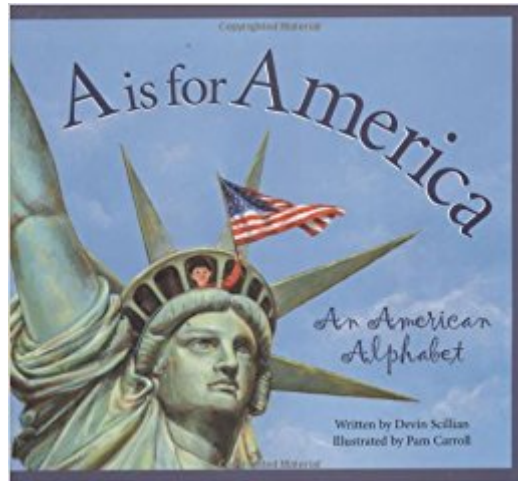




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# A Is For America



## Synopsis

From the British and our Constitution that replaced their rule, to Yellowstone Park and Zane Grey's stories of the west, "A is for America" is a sweeping tribute to all we know and love about our country. With delightful poems that beg to be read aloud, and expository text to broaden a student's horizons, this American alphabet will make you fall in love with the United States over and over again. Bright, beautifully detailed illustrations from California artist Pam Carroll bring each letter to life, from eagles to Thomas Edison to the veterans of two World Wars.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

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## Customer Reviews

Tidbits of American history, geography and pop culture, as well as a sprinkling of commercial brand names, appear in this hodgepodge of an alphabet book. Scillian, a Detroit news anchor, delivers uninspired verse: "Kitty Hawk and Kansas, and Kodiak bears./ King Kamehameha, Kellogg's Rice Krispies squares./ K is for two kinds of King George the Third who was defeated,/ and Martin Luther Junior whom our troubled nation needed." Sidebars on each spread offer several explanatory notes, some of which are helpful ("King Kamehameha was the ruler of Hawaii more than 100 years before Hawaii became a state"), while others are murky ("Henry Ford [listed under 'H'] didn't invent the automobile. But his way of building them was so successful many people believe he did"). First-time

illustrator Carroll paints sometimes jarring collages of items mentioned in the text; representing the letter "P," for example, is an illustration of Rosa Parks sitting on a bus, holding a container of popcorn and gazing out the window at converging images of Philadelphia, Pike's Peak and Plymouth Rock. Ages 4-8. Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

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My son loves these book. The whole alphabet series has become a standard around our house. Each one is interesting enough that you can read them multiple times without him getting bored with the content. They also have many interesting facts that help a developing mind understand what the book is about. There is such a large selection of different books that we keep adding to our collection.

Start while your kids are young and let them view the drawings. Then read to them when they are old enough to sit and listen. Then finally give them the opportunity to read and view on their own. Proud to be an American I am, I am. Take that Dr Seuss!

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Great copy!

Such a great book. Informative and fun

Awesome!

Great resource for homes school/elementary social studies. Includes beautiful illustrations, and varied references to famous Americans, monuments, historical events and holidays.

Beautiful book about America that I am giving to the children of a good friend of mine who lives in

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