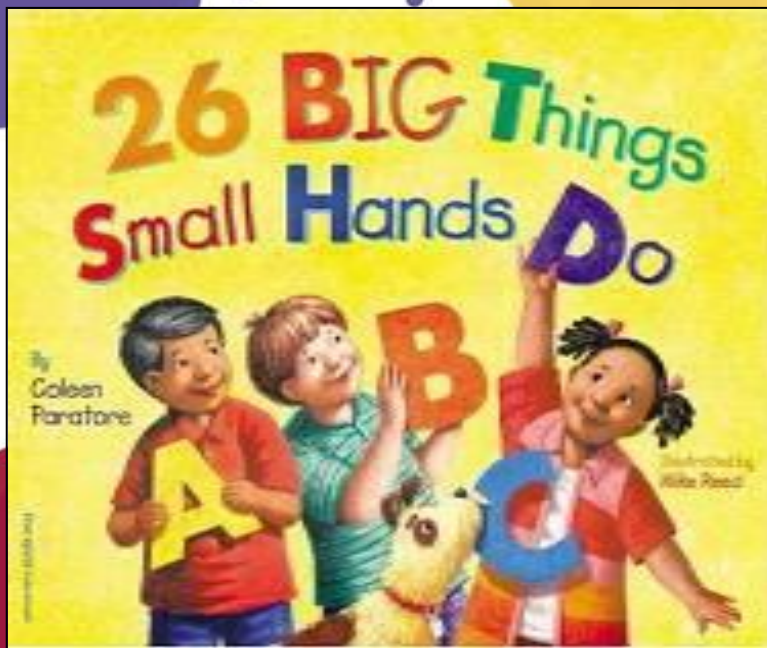


# 26 Big Things Small Hands Do

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## Reading Guide

# Just a few activities to do with 26 Big Things Small Hands Do



Read aloud to students.

Re-read and have students mimic the actions on each page (or most of the pages).

Ask students to brainstorm a list of things they can do (make an A to Z list) and then have students write their own alphabet book.

Have some of the activities in the book at stations or centers and have students do them.



Make a poster of handprints of **BIG THINGS** the students have done this year (or of something else).



Think of other examples for each letter (other than what the illustration shows). For example instead of feeding fish on the F page, they feed themselves, or a dog.

Discuss how students do each of these things in their own lives. Who do they feed, what do they build?

