



MY WORDS

ABC

Do three learning activities with your child, then visit the library to get their badge!

- Write big letters on paper. Have your child trace the letters with their fingers, as well as with objects like toy cars.
- Play alphabet ball. Grab a ball and toss it back and forth with your child. When you throw it to them, say 'A'. When they throw it back to you, they say 'B'. Play through the whole alphabet.
- Read a library book about the alphabet. As you read the book with your child, have them trace each letter with their finger.
- What is the first letter of your child's name? When you go out, see if they can spot signs and words that start with that letter.
- Have your child write their name in big letters on two pieces of paper. Cut up one of the names into smaller pieces and mix them up. Have your child use the whole paper as a guide to piece their name back together.

Studies of the brain suggest that a child's natural approach to learning is through play. Playing alphabet games will help your child to learn their ABC's.

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