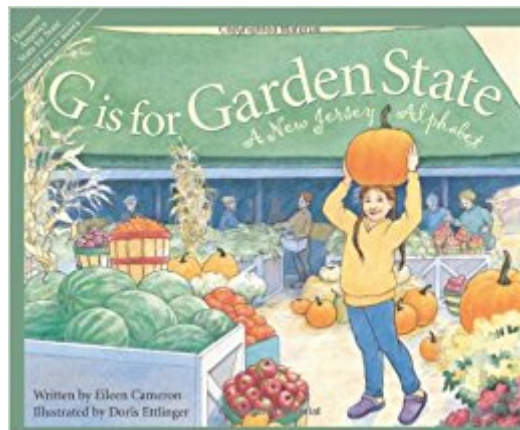




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G Is For Garden State: A New Jersey Alphabet (Discover America State By State)



Synopsis

Readers will be delighted to discover the many wonders of the Garden State, from her famous sons and daughters (inventor Thomas Edison and the Revolutionary War heroine Molly Pitcher) to her beautiful sights (the Highlands, the Pinelands, and New Jersey's famous shoreline), and her unique institutions (The Seeing Eye training institute for seeing eye dogs and Haddy, the largest complete dinosaur skeleton of its time, found in 1858). G is for Garden State explores the places, people, and landmarks that make New Jersey a fascinating place to live in and to visit again and again. Written in the popular two-tier format for our Discover America State by State alphabet series, young readers will explore state facts through colorful illustrations, rhyming verses, and expository text. Used in schools throughout the country, this series effectively expands classroom curriculum. Author/preservationist Eileen Cameron is interested in protecting our natural and historical resources. She serves on the board of the Washington Association of New Jersey at Morristown National Historical Park. Eileen has hiked the Appalachian Trail at High Point, rafted on the Delaware River, and now lives in Morristown, New Jersey. Doris Ettlinger has illustrated numerous children's books including Springtime in the Big Woods and Mr. Edwards Meets Santa Claus , both adapted from the Little House books by Laura Ingalls Wilder. She graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design. Doris lives and works in a 150-year old gristmill in western New Jersey with her family and a Welsh Corgi.

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Customer Reviews

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Purchased for a friend who teaches Headstart. She loved it because it gave her alphabet ideas to use for class, while also teaching students about NJ. The series exists for several states. My husband is not from OH, but I actually purchased B is for Buckeye for him, so he would know about OH. I even learned a few things reading it! If you have a friend who teaches, or you teaches younger children, I think it is a great idea to use to teach them about the state.

excellent for little kids, big kids and adults who like to know more about their state! well written, lots of fun facts for older kids and adults, but cute little rhymes for the littlest ones. well done all around... we've purchased three different ones and have been pleased with all.

We liked this book so much, while we were living in New Jersey we gave it to many of our friends and their kids so they would know more about New Jersey - which is actually a very nice state that most people don't know very much about.

I love this book. The illustrations are beautiful and the factoids are really cool. I have purchased about 30 of them so far and have given them away to every child whose birthday party my daughters have been invited. Next I will give away "A is for America" and then, after that has made the rounds, "P is for Passport". All the books in the series are really great. I've purchased other states as well, but "G is for Garden State" is especially close to my heart. 8-)

This book, along with the others in this series, is done very well. Pictures are excellent and text is clear and informative.

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