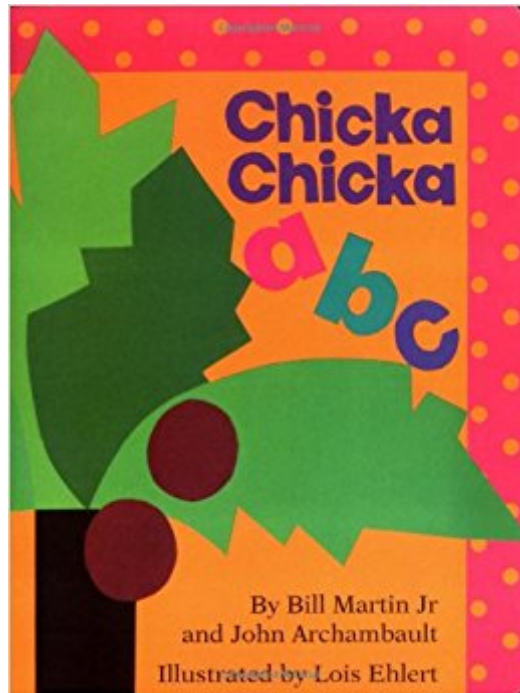




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# Chicka Chicka ABC (Chicka Chicka Book, A)



## Synopsis

Race to the top of the coconut tree with this delightful alphabet rhyme from the creators of Chicka Chicka Boom Boom. A told B, and B told C, "I'll meet you at the top of the coconut tree." So begins the lively alphabet rhyme that children and their parents love to recite. Martin and Archambault's rhythmic chant and Caldecott Honor artist Lois Ehlert's bold, cheerful art make this rollicking story an ideal companion to Chicka Chicka Boom Boom.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: AD400L (What's this?)

Series: Chicka Chicka Book, A

Board book: 14 pages

Publisher: Little Simon (September 1, 1993)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 067187893X

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Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.4 x 7.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 4.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.7 out of 5 stars 222 customer reviews

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Age Range: 1 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

A rollicking alphabet chant for the youngest child! All the letters of the alphabet race up the coconut tree in this colorful board book version of the award-winning Chicka Chicka Boom Boom. END

Bill Martin Jr (1916-2004) has been called America's favorite children's author. He wrote more than three hundred books for children, including the classic text *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* illustrated by Eric Carle, and *Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom*. John Archambault is a poet, journalist, and storyteller, who has worked with Bill Martin Jr on several projects. He lives in Idyllwild, California. Lois Ehlert has illustrated more than thirty children's books, including the Caldecott Honor Book *Color Zoo*. She lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

My son loves Chicka Chicka Boom Boom. I bought the paperback copy for him before he was born, but when he started picking out the books he wanted me to read him, he also started ripping the cover up. I figured a board book would work better, and hopefully discourage tearing up all of his books. So, I bought this. Without really paying attention to what I was buying. It's only half of the Chicka Chicka Boom Boom story, which is a little disappointing, but my son doesn't really care. I know the story by heart, anyway, so I can just finish if he doesn't lose interest. It's also not as indestructible as I had hoped. All of his other board books (including some second-hand books from friends/family) are doing well. This one was really easy for him to tear up (mostly the binding). Maybe it's because it's one of his favorites? I don't know. It's a great book, and I don't regret the purchase since my son loves it. I just wish I had paid closer attention to what I was buying.

Love the book. But please don't order this and Chicka Chicka Boom Boom... It's the same story. Boom Boom is just more fleshed out.

This is a very condensed, watered down version of the original 1989 book. I ordered it by accident thinking it was the book that my children and I loved to read when they were young, and I am beyond disappointed. I don't know why the author would have chosen to water this book down. There is a lot more that happens to the alphabet letters in the original book, and it is just so much better. As soon as I received this, and realized my mistake, I got back on to purchase the original 1989 version. If you're looking to buy this - get the original version instead. It's slightly more expensive, but SO worth it.

Be aware, this is just the first half of the Chicka Chicka Boom Boom book... so if you have that book already, this book is redundant.

Love the rhyme. Really holds my toddlers attention. However, I'm hesitant to show him the corresponding letters in the illustration as they often aren't displayed left to right. Not as great for early literacy as I was anticipating.

I wish I could give this book 2.5 stars. Half a rating because I only received half a story. SPOILER ALERT :there is no rescue mission after all the letters fall. It's literally the first half of chicka chicka boom boom so if you already own that book, you're covered. Don't waste your money

Very disappointed. Wish I would have read the reviews before purchasing. This book is only half of the story with the best parts not included. My children loved this story. We had it in paper back when they were young. We all loved it. I bought it again for my grandchildren and was very disappointed. Please only buy the full version. Message to the printer-- please stop making this version. Take it out of print!! Thank you.

I didn't realize this wasn't the full book. I specifically bought it for the full version and it's not. Why even sell half a book? It also had the name Stephanie written on the front. Not the best condition but not bad. Just disappointed it wasn't the full version.

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