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Now joining forces with "The B Book" and "The C Book" is the reissue of "The Berenstains' A Book" --an astonishing album with almost any A word children can say. It's guaranteed to make learning to read a bundle of fun!

Berenstains' A Book Details

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Sarah Fortier says

This is my kids favorite book, but it's soooo annoying. I might hide it.

Deatrice says

This is a wonderful book about the letter a and tons of words that begin with the letter a. It was fun and silly and both my 5 year old and 3 year old loved it a lot because they can relate to things of a silly nature.

Cara says

A great Berenstain bears book. Alliteration is what this one is all about, and it tells a great story while adhering to it.

Marissa Pezzullo says

This book would be great to read to kindergarteners for practicing the letter A. you could use it as well in a first grade classroom to pull spelling words from. A personal reaction that I had while reading this book was that it would be great to use in a preschool or kindergarten classroom, and that made me excited.

Kelley says

Good use of alliteration. Some big words for a children's book. Oh and also, the whole premise was revenge haha

Jennifer says

This book is preschool to kindergarten. It helps with learning about the letter "A." There is a line of these to cover every letter. I like that it builds on the "a" words. I would ask "why do you think they attacked?" "What can you think of that starts with the letter "a?"

Laura (Book Scrounger) says

This is a sparsely told story about "angry ants advancing" and serves as an introduction to the letter A and things that begin with the "A" sounds, as we follow the ants over an apricot, apes' apartments, Aunt Alice's airplane, etc. I'm pretty impressed that someone wrote an entire story (albeit a fairly repetitive one) using

only two words that didn't begin with A.

Samantha wickedshizuku Tolleson says

Very cute and short. Amusing to children while expanding their vocabulary by leaps and bounds. If you're a parent you'll want to hide this book at least twice a week. It is tiring after about the fiftieth time you reading it to your kids. Have a great time reading anyhow.

Nikki says

I couldn't find this books levels so I think it would be lower grade interest and lower level book.

This is a very good book about the letter A. I would use this with the alphabet on the day you go over a. It list different things that begin with A.

Chelsea says

This Berenstain Bear book is perfect for studying the letter A. Almost every single word starts with an A and yet the story still has a plot: "Angry ants are advancing across Arizona!" A very short read, but it gives a good collection of words for learning the first letter of the Alphabet. I would use this with my Pre-K students, maybe in other grade levels if needed, but I would have the students master the A, and then ask them to give a summary of the story by showing me any way they would like: acting, drawing, speaking, writing, etc.

Vivian says

When you open the book to page one ask the children what the Bear sees (an ant).

Turn the page. Ask the children how many ants they see now. (five).

Turn the page. Ask the children how many ants there are now. (lots!). As you go through the pages pause before reading the nouns, point to the illustration and let the children identify the noun.

Sometimes I like to play with them a bit and say something ridiculous like "pickle" when the picture shows an apple. I'll name it wrong several times til they shout APPLE!

*notice how easy it is to engage is "DIALOGIC READING" with children. Follow this link to find out how this helps prepare them to be readers:

<http://dialogic-reading.blogspot.com/>

This story is repetitive and cumulative and silly.

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Besides, it makes the story easier to perform and engages an audience.

Follow this link for the "why" about "cumulative" stories: <http://www.smartfirstgraders.com/1st-...>

Faith says

The A Book

Reasons why I like this book-

Reason 1- The book is short and has pictures.

Reason 2- In all the sentences there is an alliteration.

Reason 3- The book is good to read to little kids.

Monica Boddie says

This book would be great to use for the letter A lesson. You can focus on a letter at a time and show them books, poems, words that begin with that letter!

Christina says

1.

The Berenstain's A Book is a good book to teach children about the letter A. It starts with the simple word "ant" and throughout the book more words that start with the letter "A" are added in. It umakes up sentences with all the sounds and pronounciations of "A". It is definetly a good portrayal of the letter "A".

2.

There are many books that ive read that are similar to this one. I think it is pretty common to have books about the alphabet for young children. It seems as though that is the first step to reading fluidly. Although there is many books like this one, They all serve a good purpose.

3.

This book would be a really good one for a child who is just learning to read or a child that is being taught to read. The repetition makes it a bit easier. The rhyming mixed with the repetition will make it easy for a child to memorize. I would say any child from the ages of one to five would probably enjoy listening/reading this book.

Columbus says

A is for Awesomitis --which is the disease I have for this book!
