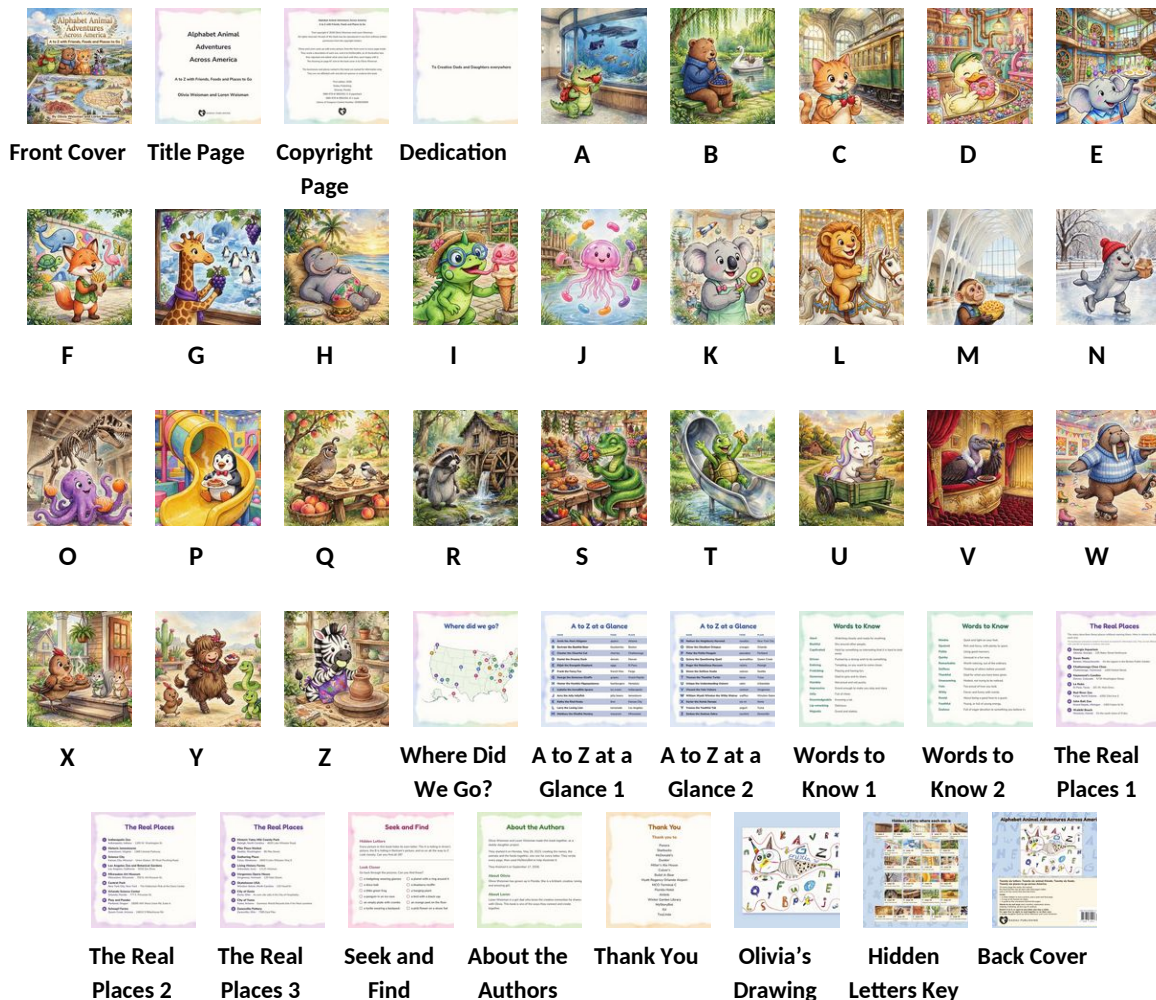


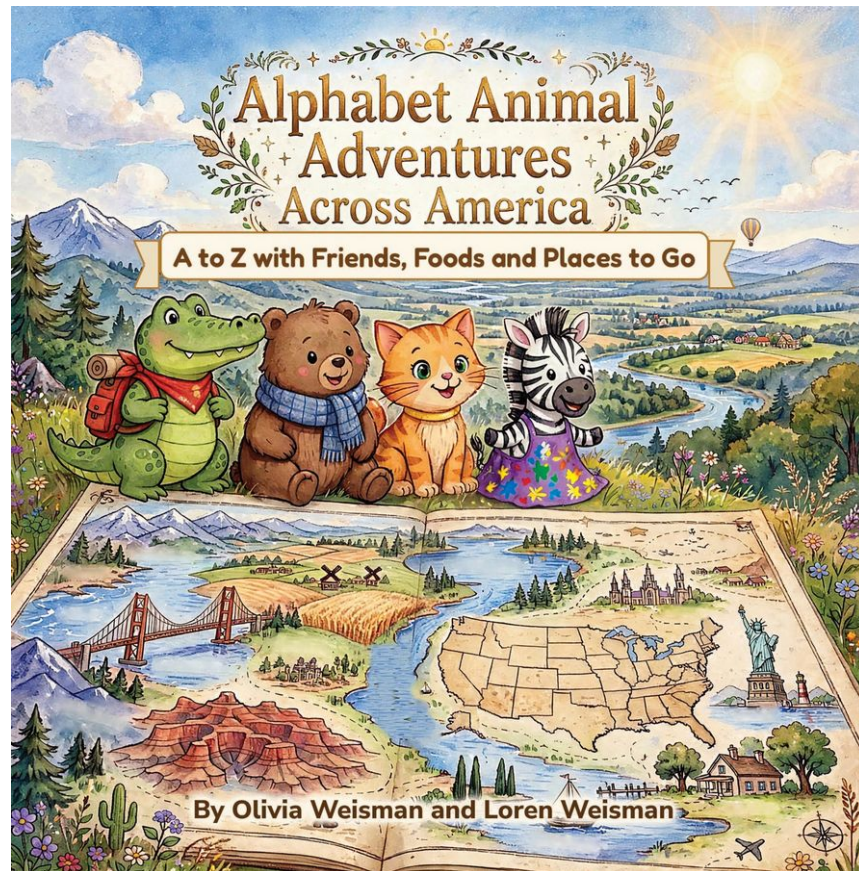
Alphabet Animal Adventures Across America: Background and Page Descriptions

The front cover, the back cover, A to Z, and the front and back matter

Olivia Weisman and Loren Weisman came up with every place and every picture in this book. They wrote a description of each background, uploaded it to MyStoryBot, an AI illustration tool, and then adjusted and edited what came back until they were happy with it. Each background was inspired by a real place across America, named on its page. These pages follow the book in order: the front cover, the front matter (title page, copyright page and dedication), the 26 letters from A to Z, the back matter (from the Where Did We Go? map to the Hidden Letters key) and the back cover. Each letter has the same seven numbered lines: inspired by, setting, foreground, background, colors and light, additional detail, and letter page background. The front cover and the back cover each have seven lines of their own. The front matter and back matter are the additional pages, and each has a short description. Some of the additional pages, such as the title page and the copyright page, are there for the formatting and best practices of publishing a book.

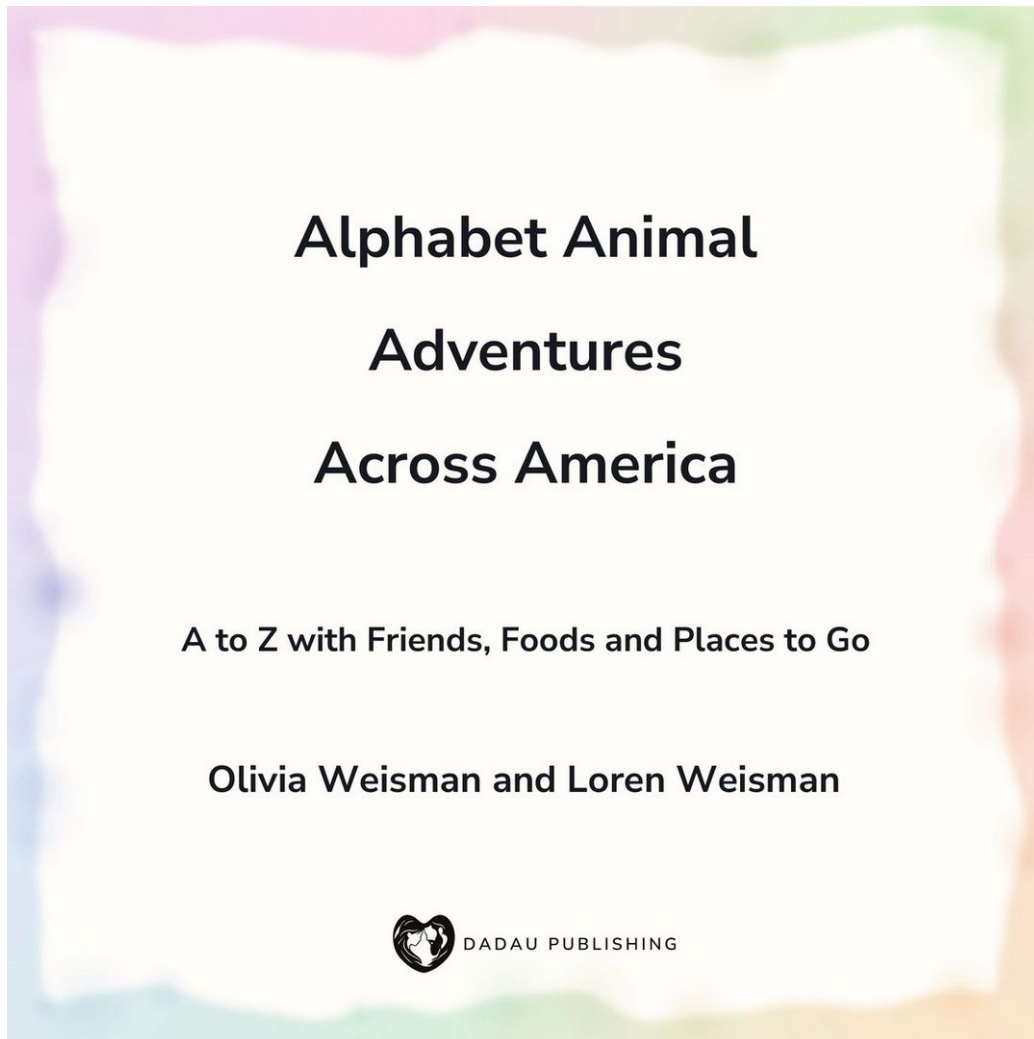


Front Cover



1. **Title:** “Alphabet Animal Adventures Across America” in gold brown letters inside a leafy wreath with little gold stars and a small sun.
2. **Subtitle:** “A to Z with Friends, Foods and Places to Go” on a cream ribbon.
3. **Characters:** Arnie the alligator, Bertram the bear, Chester the cat and Zeebee the zebra sit side by side on the grass.
4. **Foreground:** An open map book with a map of the United States and little drawings of famous places.
5. **Background:** Green valleys, a river, forests, farms with a windmill and purple mountains under a blue sky with a hot air balloon.
6. **Colors and light:** Warm sunshine with blue, green, gold and cream, and wildflowers on both sides.
7. **Author line:** “By Olivia Weisman and Loren Weisman” across the bottom.

Front Matter: Title Page



The book title, the subtitle, the authors' names and the Dadau Publishing mark, on a cream page inside a soft rainbow watercolor border.

Front Matter: Copyright Page and Dedication



Copyright Page: The book title and subtitle, the copyright, how Olivia and Loren made the pictures with MyStoryBot, a note that the places named did not sponsor the book, the edition, Dadau Publishing, the ISBNs, the Library of Congress Control Number and the Dadau Publishing mark, inside the same rainbow border.



Dedication: The words “To Creative Dads and Daughters everywhere” inside the same rainbow border.

A. Atlanta, Georgia



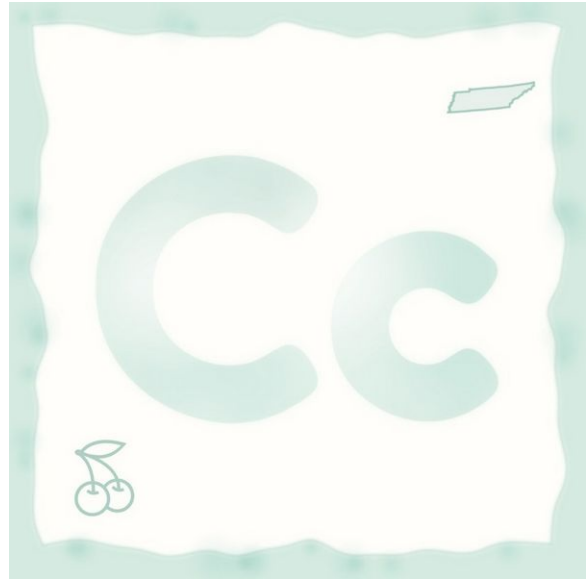
1. **Inspired by:** The Georgia Aquarium, Atlanta, Georgia.
2. **Setting:** A big aquarium room with a giant glass tank.
3. **Foreground:** A stone floor and the wooden bottom of the tank.
4. **Background:** A whale shark, manta rays and sea turtles swim over rocks, coral and seaweed.
5. **Colors and light:** Blues and browns, with light shining down through the water.
6. **Additional detail:** Little fish and bubbles everywhere. A small capital A is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light pink capital A and small a in a pink watercolor border, with a Georgia outline and an apple.

B. Boston, Massachusetts



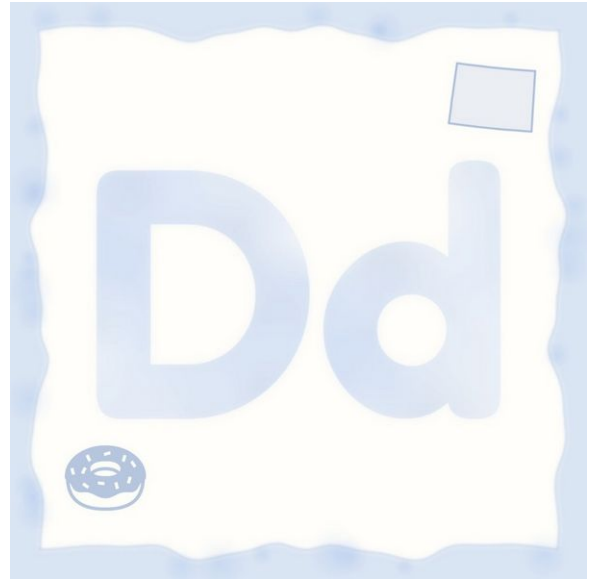
1. **Inspired by:** The Swan Boats in the Boston Public Garden, Boston, Massachusetts.
2. **Setting:** A city park by a calm pond, under willow trees.
3. **Foreground:** A green bench, stepping stones, grass and little flowers.
4. **Background:** A white swan boat on the pond, with trees behind it.
5. **Colors and light:** Greens and blues on a bright spring day.
6. **Additional detail:** A rabbit and a mouse ride in the swan boat. A small capital B is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light peach capital B and small b in a peach watercolor border, with a Massachusetts outline and blueberries.

C. Chattanooga, Tennessee



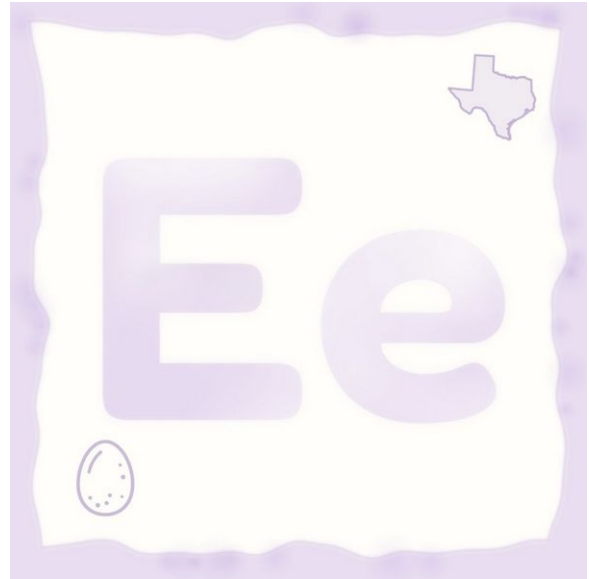
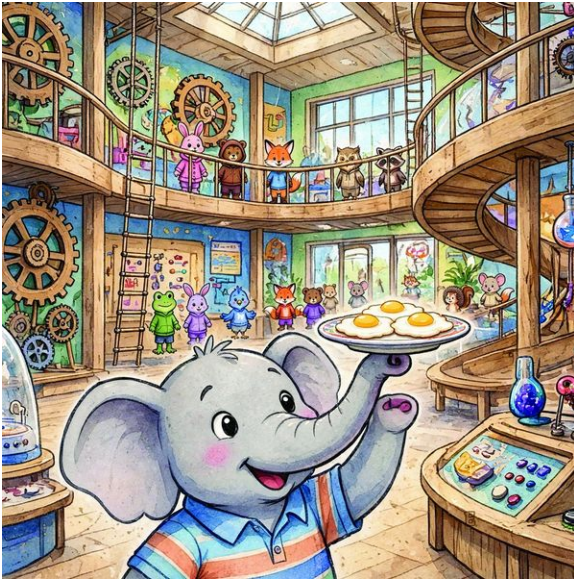
1. **Inspired by:** The Chattanooga Choo Choo, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
2. **Setting:** A big old train station with tall arched windows and a glass roof.
3. **Foreground:** A stone platform and train tracks.
4. **Background:** A long green train car with gold trim.
5. **Colors and light:** Gold, green and gray, with sunshine coming in.
6. **Additional detail:** Leafy branches in one corner and a bench by the wall. A small capital C is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light green capital C and small c in a green watercolor border, with a Tennessee outline and cherries.

D. Denver, Colorado



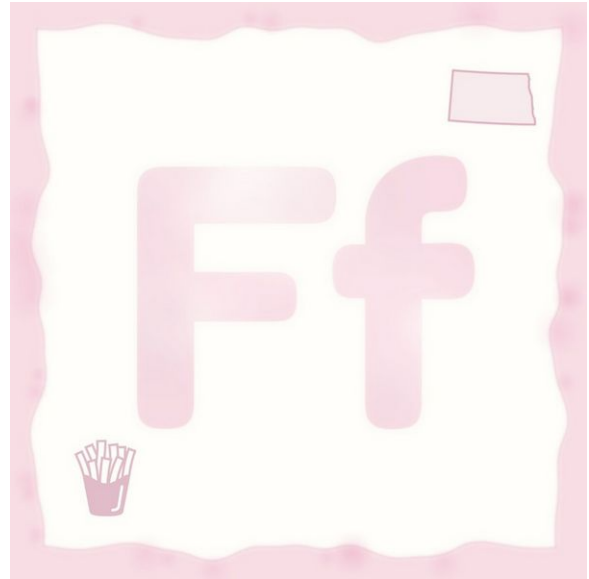
1. **Inspired by:** Hammond's Candies, Denver, Colorado.
2. **Setting:** A candy factory full of candy jars and candy machines.
3. **Foreground:** A conveyor belt full of candy, with big candy jars below.
4. **Background:** Shelves of candy jars and copper pipes on the walls.
5. **Colors and light:** Pink, green, copper and gold, with warm lamps.
6. **Additional detail:** Lollipops and striped candy come out of the machines. A small capital D is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light blue capital D and small d in a blue watercolor border, with a Colorado outline and a donut with sprinkles.

E. El Paso, Texas



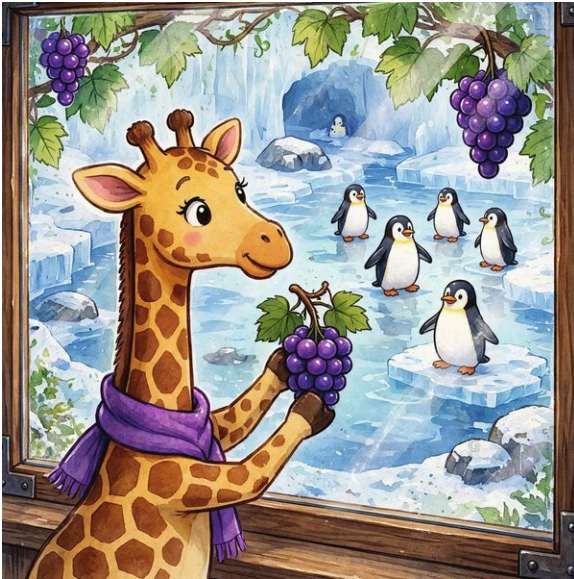
1. **Inspired by:** La Nube, El Paso, Texas.
2. **Setting:** A bright two level children's museum with a balcony, a spiral slide and a skylight.
3. **Foreground:** A wooden floor, a glass case and a table with colorful buttons.
4. **Background:** Big wooden gears, rope ladders and tall windows.
5. **Colors and light:** Brown wood with blue and green, bright and sunny.
6. **Additional detail:** Lots of little animals, birds and creatures stand around on the balcony and the floor. A small capital E is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light purple capital E and small e in a purple watercolor border, with a Texas outline and an egg.

F. Fargo, North Dakota



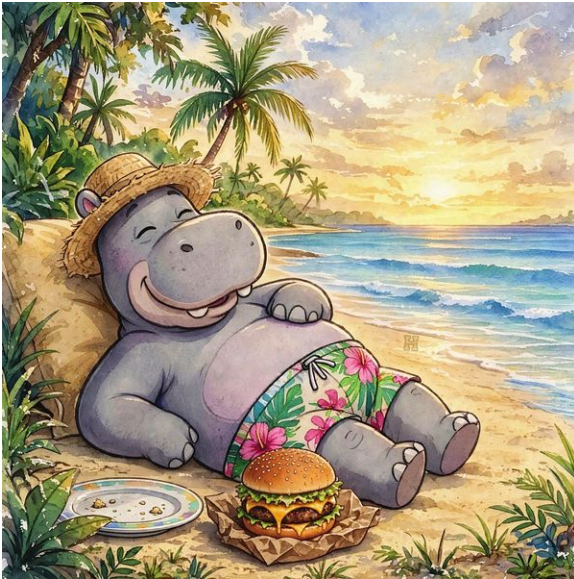
1. **Inspired by:** The Red River Zoo, Fargo, North Dakota.
2. **Setting:** A sunny zoo courtyard with a big mural wall.
3. **Foreground:** A stone path with green plants and little pink flowers.
4. **Background:** The mural shows a whale, a turtle, a flamingo and a butterfly, with trees and blue sky.
5. **Colors and light:** Blue, pink, yellow and green on a sunny day.
6. **Additional detail:** Pots of flowers along the wall. A small capital F is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light pink capital F and small f in a pink watercolor border, with a North Dakota outline and french fries.

G. Grand Rapids, Michigan



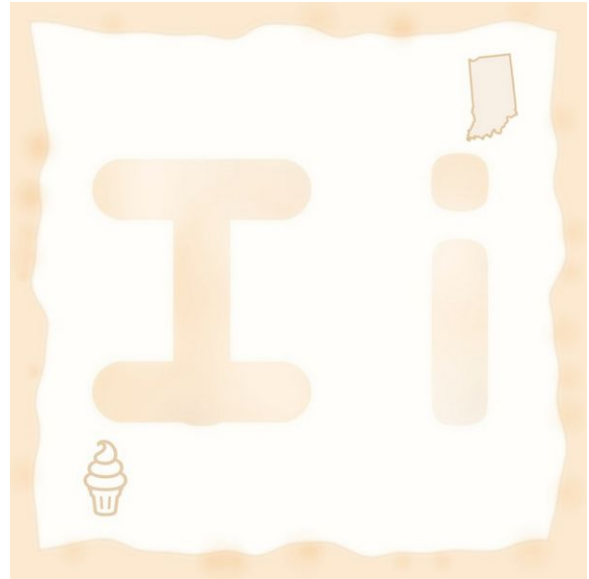
1. **Inspired by:** The John Ball Zoo, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
2. **Setting:** Looking through a big window into a penguin home of ice, snow and water.
3. **Foreground:** A dark wooden window frame.
4. **Background:** Penguins on the ice by the water, with rocks and an ice cave.
5. **Colors and light:** Icy blue and white, with brown wood around the window.
6. **Additional detail:** A little penguin sits in the ice cave, and grapevines hang across the top. A small capital G is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light green capital G and small g in a green watercolor border, with a Michigan outline and grapes.

H. Honolulu, Hawaii



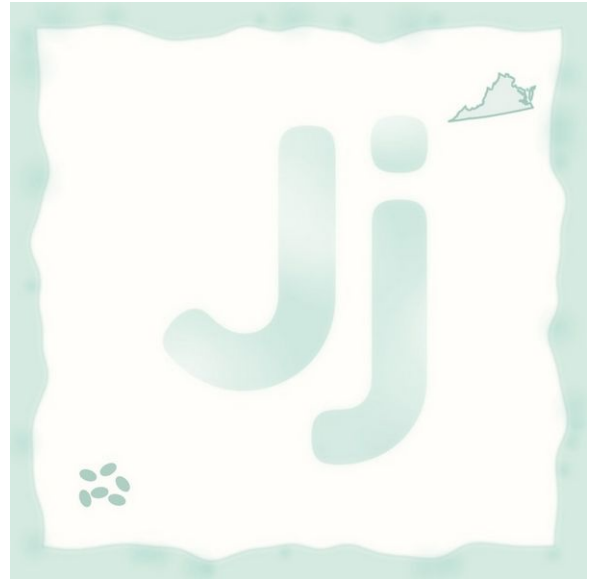
1. **Inspired by:** Waikīkī Beach, Honolulu, Hawaii.
2. **Setting:** A warm beach with palm trees and the sun low over the ocean.
3. **Foreground:** Golden sand, green plants and an empty plate with crumbs.
4. **Background:** Blue waves, palm trees and green hills.
5. **Colors and light:** Gold, tan, blue and green, with a sunset sky.
6. **Additional detail:** Leafy plants on a sandy bank. A small capital H is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light pink capital H and small h in a pink watercolor border, with an outline of the Hawaiian islands and a hamburger.

I. Indianapolis, Indiana



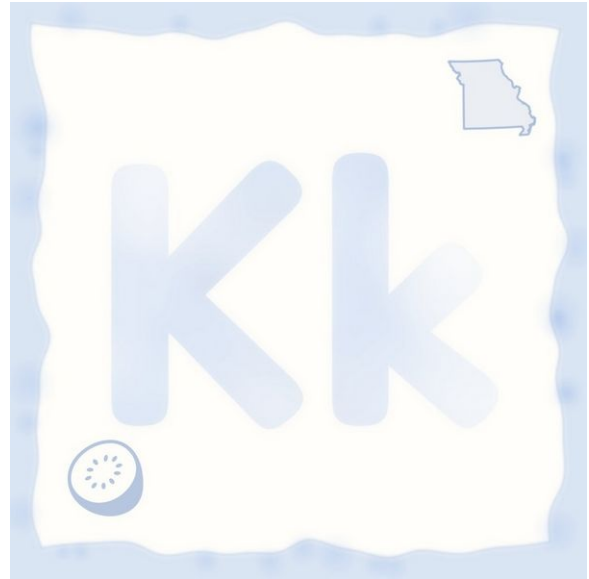
1. **Inspired by:** The Indianapolis Zoo, Indianapolis, Indiana.
2. **Setting:** A shady zoo path with wooden fences, trees and plants.
3. **Foreground:** A brick path with leafy plants on both sides.
4. **Background:** Fences, a big tree and tall animal homes.
5. **Colors and light:** Brown wood, tan brick and lots of green, with sun through the leaves.
6. **Additional detail:** A few animal shapes far in the back. A small capital I is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light peach capital I and small i in a peach watercolor border, with an Indiana outline and an ice cream cone.

J. Jamestown, Virginia



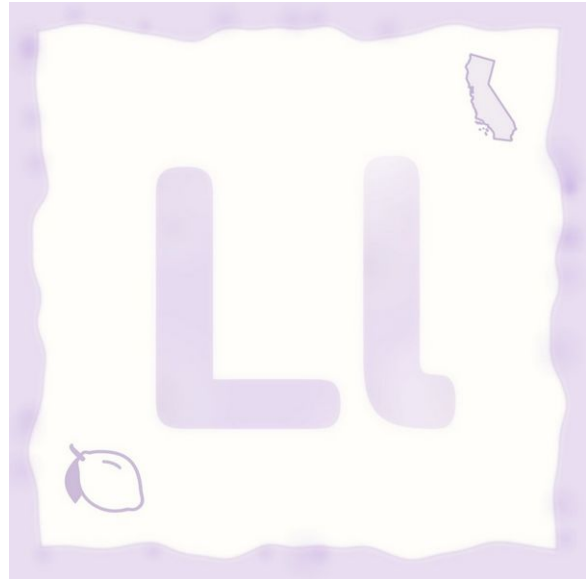
1. **Inspired by:** Historic Jamestowne, Jamestown, Virginia.
2. **Setting:** A calm riverbank with old fort wooden stockade fences and stone walls.
3. **Foreground:** Blue river water with cattails and grass.
4. **Background:** Wooden fences and stone walls under green trees and a blue sky.
5. **Colors and light:** Blue, green, brown and gray on a bright day.
6. **Additional detail:** Flat stones along the riverbank. A small capital J is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light green capital J and small j in a green watercolor border, with a Virginia outline and jelly beans.

K. Kansas City, Missouri



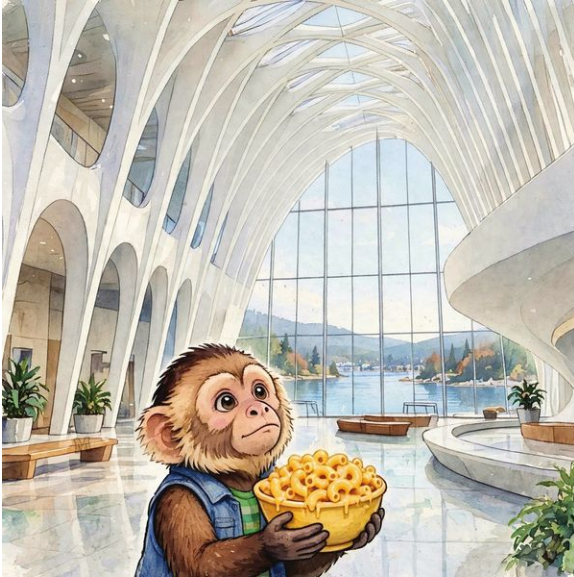
1. **Inspired by:** Science City at Union Station, Kansas City, Missouri.
2. **Setting:** A cozy science room full of space models, rockets and glass jars.
3. **Foreground:** Plants and little flowers, a glass ball and a bottle of blue liquid.
4. **Background:** Hanging planets and stars, rockets, a big globe and shelves of glass jars.
5. **Colors and light:** Cream walls with blue, orange, gold and green, in warm light.
6. **Additional detail:** A bunny, a little fox and a hedgehog in round glasses join the fun. A small capital K is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light blue capital K and small k in a blue watercolor border, with a Missouri outline and half a kiwi.

L. Los Angeles, California



1. **Inspired by:** The Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens, Los Angeles, California.
2. **Setting:** A glowing carousel trimmed with gold, mirrors and twinkling lights.
3. **Foreground:** A white carousel horse on a gold pole.
4. **Background:** Gold mirrors and rows of lights along the top.
5. **Colors and light:** Gold, blue, cream, red and pink, with warm sparkling lights.
6. **Additional detail:** More carousel poles go up to the top. A small capital L is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light purple capital L and small l in a purple watercolor border, with a California outline and a lemon.

M. Milwaukee, Wisconsin



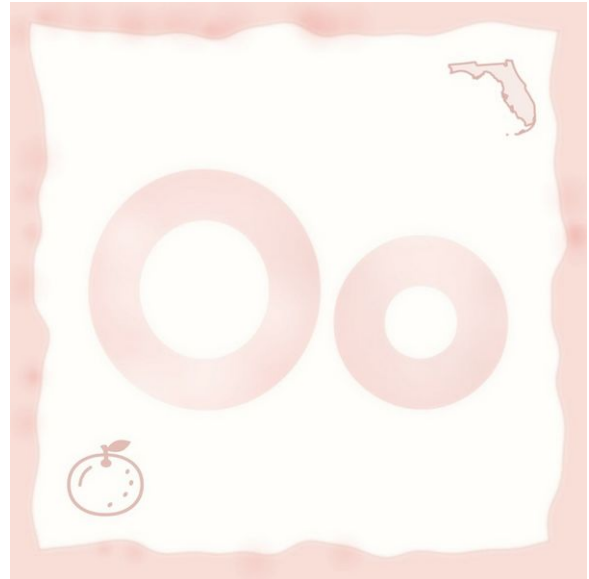
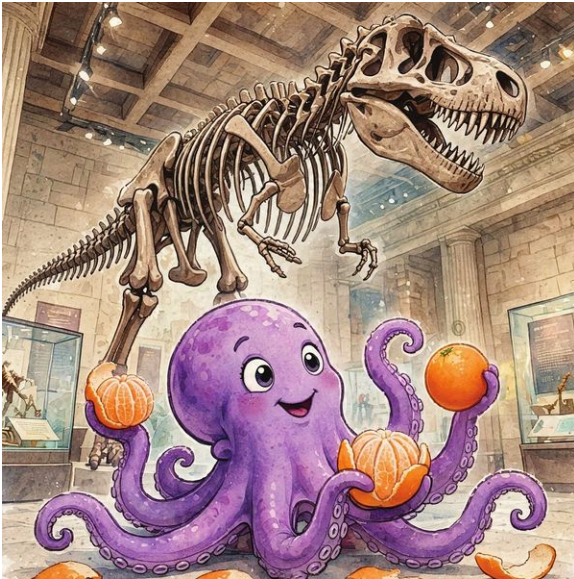
1. **Inspired by:** The Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
2. **Setting:** A big white museum hall with a curved ceiling and a giant window wall looking out on a lake.
3. **Foreground:** A shiny floor, a bench and plants in pots.
4. **Background:** Through the windows, a blue lake, green hills and trees.
5. **Colors and light:** White and gray with blue and green, cool and bright.
6. **Additional detail:** Benches by the window and arched doorways along one wall. A small capital M is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light pink capital M and small m in a pink watercolor border, with a Wisconsin outline and a bowl of macaroni.

N. New York City, New York



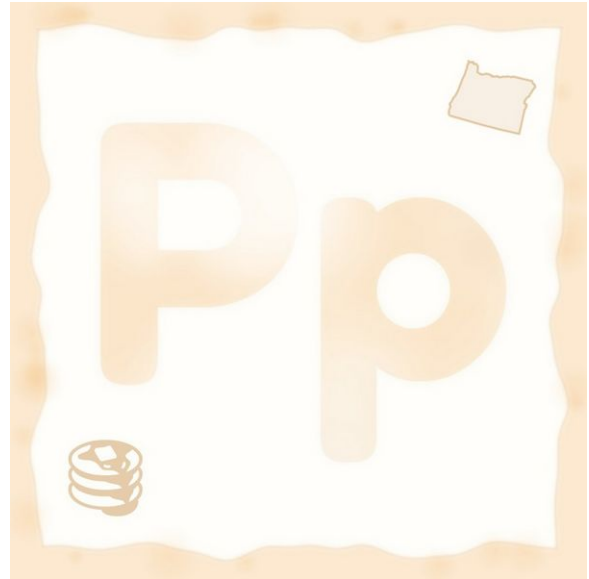
1. **Inspired by:** Central Park, New York City, New York.
2. **Setting:** A snowy city park in winter with a frozen pond for skating.
3. **Foreground:** Light blue ice with skate lines.
4. **Background:** A wooden fence, snowy trees and city buildings far away.
5. **Colors and light:** White, light blue and gray, with snow falling.
6. **Additional detail:** Snowy bushes at the far edge of the park. A small capital N is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light green capital N and small n in a green watercolor border, with a New York outline and a bowl of noodles.

O. Orlando, Florida



1. **Inspired by:** The dinosaur exhibit at the Orlando Science Center, Orlando, Florida.
2. **Setting:** A big dinosaur hall with stone walls, tall columns and a giant skeleton.
3. **Foreground:** A light stone floor.
4. **Background:** A huge dinosaur skeleton with its mouth open wide.
5. **Colors and light:** Tan, cream and brown with a little blue, and lights on the bones.
6. **Additional detail:** Glass cases with a little skeleton and a fossil bone. A small capital O is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light pink capital O and small o in a pink watercolor border, with a Florida outline and an orange.

P. Portland, Oregon



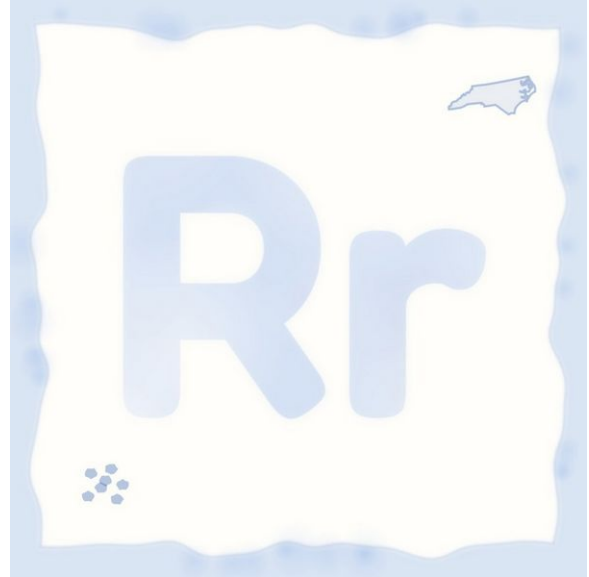
1. **Inspired by:** Play and Ponder, Portland, Oregon.
2. **Setting:** A bright indoor playground full of slides, soft blocks and ball pits.
3. **Foreground:** A big yellow tube slide and colorful balls.
4. **Background:** Play towers with net walls, a pink arch and more slides.
5. **Colors and light:** Yellow, pink, blue and purple, with round lights.
6. **Additional detail:** Triangle flags under the lights and a yellow star on the wall. A small capital P is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light peach capital P and small p in a peach watercolor border, with an Oregon outline and pancakes.

Q. Queen Creek, Arizona



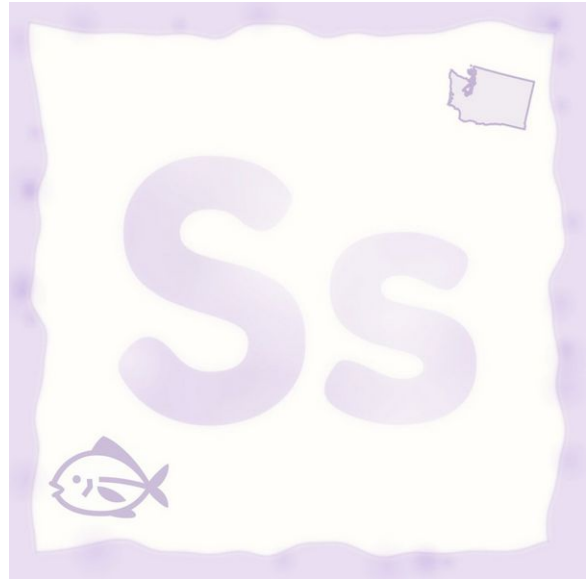
1. **Inspired by:** Schnepf Farms, Queen Creek, Arizona.
2. **Setting:** A sunny peach orchard with a wooden table in the grass.
3. **Foreground:** Baskets of peaches at each end of the table.
4. **Background:** Peach trees full of fruit, a dirt path and rolling hills.
5. **Colors and light:** Peach, orange, red, green and yellow on a sunny afternoon.
6. **Additional detail:** Little wildflowers in the grass. A small capital Q is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light green capital Q and small q in a green watercolor border, with an Arizona outline and a quesadilla.

R. Raleigh, North Carolina



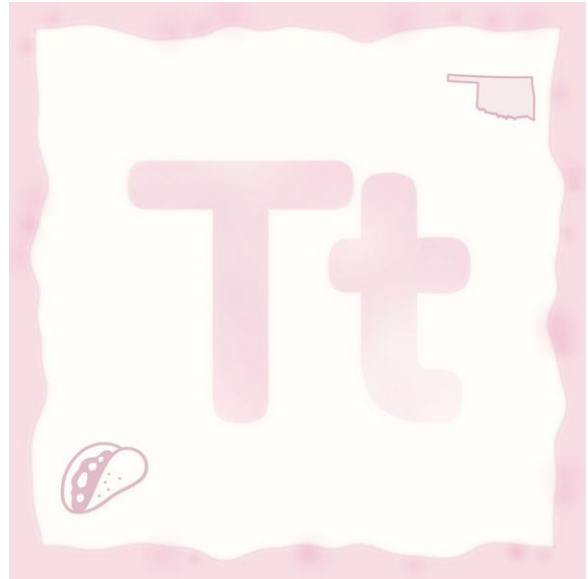
1. **Inspired by:** Historic Yates Mill County Park, Raleigh, North Carolina.
2. **Setting:** A green forest with an old wooden water mill by a rocky creek.
3. **Foreground:** A mossy rock and a clear blue creek with smooth stones.
4. **Background:** The old mill and its big water wheel, with water pouring into the creek and tall trees behind.
5. **Colors and light:** Green, brown, gray and blue.
6. **Additional detail:** A wooden railing along the top of the water wheel. A small capital R is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light blue capital R and small r in a blue watercolor border, with a North Carolina outline and raisins.

S. Seattle, Washington



1. **Inspired by:** Pike Place Market, Seattle, Washington.
2. **Setting:** A busy, cozy indoor market full of fruit, veggies, bread and flowers.
3. **Foreground:** Crates and baskets of veggies by a long wooden table.
4. **Background:** Herbs and garlic hang from wooden beams, with buckets of flowers.
5. **Colors and light:** Brown wood with red, purple, green, yellow and pink, under string lights.
6. **Additional detail:** Croissants, muffins and blueberries on a table, and baskets with veggies and fruit. A small capital S is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light purple capital S and small s in a purple watercolor border, with a Washington outline and a fish.

T. Tulsa, Oklahoma



1. **Inspired by:** Gathering Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
2. **Setting:** A green city park in summer with a big silver tube slide that ends at a pond.
3. **Foreground:** A blue pond with lily pads, cattails, tall grass and rocks.
4. **Background:** A playground, a path, trees and tall city buildings.
5. **Colors and light:** Green, silver and blue on a sunny day.
6. **Additional detail:** Benches along the path. A small capital T is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light pink capital T and small t in a pink watercolor border, with an Oklahoma outline and a taco.

U. Urbandale, Iowa



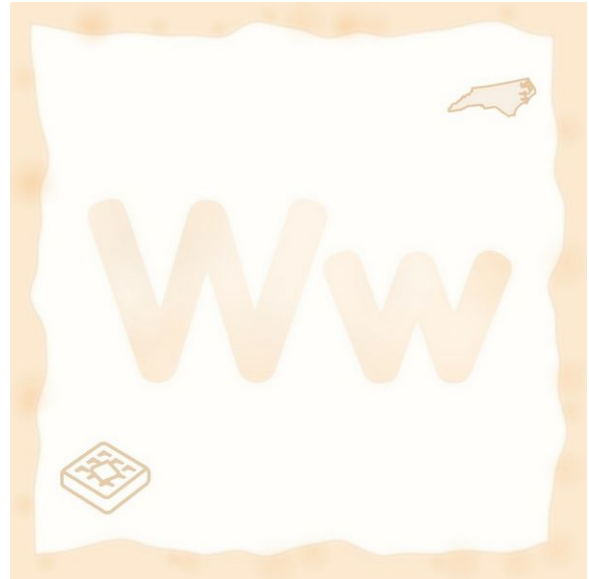
1. **Inspired by:** Living History Farms, Urbandale, Iowa.
2. **Setting:** A country farm in the late afternoon with a red barn in the background, golden fields and rolling hills.
3. **Foreground:** Green grass with little wildflowers.
4. **Background:** A dirt path, an old hay wagon, a round hay bale and blue hills far away.
5. **Colors and light:** Gold, green and red in sunset light.
6. **Additional detail:** Leafy trees in the top corners. A small capital U is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light green capital U and small u in a green watercolor border, with an Iowa outline and a bowl of noodles.

V. Vergennes, Vermont



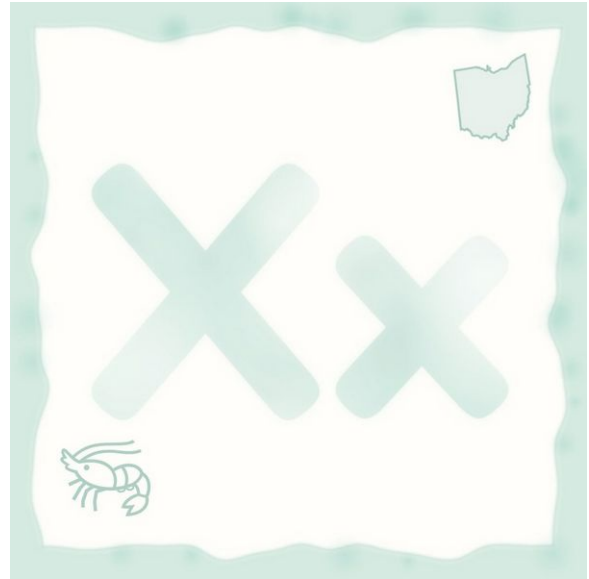
1. **Inspired by:** The Vergennes Opera House, Vergennes, Vermont.
2. **Setting:** A fancy old opera house with red seats, gold walls and a glowing stage.
3. **Foreground:** Rows of red seats and a red curtain with gold trim.
4. **Background:** A stage with a gold curtain under a gold arch.
5. **Colors and light:** Red and gold, with warm candle and stage lights.
6. **Additional detail:** A candle holder on the wall by the opera box. A small capital V is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light pink capital V and small v in a pink watercolor border, with a Vermont outline and a cut of meat on a bone.

W. Winston-Salem, North Carolina



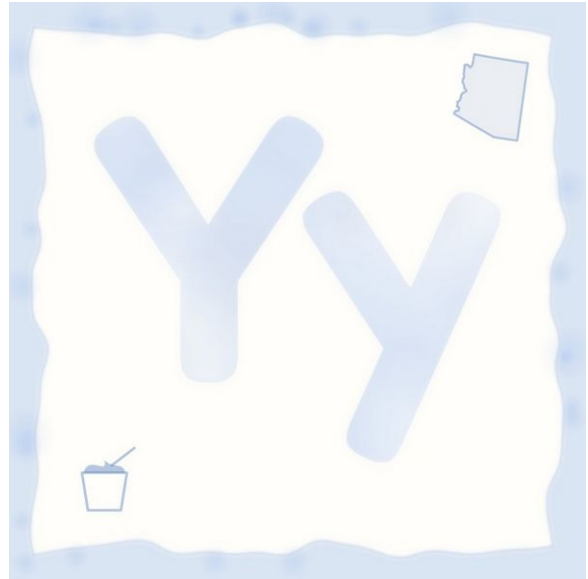
1. **Inspired by:** Skatehaven USA, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
2. **Setting:** An indoor roller skating rink set up for a party.
3. **Foreground:** A shiny wooden floor with streamers and roller skates.
4. **Background:** Benches and colorful posters on the back wall.
5. **Colors and light:** Brown wood with pink, purple, orange and yellow, under string lights and a disco ball.
6. **Additional detail:** Triangle flags and curly streamers hang overhead. A small capital W is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light peach capital W and small w in a peach watercolor border, with a North Carolina outline and a waffle.

X. Xenia, Ohio



1. **Inspired by:** Xenia, Ohio.
2. **Setting:** The front porch of a cozy house on a sunny day.
3. **Foreground:** Wooden steps, a stone path, grass and a pot of pink flowers.
4. **Background:** An open front door, white porch posts and a yellow house across the yard.
5. **Colors and light:** Brown, green and pink with white trim, in warm sun.
6. **Additional detail:** A squirrel and a bunny by the door, and a fern hanging from the porch roof. A small capital X is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light green capital X and small x in a green watercolor border, with an Ohio outline and a shrimp.

Y. Yuma, Arizona



1. **Inspired by:** Yuma, Arizona.
2. **Setting:** A sunny desert with tall cactus and mountains far away.
3. **Foreground:** Sand with wildflowers, little cactus plants and rocks.
4. **Background:** Tall cactus with pink flowers, a bench with plants in pots and blue mountains.
5. **Colors and light:** Tan, green and pink under a blue sky.
6. **Additional detail:** A little bird, a green snake and a turtle with a backpack join the fun. A small capital Y is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light blue capital Y and small y in a blue watercolor border, with an Arizona outline and a cup of yogurt.

Z. Zanesville, Ohio



1. **Inspired by:** Zanesville Pottery, Zanesville, Ohio.
2. **Setting:** A cozy pottery shop with stone walls, a sunny window and shelves of handmade pots.
3. **Foreground:** A wooden table with lumps of clay, a cloth and a clay tool.
4. **Background:** Shelves of pots, bowls and jugs, and a window with trees outside.
5. **Colors and light:** Clay brown, green and cream, with daylight from the window.
6. **Additional detail:** Ivy on the stone wall. A small capital Z is hidden in the picture.
7. **Letter page background:** A big light purple capital Z and small z in a purple watercolor border, with an Ohio outline and a zucchini.

Back Matter: Where Did We Go? Map



A map of the United States with a colored letter pin for each of the 26 places, inside the same rainbow border.

Back Matter: A to Z at a Glance

A to Z at a Glance		
NAME	FOOD	PLACE
A Arnie the Alert Alligator	apples	Atlanta
B Bertram the Bashful Bear	blueberries	Boston
C Chester the Cheerful Cat	cherries	Chattanooga
D Daniel the Dreamy Duck	donuts	Denver
E Elijah the Energetic Elephant	eggs	El Paso
F Frank the Fancy Fox	french fries	Fargo
G George the Generous Giraffe	grapes	Grand Rapids
H Homer the Humble Hippopotamus	hamburgers	Honolulu
I Isabella the Incredible Iguana	ice cream	Indianapolis
J Jerry the Jolly Jellyfish	jelly beans	Jamestown
K Kathy the Kind Koala	kiwi	Kansas City
L Larry the Loving Lion	lemonade	Los Angeles
M Matthew the Mindful Monkey	macaroni	Milwaukee

A to Z at a Glance		
NAME	FOOD	PLACE
N Nathan the Neighborly Narwhal	noodles	New York City
O Oliver the Obedient Octopus	oranges	Orlando
P Peter the Polite Penguin	pancakes	Portland
Q Quincy the Questioning Quail	quesadillas	Queen Creek
R Roger the Rebellious Raccoon	raisins	Raleigh
S Simon the Selfless Snake	salmon	Seattle
T Thomas the Thankful Turtle	tacos	Tulsa
U Unique the Understanding Unicorn	udon	Urbandale
V Vincent the Vain Vulture	venison	Vergennes
W William Wyatt Winston the Witty Walrus	waffles	Winston-Salem
X Xavier the Xenial Xenops	xia mi	Xenia
Y Yvonne the Youthful Yak	yogurt	Yuma
Z Zeebee the Zealous Zebra	zucchini	Zanesville

Every letter with its name, food and place, A to M on the first page and N to Z on the second, in blue inside a soft blue border.

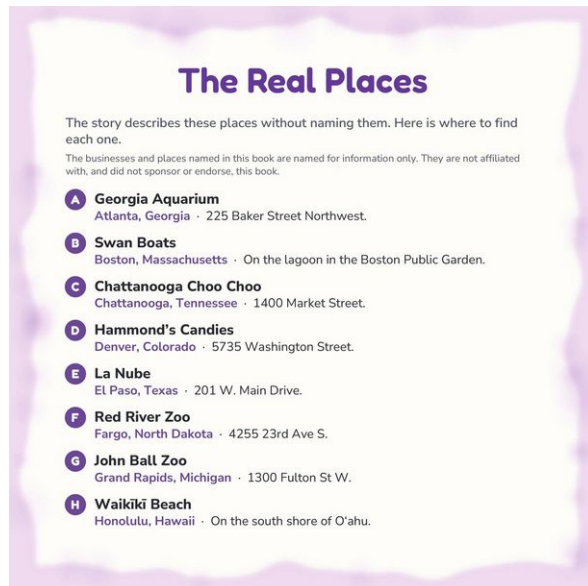
Back Matter: Words to Know

Words to Know	
Alert	Watching closely and ready for anything.
Bashful	Shy around other people.
Captivated	Held by something so interesting that it is hard to look away.
Driven	Pushed by a strong wish to do something.
Enticing	Tempting, so you want to come closer.
Frolicking	Playing and having fun.
Generous	Glad to give and to share.
Humble	Not proud and not pushy.
Impressive	Grand enough to make you stop and stare.
Jolly	Full of cheer.
Knowledgeable	Knowing a lot.
Lip-smacking	Delicious.
Majestic	Grand and stately.

Words to Know	
Nimble	Quick and light on your feet.
Opulent	Rich and fancy, with plenty to spare.
Polite	Using good manners.
Quirky	Unusual in a fun way.
Remarkable	Worth noticing, out of the ordinary.
Selfless	Thinking of others before yourself.
Thankful	Glad for what you have been given.
Unassuming	Modest, not trying to be noticed.
Vain	Too proud of how you look.
Witty	Clever and funny with words.
Xenial	About being a good host to a guest.
Youthful	Young, or full of young energy.
Zealous	Full of eager devotion to something you believe in.

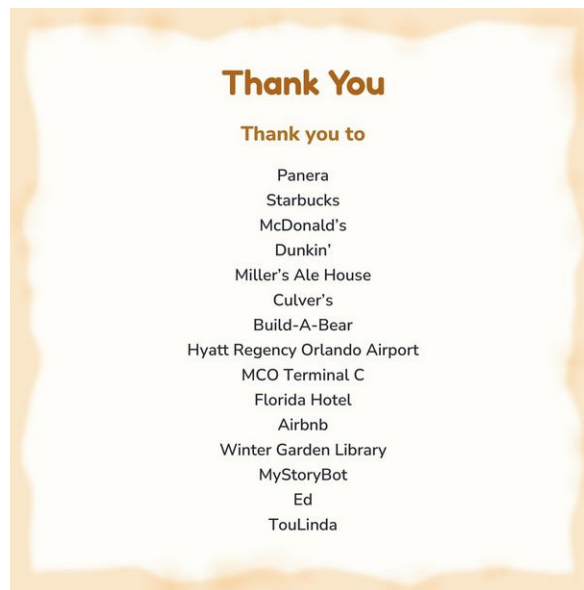
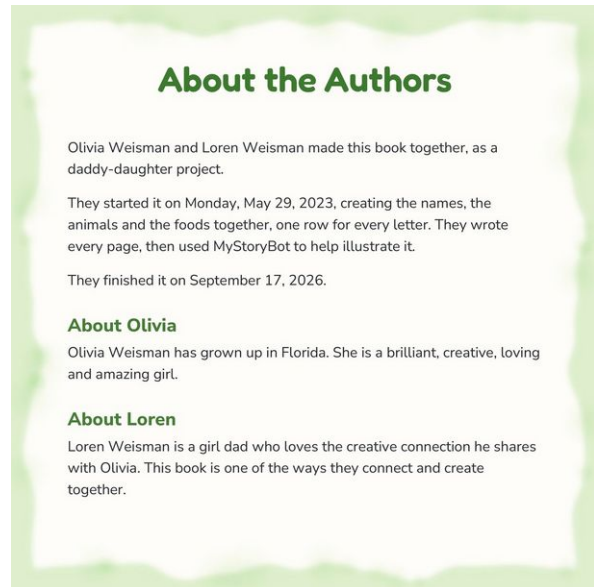
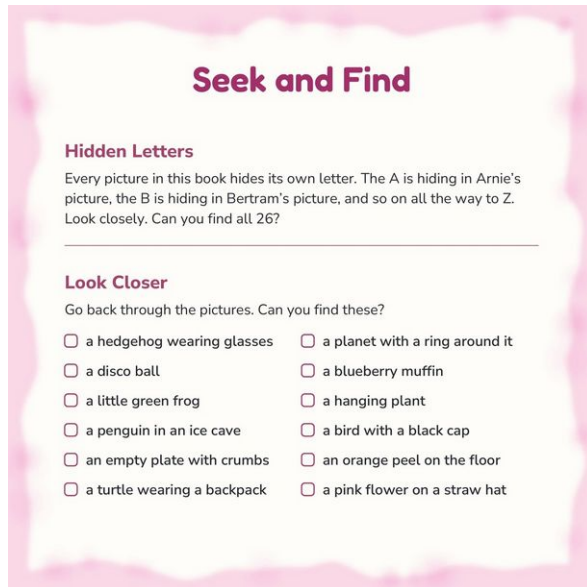
Each describing word from the book with what it means, in green inside a soft green border.

Back Matter: The Real Places



Each real place from A to Z, with its city, state and where to find it, in purple inside a soft purple border.

Back Matter: Seek and Find, About the Authors and Thank You



Seek and Find: Hidden Letters asks readers to find the letter hidden in every picture, and Look Closer is a checklist of twelve little things to find, in pink inside a soft pink border.

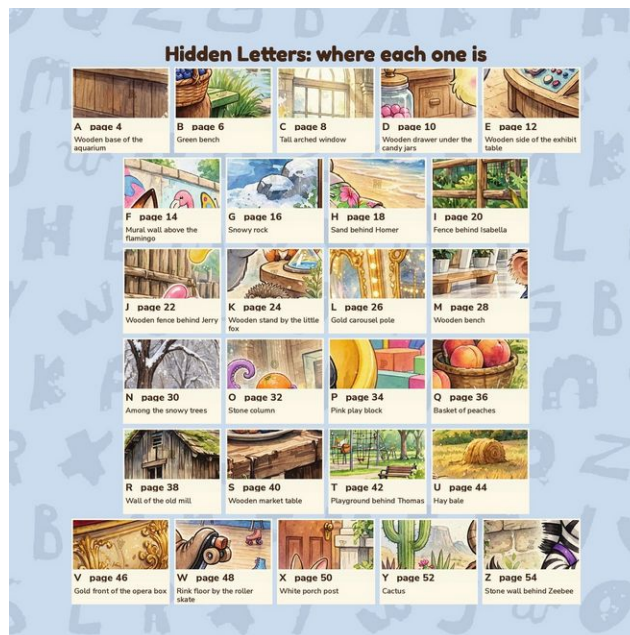
About the Authors: How Olivia and Loren made the book together, with About Olivia and About Loren, in green inside a soft green border.

Thank You: A list of the places and people they thank, in orange inside a soft peach border.

Back Matter: Olivia's Drawing and the Hidden Letters Key



Olivia's Drawing: Olivia's own drawing, in the middle of a light blue page.



Hidden Letters Key: A small close up of every hidden letter, on light blue with Olivia's letters from her drawing as a watermark in the background.

Back Cover



1. **Title:** “Alphabet Animal Adventures Across America” across the top.
2. **Picture:** Olivia’s own drawing, in the middle.
3. **Text panel:** The back cover words, in a cream panel below the drawing.
4. **Imprint and barcode:** The Dadau Publishing mark and the barcode.
5. **Background:** Olivia’s letters from her drawing, as a watermark in the background.
6. **Colors and light:** A soft blue page, with the bright crayon colors of Olivia’s drawing and a cream panel for the words.
7. **Additional detail:** None.