



Recommended Reading **ABCs and 1, 2, 3!**

The ABCs of the environment / By Bobbie Kalman. New York: Crabtree: 2009. WWL call number: 290264 Kids
Alphabet book focused on environmental words and ideas.

Albert's alphabet / By Leslie Tyron. New York: Aladdin Books: 1994. WWL call number: 281526 Kids
Clever Albert uses all the supplies in his workshop to build an alphabet for the school playground.

Counting cranes / By Mary Beth Owens. Boston: Little, Brown: 1993. WWL call number: 281303 Kids
In 1941, due to hunting and human interference, the number of whooping cranes in the U.S. was only 15. Today, thanks to conservation efforts, that number has substantially increased. Owens pays tribute to the magic number of 15 in this counting book featuring cranes in their natural habitats. For children in grades preschool - 2.

Fish eyes: a book you can count on / By Lois Ehlert. San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich: 1990.
WWL call number: 281286 Kids
Bright fish swim in and out of the pages of this counting book. The art work will delight young and old alike. For children in grades preschool through grade 1.

The freshwater alphabet book / By Jerry Pallotta. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge: 1996. WWL call number: 281545 Kids
Illustrated by David Biedrzycki. An inviting look at freshwater biology. In this alphabetically arranged overview, Pallotta surprisingly includes the Snow Monkey, who stays warm by soaking in hot springs, and Nessie, the legendary Loch Ness monster, along with familiar and lesser - known freshwater fish and crustaceans. Biedrzycki's beautiful naturalistic illustrations show each creature in its native habitat. A brief, two or three sentence description for each entry mentions its unique characteristics and explains how it got its name. For children in grades K - 3

Gone fishing: ocean life by the numbers / By David McLimans. New York: Walker: 2008. WWL call number: 281523 Kids

Dive down to the depths of our planet's oceans and see the stunning variety of creatures that call this watery environment home. These incredible marine animals and their ocean habitats are among our most precious and endangered resources.

H is for hook: a fishing alphabet / By Judy Young. Chelsea, MI: Sleeping Bear Press: 2008. WWL call number: 281583 Kids

From A to Z all that is fishing is explained in this illustrated picture book using poetry and prose. Topics include angler, catch and release, fly - fishing, tackle, and more.

Madeline Island ABC book / By Marcia Henry. La Pointe, WI: Loon Commons Press: 2007. WWL call number: 152313 Kids

This colorful book features ABC verses and delightful illustrations, a brief history of Madeline Island, an ABC Island Treasure Hunt, and an alphabet search of the Madeline Island Historical Museum. Illustrated by Sally Parsons.

The noisy counting book / By Susan Schade and Jon Buller. New York: Random House Children's Books: 2010. WWL call number: 281566 Kids

One boy's fishing trip becomes a symphony of silly sounds when a big frog and his animal friends begin to count.

One duck stuck / By Phyllis Root. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press: 1998. WWL call number: 281567 Kids

In this counting book, increasingly larger groups of animals try to help a duck that is stuck in the sleepy, slimy marsh.

A swim through the sea / By Kristin Joy Pratt Serafini. Nevada City, Calif.: DAWN Publications: 1994. WWL call number: 110232 Kids

Uses the letters of the alphabet to introduce angelfish, dolphins, manatees, octopus, and other fish and mammals living in the world's oceans, giving their physical characteristics and behavior. For children in grades preschool through grade 2.

Splash! / By Ann Jonas. New York: Greenwillow Books: 1995. WWL call number: 271249 Kids

The vivid illustrations will delight kids learning to count as fish, frogs, turtles, pets and even a little girl climb in and out of a pond. How many are in my pond? Find out in this fun book! For children in grades preschool through grade 2.

Turtle splash: countdown at the pond / By Cathryn Falwell. New York: Greenwillow Books: 2001.
WWL call number: 281339 Kids

Countdown with turtles as they enter the pond one by one. Ten turtles gather in the late afternoon to bask in the sun. Each time a woodland creature startles them, one jumps into the pond until the last turtle joins his friends at sunset for sleep at the bottom of the pond. The final pages of the book give factual information about most of the creatures depicted and instructions about how to make leaf prints. For children in grades preschool - 1.

The yucky reptile alphabet book / By Jerry Pallotta and Ralph Masiello. Watertown, Mass.:
Charlesbridge: 1989. WWL call number: 281327 Kids

Jerry Pallotta, the best - selling author of more than 20 children's books, created this well - illustrated book containing brief facts about a variety of reptiles whose names begin with each letter of the alphabet. Find out why boa constrictors swallow their meals whole. Learn why Gila monsters' tails are so fat. And meet a lizard that is larger than most people. For children in grades preschool - 3.