Dear Parents,

Reading can be a great way for parents to spend quality time and bond with their children. Not only can this time be fun for you and your child, but it can also be a learning experience. By reading concept books, such as this one, you are teaching your child skills that they will need later on in life. They hear new, unfamiliar words each time you read them a story, thus improving their vocabulary. Even re-reading the same stories are beneficial to your child as they are hearing them told over and over again strengthening their memories. Soon your child may be picking the book up on their own, turning the pages, and looking at the words from left to right as they have seen you do many times before. With a book as simple as an ABC book like this one, children will begin to recognize the letters and be able to identify them on their own. They can also see the pictures on the pages connect them to the word. In this ABC book, the children are not only seeing upper or lowercase letters but both. They are shown how an uppercase letter looks compared to how a lowercase letter looks. The name of the animal on each page is written twice; once in all uppercase letters and once in all lowercase letters. After your child becomes familiar with the alphabet, you can use the book to help your child learn how to spell their names or other words. Concept books may teach a simple lesson, but they are very important to the development of a young child.
Aa

ALLIGATOR

alligator
Bb

Bear

Bear
C
Cheetah
Cheetah
Ee

ELEPHANT  elephant
Ff

FOX

fox
GIRAFFE
giraffe
Hh

HIPPO    hippo
I

IGUANA

iguana
Kk

KANGAROO

kangaroo
LION
lion
Narwhal
OCTOPUS  octopus
Panda

PANDA

panda
Qq

QUAIL

quail
TURTLE
turtle
VULTURE

vulture
Ww

WHALE

whale
Xx

X-RAY FISH

x-ray fish
Yy
YAK
yak
Zebra

zebra
Zebra
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