

Raising A Reader MA Story Guide Chicka Chicka Boom Boom By Bill Martin Jr

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Open Ended Questions

Before Reading

- Can you recite the alphabet for me?
- What do you see on the cover?
- What does the illustrator do?
- What kind of tree is that?

During Reading

- What do you think will happen when all the letters are all in the tree?
- What is the difference between the little letters and the big letters?
- What letters are in your name?
- Where do coconut trees grow?
- What do we make out of coconuts?
- What is your favorite letter? Why?

After Reading

- What did you like about this book?
- What color is A,C.... Z?
- What would happen if the letters went back up the coconut tree again?
- Why did the letters climb the tree again?

Activity 1: Make your own Coconut tree

Activity Instructions:

- Give each participant a coconut tree template
- Have them color and cut out the pieces, then glue the pieces together onto construction paper
- Have them write letters they want onto the tree

Materials:

- Construction paper
- Glue
- Scissors
- Tree template



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Activity 2: Alphabet Song

Activity Instructions:

• Sing the alphabet together

Materials:

• None