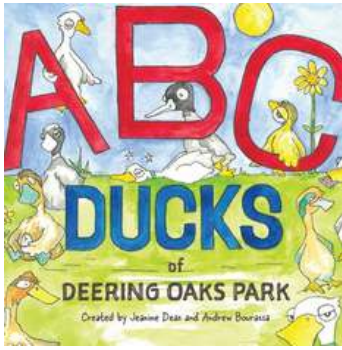


ABC Ducks of Deering Oaks Park



A is for Andy.

B is for Billy.

And C is for a whole community of ducks!

ABC Ducks of Deering Oaks Park is a playful alphabet book set in one of Portland, Maine's most beloved parks. Through twenty-six lively duck characters, young readers explore the alphabet using simple actions, gentle humor, and expressive illustrations.

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Age: 4-7 years

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Designed for pre-K through grade 3, this early reader supports alphabet awareness, letter-sound connections, and vocabulary development. Set around the real Deering Oaks Pond, the story also celebrates curiosity, individuality, and community—making it ideal for classrooms, libraries, and shared reading at home.

Perfect for:

- Early literacy and alphabet instruction
- Classrooms, libraries, and story time
- Readers who love animals and stories of place

Includes:

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If readers like Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault's *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*, Keith Baker's *LMNO Peas*, Stephen T. Johnson's *Alphabet City*, or Mo Willems' *Don't Let the Pigeons Drive the Bus*, they'll love *ABC Ducks of Deering Oak Park*.

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