

Mino and Luna's Alphabet Adventure

An ABC Animal Search-and-Find Storybook



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Mino and Luna® is an original book series created by Yvonne Karbodin.

For parents and educators

For young children, learning letters is an important first step toward reading. At this stage, the focus is mainly on recognizing letters and noticing how familiar words begin. When learning is presented in a playful way, it stays fun, engaging, and accessible.

This book grows along with your child's development. Younger children can focus on recognizing lowercase letters and noticing the beginning letters of familiar words. As children become more confident readers, the illustrations can also be used to recognize and name uppercase letters. In this way, the same book offers new learning opportunities at different stages of development.

With this book, we hope to help children:

- ✓ become familiar with the alphabet in a fun and meaningful way
- ✓ connect letters to familiar words and animals
- ✓ think actively, participate in conversations, and come up with their own examples

The story is written to be adventurous and lighthearted. Mino and Luna guide children as if they are exploring together, making learning feel like an exciting discovery rather than a task.

Tips for use

- Read the chapters aloud and encourage children to participate in the story.
- With younger children, focus on recognizing and repeating sounds (for example, the “mmm” sound in moon).
- Ask children to point to what they see and name the objects or animals.
- Think of new words or animals together that begin with the same sound.
- For older children, introduce the letters themselves and encourage them to find them in the illustrations.
- Help children discover the difference between lowercase and uppercase letters.
- Practice thinking of words that start with a letter and identifying beginning and ending sounds.
- Use the book at home, in the classroom, or in small groups for extra practice and learning.

We hope this book not only helps children learn their letters but also inspires a love of language and reading. After all, when learning is playful, children learn with joy.

Happy reading!

The beginning of the adventure

Mino and Luna are sitting together in the grass.

They look around with a sigh, feeling a little bored.

“What should we do today?” Luna asks.

Just then, a letter blows past their paws.

Mino picks it up and reads aloud:

“Travel through all the letters from A to Z.

Along the way, surprises are waiting for you...

Do you dare to take the journey?”

Luna’s eyes begin to sparkle.

“That sounds like an adventure!”

And so, Mino and Luna set off on a very special journey.

With every letter they discover, they find something new: an animal, a surprise, or something that makes them laugh together.

Would you like to join them on their adventure?



The first place they reach is a big apple tree beside a sparkling pond.

"Look, the letter a!" Luna shouts excitedly.

"Maybe a is for apple," says Mino as he picks one and takes a bite.

Suddenly, a smiling alligator pops up from the water. He is wearing a funny hat and holding a toothbrush.

"Hello there!" he says. "Did you know that a is also for alligator?"

Luna giggles. "I didn't know alligators brushed their teeth!"

"Of course we do," says the alligator proudly, showing off his bright smile. "Especially after eating apples!"

Then he pulls a soggy card from under his hat and hands it to them.

Mino reads it aloud:

"Well done! Now go and find the letter b."



After rounding a bend in the forest, Mino and Luna suddenly discover a colorful clearing.

"Look over there!" Luna calls. "Balloons!"

Mino runs toward them. "They're attached to a stand!" he says. "Maybe there's a party here."

Suddenly, a big, cheerful bear jumps out from behind the stand.

"Welcome to my balloon party!" roars the bear. "You're just in time!"

On the stand is a large letter b. Mino points at it. "Hey, we know that letter!" Luna nods. "That's b for bear!"

The bear laughs loudly. "Exactly! You got it right. b is for bear ... and for the balloons I sell at my stand!"

He gives Mino and Luna each a balloon. A little card is tied to Mino's balloon.

Mino reads it aloud:

"Well done! Now go and find the letter c."

"What a nice bear," says Luna as they wave goodbye.

And together they continue their journey, curious to discover what the letter c will bring.