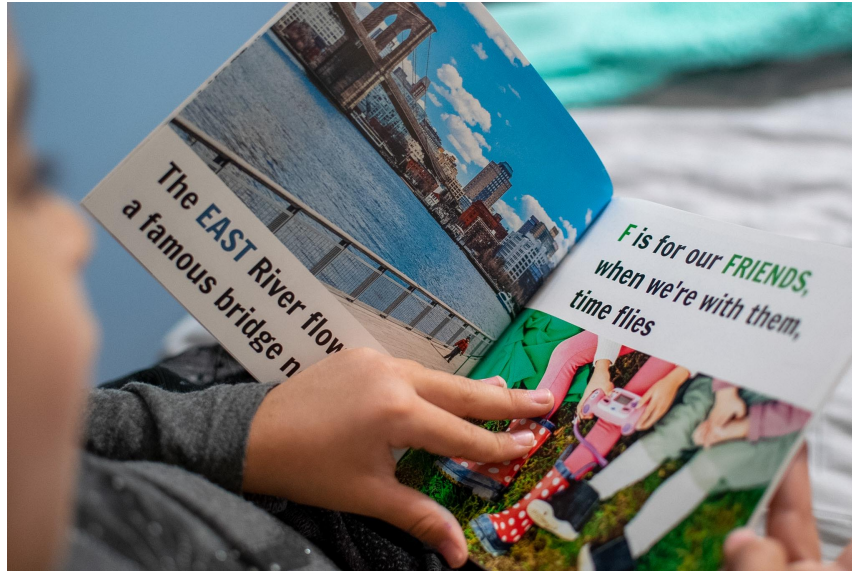




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At-Home Reading Guide

A Very Brooklyn Children's Book: The Alphabet



BEFORE READING

Take a Picture Walk:

Look over the front and back covers: what do you see? What do you think this book will be about? Do you recognize anything? You can also do this with some photos inside the book.

DURING READING

Throughout the book, you can ask:

- Have you ever seen something like this?
- What do you notice about this photo?
- Do you recognize any letters/words on this page?

For babies and early toddlers, **you** can explain what you see or share stories about a couple of photos. Talk about colors and shapes that you see! As you read, try to give your child a minute to look at the images rather than turning the page right away.

AFTER READING

Questions to ask:

What spots have you been to before? Where would you most like to visit?

ACTIVITY:

Make your own alphabet book (complete with About the Author page!). Can be Brooklyn themed or kids can use their imagination!

One Letter Poster: Pick one letter (from their name, or just a letter they like) and make a small poster that could be part of an alphabet book! Can be Brooklyn themed but let their imagination run wild!

**Kids can use magazines to cut out images, or can draw their own!

We want to see what creative things you and your kids come up with,
and we love to see kids reading!

Tag us in your photos of the book or after-reading activities!:

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