly.

### Miss Spider's ABC Book *By David Kirk*

From ants to the zebra butterfly, Miss Spider's friends prepare for her giant surprise birthday party.

### Eating the Alphabet *By Lois Ehlert*

An alphabetical tour of the world of fruits and vegetables, from apricot and artichoke to yam and zucchini.

### A Was Once an Apple Pie *By Suse MacDonald*

Suse MacDonald adapts Edward Lear's fun-to-say, alphabet rhyme in a picture book that combines the classic with the up-to-date.

### Alphabet Rescue *By Audrey Wood*

While on vacation in Alphabet City, Little e and the other lowercase letters repair an old fire truck and come to the rescue when a fire engulfs the letter-making factory.

### Dr. Seuss's ABC *By George Shannon*

Provides a challenge for children who know the alphabet well enough to play with it, and create an alphabet where all they have to do is think ahead.

### 26 Letters and 99 Cents *By Tana Hoban*

Color photographs of letters, numbers, coins, and common objects introduce the alphabet, coinage, and the counting system

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### Animalia *By Graeme Base*

### Alphabet City *By Stephen Johnson*

### The Alphabet Book *By P.D. Eastman*

### Alphabeep! *By Deborah Pearson*

### Alphabet Mystery *By Audrey Wood*

### Alphabet Adventure *By Audrey Wood*

### The Alphabet Tree *By Leo Lionni*

### The Absolutely Awful Alphabet *By Mordicai Gerstein*

### Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten *By Joseph Slate*

### The Furry Alphabet Book *By Jerry Pallotta*

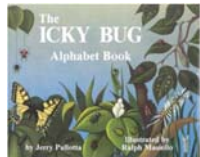
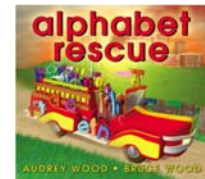
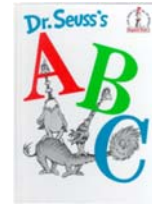
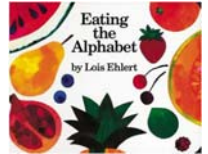
### The Underwater Alphabet Book *By Jerry Pallotta*

### The Yummy Alphabet Book *By Jerry Pallotta*

### The Dinosaur Alphabet Book *By Jerry Pallotta*

**STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED**  
to read or have read by a family member, two ABC books and complete a story map for each of the books.  
Students should write their name at the top, draw their favorite letter character and color their drawing.  
Have a family member write the book title.

The story maps are included in this brochure. Additional maps are available at [www.nordoniaschools.org](http://www.nordoniaschools.org)

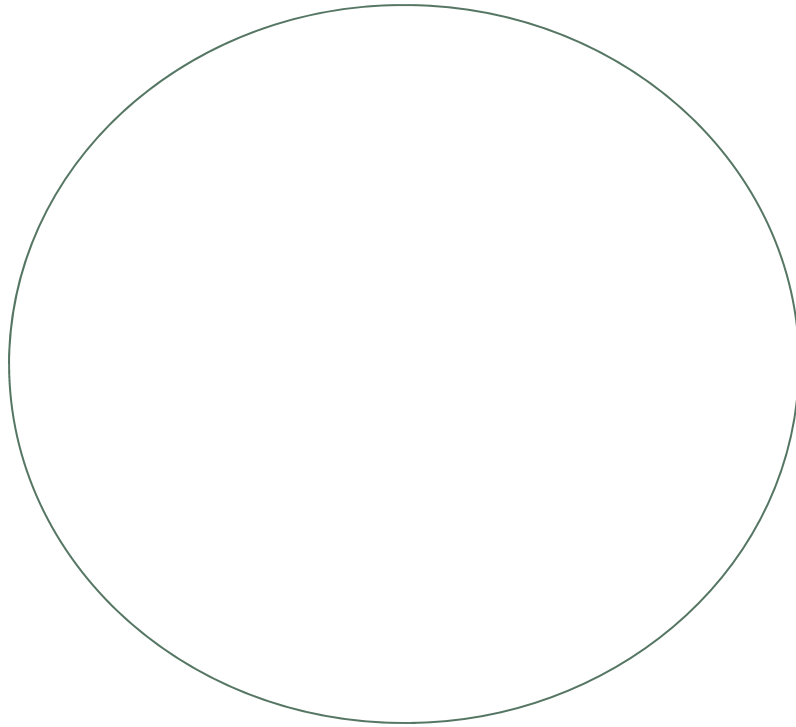




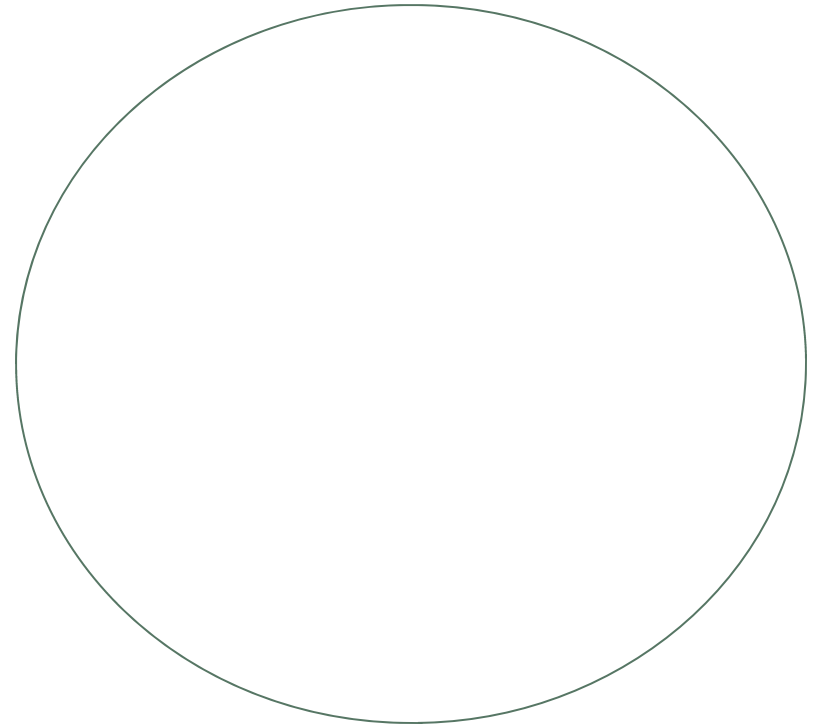
# KINDERGARTEN

My favorite letters by \_\_\_\_\_

Read two Alphabet books and draw a picture of your favorite letter character from each book. Kindergartners please write your name and draw your favorite letter character. Then color your drawing. Have someone write the book title for you.



Book Title \_\_\_\_\_



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Please bring your drawings with you the first day of school!