

Suggested letter play ideas

- Be playful and engaging. Reading an ABC book together that your child will enjoy.
- Try making letters out of everyday items such as pretzels, sticks, rocks, socks, etc.
- Play together when your child is in a good mood, not angry or upset.
- Anticipate time together with pleasure: “When we’re done putting these things away, we will pick a letter game together.”
- Try a letter hunt when you are on a walk or traveling.
- Don’t rush. Remember that this skill takes practice. Your time together is what makes this great.
- Make the letter sound together, then brainstorm words that start with the letter sound.
- Put whipped/shaving cream/ pudding on a tray or paint in a zip style bag and let your child “write” their letter
- Go on a letter hunt in a favorite book or nursery rhyme



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Questions?

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ABC Club

Your preschooler (ages 3-5) is learning all the time. If you have been reading to them, they already know a lot about how books work. Think of this club as the “next step” in their early literacy development. As a parent, remember that this is not about a rigid learning environment, but about acquiring letter knowledge in fun ways that reinforce letter identification and letter sounds. What a great chance to play together!

How it works:



- **Register.** Sign up at the library’s checkout desk or online at our website (search for ABC). Upon completion of the first letter activity, your child will receive a sticker folder to keep track of their letter stickers. <http://marinettecountylibraries.org/news/2016/09/marinette-abc-club/>

- **Play and Record.** After completing two or more of the letter activities, your child can pick up their letter sticker for their folder and they can make letter stickers (one uppercase and one lowercase) for our “ABC Tree” located in the children’s area.

- **Activities.** Each week during our Preschool Story Time, we will complete activities that meet the letter of the week goal. If you are unable to attend the story time, you can complete activities at home or at the library on your own schedule! A list of suggested activities and material will be available at the library and the list will be posted online at our website. You can also come up with another activity that focuses on the letter of the week, and share your great ideas with us!

- **Completion:** All children completing the alphabet by the end of April will receive a certificate. (You can work at your own pace, but we ask that you not rush!)

