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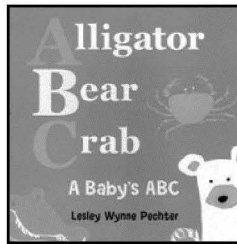
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PECHTER,  
Lesley Wynne **E**  
*Alligator,  
Bear, Crab: A Baby's  
ABC*  
Orca Book Publishers,  
2011. 24p. Illus. Gr.  
Preschool. 978-1-  
55469-360-3. Bdbk.  
\$9.95

Friendly animals are paired with each letter of the alphabet in this lovely illustrated board book by Lesley Wynne Pechter. Gentle pastel colours are used for all the illustrations, such as the green iguana, the blue jay, and a grey koala. A few Canadian animals include a loon, an orca, and a moose, alongside some unusual creatures like the urchin and the vole. The beginning letter of each word is larger and a different colour, making it easier for children to identify. The chubby baby for “You” adds a companionable aspect to the book, which is well sized for small hands.

***Thematic Links:*** Board book; Alphabet/ABC Books

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