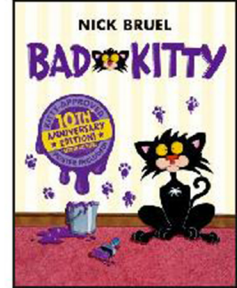
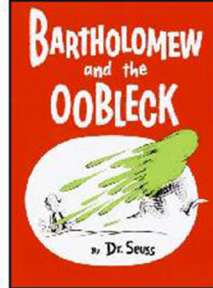
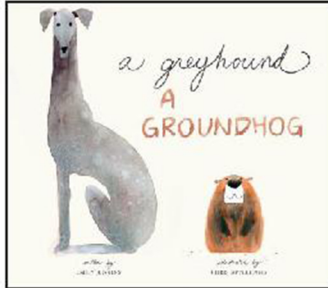


PHONICS

is the idea that letters represent the sounds of spoken language

**Mission:
READ!**



Books

Splat the Cat Easy Readers
by Rob Scotton

Flip-a-Word Easy Reader series
by Yukiko Kido

Pig in a Wig series
by Emma J. Virjan

Phonics Comics Easy Readers
by Brent Sudduth

A Greyhound, A Groundhog
by Emily Jenkins

Dr. Seuss picture books (*Bartholomew and the Oobleck* etc.)
by Dr. Seuss

Bad Kitty
by Nick Bruel

Did You Take the B from My _ook?
by Beck Stanton

Activities

Kindergarten/1st Grade

- Point out words that begin with the same letter as your child's name (for example, John and jump).
- Write letters on pieces of paper and put them in a paper bag. Let your child reach into the bag and take out letters. Have your child say the sounds that match the letters.

1st Grade/2nd Grade

- Play letter-sound hopscotch. Use chalk to make a hopscotch formation. Instead of numbers, write a letter or letters in each box. Concentrate on vowels, consonants or blends (TH, SH etc.). Have your child say the letter and sound as they jump on the square.

2nd Grade/3rd Grade

- Hunting for words — choose a blend and have your child hunt for items beginning with that sound. As each object is found, help your child write the word on a list. For example, if the target sound is "bl," the child might find and write blanket, blue, blizzard.
- Writing Words — write a letter to your child, and have them write a response back to you. If you want, you can even send the letters to one another in the mail!



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