

# Perry Public Library Story Time

## "S" is for Stories!



### *Stories we shared:*

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom: by Bill Martin Jr.

### *Other books you may enjoy sharing:*

My Sound Parade / Jane Moncure  
Winnie-the-Pooh's ABC / A A Milne  
Alphabet Mystery / Audrey Wood  
Alphabet Rescue / Audrey Wood  
ABC / Stephen Cartwright  
Read Anything Good Lately / Susan Allen  
LMNO Peas / Keith Baker  
Upside Down Alphabet Book / Lisa C Ernst  
G is for One Gzonk! / Tony Diterlizzi  
Ballroom Bonanza / Nina Rycroft  
ABC T-Rex / Bernard Most  
A Was Once an Apple Pie / Suse Macdonald  
E-mergency / Tom Lichtenheld  
A Book of Letters / Ken Wilson-Max  
Alphabet / Pamela Schroeder  
I Stink / Kate McMullan  
Circus Alphabet / Linda Bronson  
Little Bitty Mouse / Jim Ayelsworth  
ABC Pop / Rachel Isadora  
ABC I Like Me / Nancy Carlson  
Eating the alphabet / Lois Ehlert  
Berenstains' B book / Stan Berenstain  
The Z was zapped / Chris Van Allsburg  
Alphabet city / Stephen T. Johnson  
The frog alphabet book / Jerry Pallotta  
B is for Bulldozer / June Sobel  
If Rocks Could Sing / Leslie McQuirk  
Alphabet / Matthew Van Fleet

An Edible Alphabet / Carol Watterson  
Alphabet House / Mary E Wallace  
Sue MacDonald Had a Book / Jim Tobin  
Albert's alphabet / Leslie Tryon  
Farmyard Tales Alphabet Book / Heather Amery  
Winnie-the-Pooh's A to Zzzz / A A Milne  
Racecar Alphabet / Brian Floca  
Kipper's A to Z / Mick Inkpen  
26 Letters and 99 Cents / Tana Hoban  
26 Things Small Hands Can Do / Coleen Paratore  
Zoopa / Gianna Marino  
The Alphabet From A to Y / Steve Martin  
ABC Safari / Karen Lee  
ABC I Spy With My Little Eye  
Bad Kitty / Nick Bruel  
Poor Puppy / Nick Bruel  
Shiver Me Letters / June Sobel  
Animal ABC / Leslie Baker  
Alpha Oops! / Alethea Kontis  
A is for Apple / Megan Bryant  
Avalanche / Michael J. Rosen  
C is for clown / Stan Berenstain  
Jambo means hello / Muriel Feelings  
Creature ABC / Andrew Zuckerman  
The Icky bug alphabet book / Jerry pallotta  
Z is for Moose / Kelly Bingham  
Shout Shout It Out / Denise Fleming  
We're all in the Same Boat / Zachary Shapiro



### *Early Literacy Extras:*

- Learning to tell one letter from another involves being able to see the differences in letter shapes. Helping young children learn about different shapes and to understand how things are alike and different will help prepare them to learn the alphabet.
- One of the best ways to begin teaching your young child about letters is by focusing on the letters in his or her name – point them out wherever you might see them, on signs, license plates, food packages, in book titles, etc.
- Have a “letter of the day” – eat foods that start with that letter, practice writing it and finding it around the house.
- To help your child become familiar with the shape of letters and practice forming them on his own using different materials – clay, paint, bread dough, chalk, sticks, rocks, etc.
- Play with magnetic letter on the refrigerator.
- Make an alphabet / letter sounds book with one letter for each page – cut out pictures from magazines for each letter and glue them to the page.

## *Songs and rhymes to share:*

### **B-I-N-G-O**

There was a farmer who had a dog  
And Bingo was his name -o  
B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O  
And Bingo was his name-o

### **ABC**

A B C Tumble down D  
Cat's in the cupboard  
And can't see me  
(play peek-a-boo)  
A B C Tumble down D  
Cat's in the cupboard  
And can't see me  
(play peek-a-boo)

### **A is for Apple**

A is for Apple, B is for Ball,  
C is for Cat, D is for Doll,  
E is for Egg, F is for Feet,  
G is for Girl, and H is for Heat.  
I is for Igloo, and J is for Jump,  
K is for Kangaroo, L is for Lump.  
M is for Mighty, N is for Nest,  
O is for Octopus, P is for Pest.  
Q is for Queen, and R is for Rail,  
S is for Sitting, and T is for Tail.  
U is for Uncle, Umbrella and Use,  
V is for Vacation, Valentine and Views,  
W is for Window, Whistle and Way,  
X is for Xylophone that we like to play.  
Y is for Yellow and Yelling and You.  
Z is for Zero and Zipper and Zoo.

### **A Was an Apple Pie**

A was an apple pie, B bit it, C cut it, D dealt it, E eat it, F fought for it, G got it, H had it,  
I inspected it, J jumped for it, K kept it, L longed for it, M mourned for it, N nodded at it,  
O opened it, P peeped in it, Q quartered it, R ran for it, S stole it, T took it, U upset it, V viewed it,  
W wanted it, X, Y, Z, and ampersand all wished for a piece in hand.

### **The Alphabet Song**

A B C D E F G  
H I J K L M N O P  
Q R S T U V  
W X Y and Z  
Now I've sung my ABC's  
Next time won't you sing with me?

### **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!

### **The Name Song**

There is a boy (*or girl*) I love so much  
And BRIAN is his name –o (use your child's name)  
B-R- I- A- N, B-R- I- A- N, B-R- I- A- N  
And BRIAN is his name –o

## Alpha-Gator Story

Once there was an Alpha-Gator  
Who absolutely adored the alphabet  
He ate the letters and had sweet  
Alphabet dreams all night long.

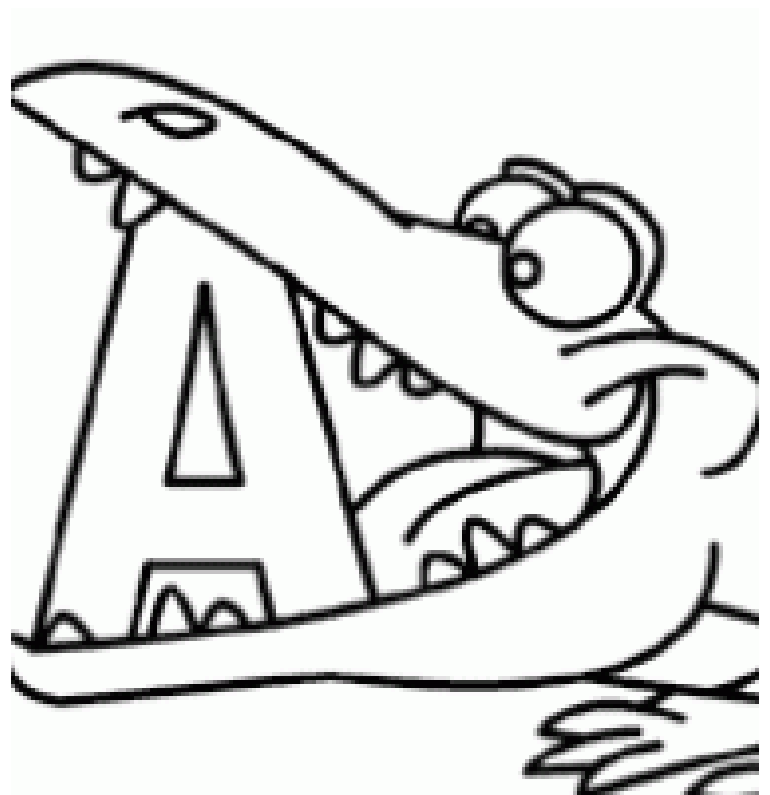
On Monday, he ate the letters ABCDEF.  
Then he closed his eyes to get some sleep.  
But the pointy part of the A kept  
Poking him in his tummy  
And he couldn't sleep a wink all night long!

On Tuesday, he ate the letters GHIJK.  
Then he closed his eyes to get some sleep.  
But H and I made a word and said it over and over-  
HI, HI, HI!  
And he couldn't sleep a wink all night long!

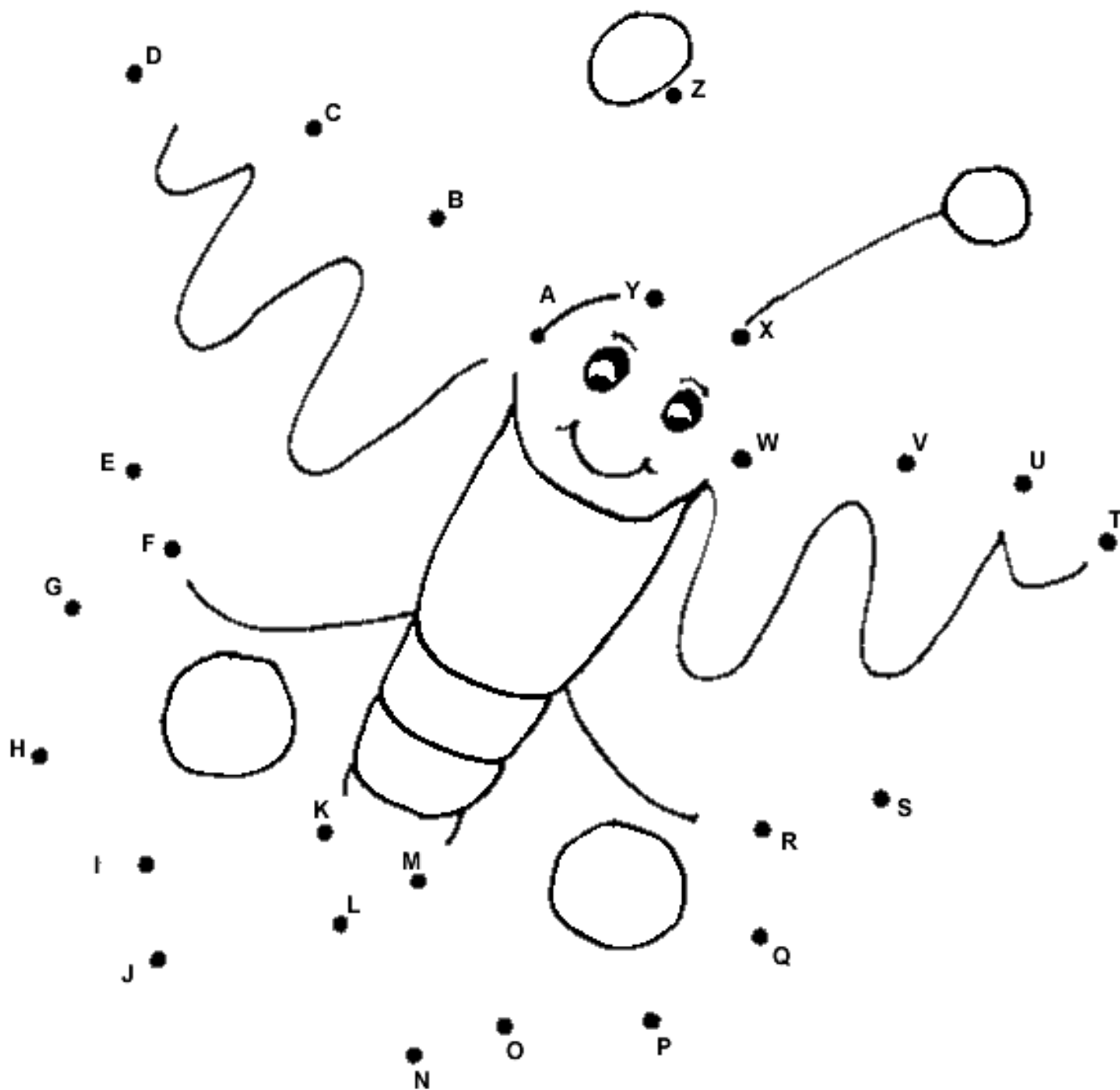
On Wednesday, he ate the letters LMNOP.  
Then he closed his eyes to get some sleep.  
But the O kept rolling back and forth in his tummy-  
And he couldn't sleep a wink all night long!

On Thursday, he ate the letters QRSTUV.  
Then he closed his eyes to get some sleep.  
But the S kept saying SSSSS and playing snake  
in his tummy  
And he couldn't sleep a wink all night long!

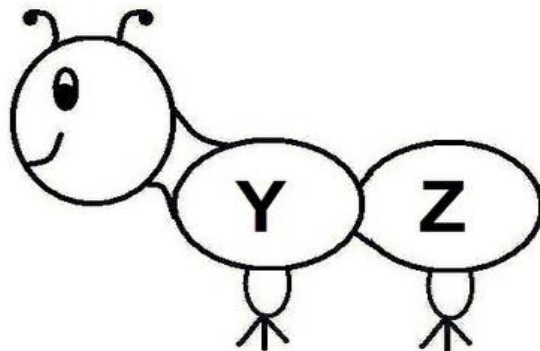
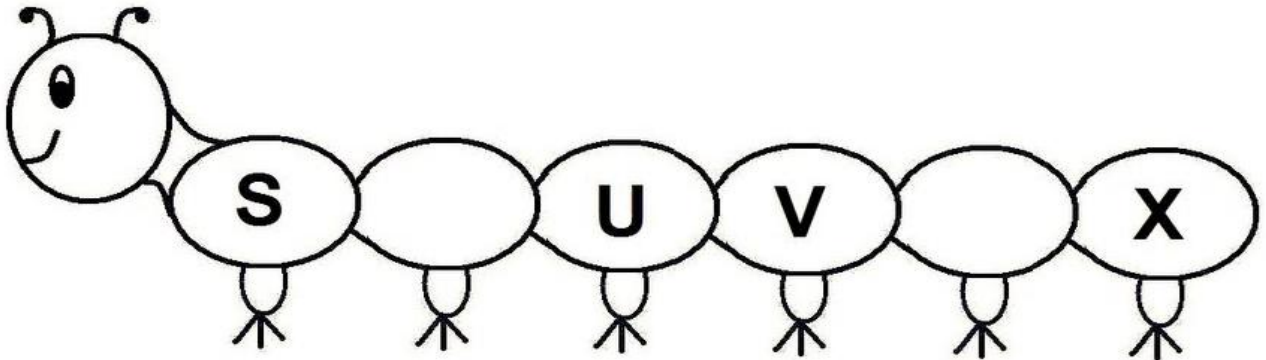
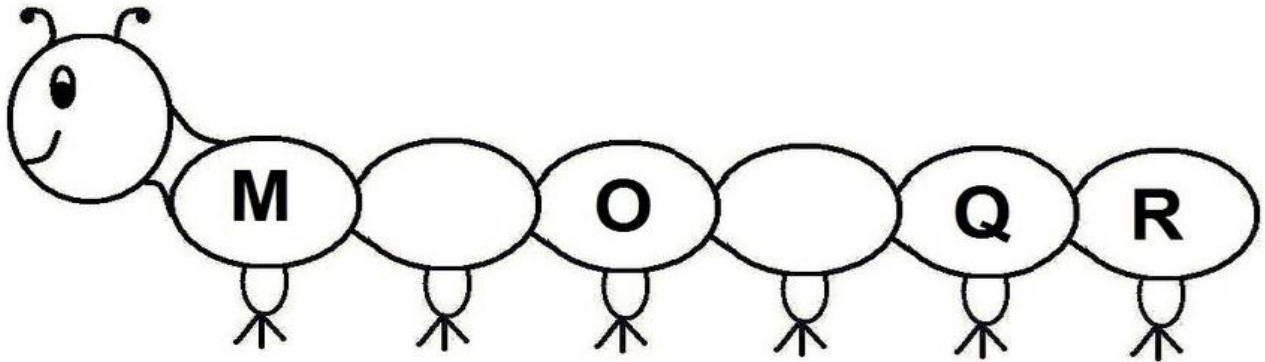
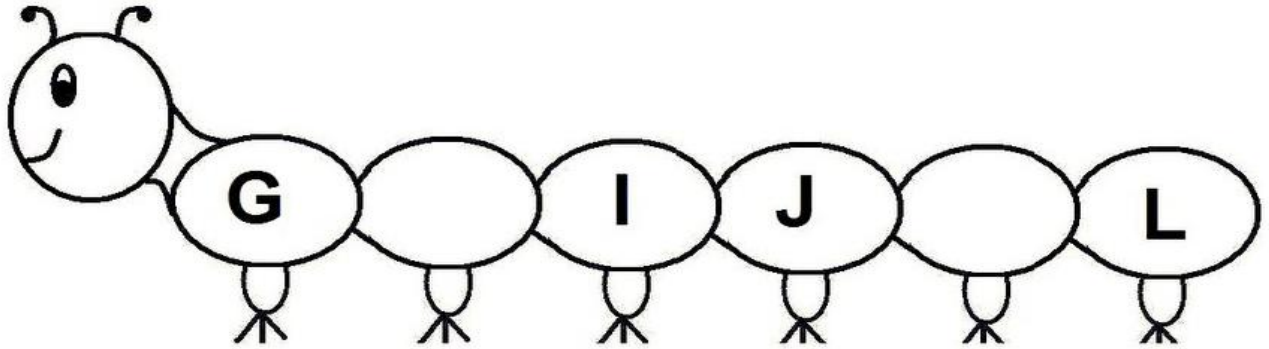
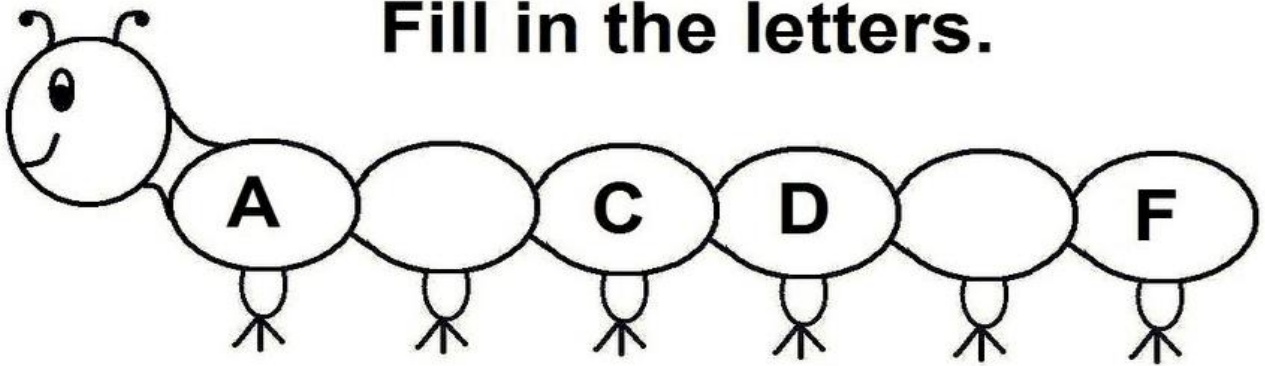
On Friday, he ate the letters WXYZ.  
Then he closed his eyes to get some sleep.  
And he dreamed sweet Z's  
All night long!  
See you later Alpha-Gator!



Follow the alphabet letters to finish the picture. Then color it in!



**Fill in the letters.**



C - orange

A - pink

T - blue

NOTE:  
If there is no  
letter, leave  
the space white.

