



## Top 10 Print Awareness Apps

As children listen to stories and learn to read, they learn subtle information about how print works. Print knowledge includes an understanding of letters and sounds, the left-to-right nature of reading, and recognizing that print differs from pictures. Helping young children develop print knowledge can help them learn other critical literacy skills.

ABC Spy	\$0.99	<i>ABC Spy</i> challenges children to create their own ABC experience by taking photos for each letter of the alphabet – take a photo, choose a frame, give it a name. Then make a movie of all your photos to share with friends and family! (Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad)
Alphabetic	\$1.99	<i>Alphabetic</i> makes identifying letters a game for your child as they have to search for letters A through Z as they spin around on the screen and before time runs out. (Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad)
Alphabetic Order	\$0.99	<i>Alphabetical Order</i> challenges children to put the letters in order as well as to match upper and lower case letters, and to match the letters to their sounds. (Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad)
Dr. Seuss's ABC	\$3.99	<i>Dr. Seuss's ABC</i> has three levels, "Read to Me," "Read it Myself," and "Auto Play," allows for children to grow with this app. Words highlighted are read out loud when tapped, and when narrated, children can follow along with the highlighted text. (Compatible with Android, iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad)
Intro to Letters	\$4.99	<i>Intro to Letters</i> helps children read and write letters A-Z in both capital and lowercase letters through flashcards, while soundcards let your child record and listen to themselves as they practice saying each letter. (Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad)
Pictello	\$18.99	<i>Pictello</i> allows the user to create "talking" books with pictures – students can make their own story that is personal to them. (Compatible with iPad)
Shape-O ABCs	\$1.99	<i>Shape-O ABCs</i> has children put words with the pictures in one of the programs 100 plus puzzles. Voiceovers of the letters help children learn the correct annunciation and the app lets parents adjust the difficulty level to customize it to fit their child's needs. (Compatible with iPad)
Starfall ABCs	\$2.99	<i>Starfall ABCs</i> lets children interact with letters, showing them each letters as both upper and lowercase, and then shows how the letters are used in sentences. Children can also play letter games, such as word mazes. (Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad)
Story Patch	Free	<i>Story Patch</i> allows the student to create a story from a template (good for those who need some guidance) or from scratch. There is a bank of pictures to choose from to illustrate the story. (Compatible with iPad)
Tap N Learn – Learn to Spell	Free	<i>Tap N Learn – Learn to Spell's</i> three different modes allow children to listen and learn words, match up letter blocks to form the name of the item featured, and finally drag blocks to form words without any prompts. (Compatible with iPad)