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# The Albhabet versified.

With A B C, join E F G,
And H IK and U,
And SR L, and X as well,
And M N P and Q:
Then O and T, and W D,
And V and Y and X.
And lastly say, the lonely J
Completes the company.

# The New Book.



Here is a nice book for Ann. She may look at it; and she may read in it; and she may keep it for her own. But then she must be good, and do as we bid her, and try to do well.



Look here, Charles, see this frog! What do you think of him? His skin is white, brown, and green. Some folks eat its flesh, and call it good food. They do no harm. They make a loud noise in the night, and are known as bull frogs. They live mostly in the water.



Come here, Frank, and tell me what beast this is. It is a wolf. Some wolves are black; but far to the north they are brown and gray. They have sharp teeth, and are strong and fierce, and have been known to kill and eat men.

Wolves live in the woods and in dens, and subsist on flesh.



This boy loves his book. He will be wise and rich in all the good things of this world. He rises with the lark, at the dawn of day, studies well his lesson, and then off he goes to school. He pays such attention to his studies, that he is at the head of his class most of the time, and gets more rewards of merit than any other boy. He is very much delighted, when he gets home, to show his parents the rewards which his teachers give him, and very often his parents make him some present of a new book to reward him for his industry and good conduct.

He never stops to play on the way, or disturb birds' nests, neither does he quarrel with his playmates.



What is the name of this bud?

It is a rose bud.

Will it blow soon?
Yes, if the sun comes
it, it will soon blow, and
en you will see a fine red

out, it will soon blow, and then you will see a fine red rose. Ann is fond of roses, and she may have this when it is out, if she is a good girl; but we will not pick it now.



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