

ALPHABETICAL

(A revised amphigory for modern children)

This can be one child reciting the whole thing, or many children each taking parts. I've written it in parts. The scene is a stage full of giant-sized block letters, with kids sitting on, in, or against them. Each child in turn stands up and recites their part.

CHILD ONE: A is for Alexa. She plays LET IT GO.
 B is for Bento. The boxes, you know?
 C is for Cookies – they're always a thing.
 D is for Doorways with cameras, like Ring.

CHILD TWO: E is for Everyone getting along.
 F is for Fortnite, my avatar's strong!
 G is for Grover and Oscar the Grouch.
 H is for Hiding behind the big couch.

CHILD THREE: I is for Ink, like my Daddy's tattoo.
 J is for Jell-o (oh, you like it too.)
 K is for Kissing, which is grosser than gross.
 L is for Licking the jelly off toast.

CHILD FOUR: M is for Mommy, cuz she is the best.
 N is for Nobody... who made the mess.
 O's for the ocean, cuz I love to swim.
 P's for potties, where the poo goes in.

CHILD FIVE: Q is for Questions. I always ask "Why?"

R is for Rocket ships up in the sky.

S is for slithery slobbery snakes.

T is for Trouble, the kind my dog makes.

CHILD SIX: U's for Umbrellas to keep off the rain.

V is for Vanilla, but not when it's plain.

W is for Waking up early each day.

X is for Xylophones I love to play.

CHILD SEVEN: Y is for Yellow and Yakety-yak.

Z is for riding on a Zebra's back.

ALL KIDS: This is the alphabet,

From A to Zee.

Now that we've finished

Come play with us! WHEE!

NOTE TO SEBASTIAN ET AL: I'm submitting this out of order to meet the deadline, so you'll get my opera tomorrow. I took on a concept that was too ambitious for the time I have.