

Jeepers Creepers

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Halloween would be the perfect time to introduce this book to your classroom, but it'll be fun at any other time of the year, too! This book features an array of colorful beasts from A to Z in a clever rhyming pattern. Enjoy!

### **Self-Selected Reading Block**

This book would make a wonderful read-aloud as well as a great addition to the SSR baskets for primary and intermediate students.

### **Writing Block**

All alphabet books remind us of the limitless possibilities for this genre. This book could be used as a springboard to writing other silly rhyming poetry or could be a springboard to more serious research to construct an alphabet book.

### **Character Education**

The book has a cute twist at the end when the scary monsters gather to look at someone they think looks odd—YOU! This book could lead to a discussion about diversity and our appreciation of those who may look different from us.

Hope you'll enjoy this book as much as I have!