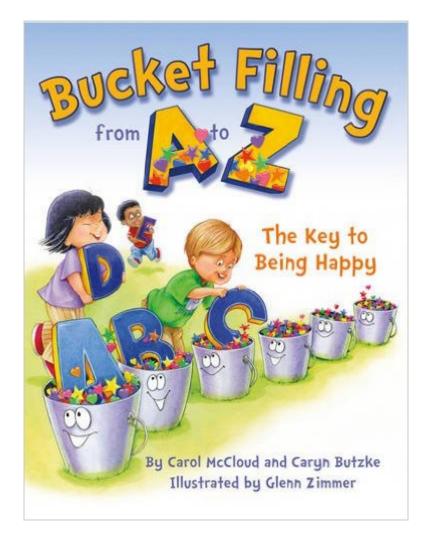
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# Bucket Filling From A To Z: The Key To Being Happy





#### Synopsis

For more information on bucket filling and free downloadables and resources, visit bucketfillers101.com.Bucket Filling from A to Z uses the letters of the alphabet to help young and old see the many, simple ways that they can fill buckets and fill their own buckets in return. When you help children become bucket fillers, you give them the key to happiness...for it is in friendship, love, and good will to others that we are truly happy. Yes, bucket filling is the moment by moment choice to be kind and caring. Teaching and encouraging children to be bucket fillers is one of the greatest gifts you can give to them. Winner of Thirty-one Awards: 2013 - Bronze Medal, Mind-Body-Spirit/Self-Esteem Books, Moonbeam Children's Book Awards 2013 - Honorable Mention, Children's Books, Southern California Book Festival 2013 - Gold Medal, Children's Picture Books, Developing Social Skills, Mom's Choice Awards 2013 - Honorable Mention, Children's Books, The Great Midwest Book Festival 2013 - Best Children's Interest Book, NABE Pinnacle Achievement Book Award 2013 - Honorable Mention, Children's Books, London Book Festival2014 - Honorable Mention, Children's Books, Los Angeles Book Festival 2014 - Honorable Mention, Children's Books, The Great Southwest Book Festival 2014 - Honorable Mention, Children's Books, The Great Northwest Book Festival 2014 - Winner, Children's Books, The Great Southeast Book Festival2014 - Silver Medal, IBPA Benjamin Franklin Book Awards, Interior Design (3 or More Color - Children's/Young Adult)2014 - Honorable Mention, Children's Books, The Paris Book Festival2014 - Honorable Mention, Children's Books, The Green Book Festival2014 - Finalist, Children's Picture Book: Softcover Non-Fiction, The International Book Awards2014 - Finalist, Children's Novelty & Gift Book, The International Book Awards2014 - Honorable Mention, Children's Books, New York Book Festival2014 - First Place, Picture Books - 5 & Younger, Purple Dragonfly Book Awards2014 -First Place, School Issues Books, Purple Dragonfly Book Awards2014 - Second Place, Charity/Making a Difference Books, Purple Dragonfly Book Awards2014 - Honorable Mention, Children's Books, Hollywood Book Festival2014 - Silver Medal, Children's Non-fiction Books, Florida Authors & Publishers Association President's Awards2014 - Silver Medal, Children's - Educational Books, Reader's Favorite Book Awards2014 - Winner, For the Family Books, Learning Magazine Teacher's Choice Awards2014 - Honors Award, Children's Books, National Parenting Publications Awards2014 - Bronze Medal, Picture Books - Preschool, Moonbeam Children's Book Awards2014 -Finalist, Children's Mind/Body/Spirit Book, USA Best Book Awards2015 - Runner-up, Children's Books, Florida Book Festival2015 - Honorable Mention, Children's Books, Amsterdam Book Festival2015 - Honorable Mention, Children's Books, San Francisco Book Festival2015 - Honorable Mention, Children's Books, Beach Book Festival2015 - Honorable Mention, Children's Books,

Pacific Rim Book Festival Additional Honors:2014 - Five Star Review on Readers' Favorite Book Reviews2014 - Story Monster Approved for Preschool - Kindergarten Books2014 - Story Monster Approved for Grades 1 - 3 Books

## **Book Information**

Paperback: 32 pages Publisher: Bucket Fillers (August 1, 2013) Language: English ISBN-10: 193832613X ISBN-13: 978-1938326134 Product Dimensions: 8.5 x 0.2 x 11 inches Shipping Weight: 5 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (42 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #12,050 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #74 in Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Family Life > Values #124 in Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Friendship, Social Skills & School Life > Self-Esteem & Self-Respect #195 in Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Friendship, Social Skills & School Life > Emotions & Feelings Age Range: 4 - 8 years Grade Level: Preschool - 3

### **Customer Reviews**

A beautifully written and illustrated addition to the Bucket Filling books!! Gives kids of all ages examples from A to Z of being good friends, preventing bullying and ways to build self-esteem in themselves and others.Parents and teachers alike will absolutely rely on this book to help teach bucket filling to children!! Children will love the rhyming of this book and find it an enjoyable read!!

I love this series and classroom management system! Many of the ideas I've researched focused on elementary aged children but this book is perfect for preschoolers too! This one is a nice way to integrate the alphabet as well!

Title: Bucket Filling from A to Z: The Key to Being HappyAuthors: Carol McCloud and Caryn Butzkelllustrator: Glenn ZimmerPublisher: Ferne PressISBN: 978-1-93832613-4â ÂœBucket filling is easy, as easy as can be. You can fill a bucket all the way from A to Z. Here are some ideas for things that you can do to make others happy and fill your bucket too. â Â• Carol McCloud and Caryn Butzke write in their childrenâ Â<sup>™</sup>s book, Bucket Filling from A to Z: The Key to Being Happy. At thirty-two unnumbered pages, this over-sized paperback targets children ages two to eight years old, especially those learning their ABCs or want to be considerate of others. With no scary scenes or profanity, it may be best read out loud by adults to beginner readers due to some complicated wording. Known as the Bucket Lady, McCloud is an early childhood specialist, award-winning author, and popular speaker. Author Butzke has worked in business management for twenty years, and this is her debut book. Illustrator Zimmer has more than thirty yearsâ Â™ experience in publishing and started illustrating childrenâ Â™s books in 2010.In this rhyming alphabet book, the writers state that everyone has an invisible bucket to collect activities that make them happy. By helping others, offering kind words, and caring, one can fill their bucket and be happy. After several pages of suggesting filling the bucket with doing good, one page is dedicated to each of the twenty-six letters of the alphabet and include an uplifting four-line rhyme. Here are three examples:â ÂœE is for Excitedâ Â•Excited to fill buckets, youâ Â™re a bucketfilling star. Day and night and always, no matter where you are. â ÂœN is for Notice â Â•Notice all the helpful things that other people do. Tell them that they filled your bucket and add a big A¢Â Aœthank vou.â Â•â ÂœW is for Watchâ Â•Watch out for bucket dipping. Itâ Â™s a time to use your lid. It will protect your bucket from a bucketdipping kid. The full-color, full-page, detailed illustrations set the cheery mood with energetic expressions of children as well as adults and small buckets that are mostly overflowing with hearts of love and stars of happiness. Although the book does not acknowledge God bringing ultimate joy and contentment, this bright and fun read will encourage many young ones to reach out to others. Thanks to Jenkins Group for furnishing this complimentary book in exchange for a review of the reader  $\tilde{A}$   $\hat{A}^{TM}$ s honest opinion.

Helps teach kids ways to reach out and encourage others taking the focus off themselves. Nice ideas for adults as well.

We have been using this book daily at our house. We have literally setup buckets with names on them, and when someone hits, kicks, screams, belittles, talks down to each other, acts mean or anything negative we make them sit in the buckets as punishment. Honestly I wasn't sure when I first read the book that we were supposed to do it this way, but golly, the have really started to love on each other instead of sitting for 20 minutes in their buckets while their legs and feet go numb. Thanks Carol you rock!P.S. We might need to get some bigger buckets, my kids are growing...UPDATE: Based on negative feedback, we have to put this disclaimer out that states "we don't actually put them in a bucket anymore" this was a satirical review based on real results.

I am teaching anti-bullying to K-3 students this year and am using this book to share ways to be happy.

My class loves these... we talk about one each week with the letter of the week were focused on. We implement role plays connected to the strategy implied for that letter to bring it down to a concrete level for students to then apply!

My daughter had a kindergarten teacher who talked about bucket filling. This books was a great addition to reinforce this concept at home. This A-Z rhyming books shows children how they can help others, think positively and gain self confidence. Simple message, simply told. Great book for teachers and their classrooms as well as parents.

#### Download to continue reading...

Bucket Filling from A to Z: The Key to Being Happy The Film Buff's Bucket List: The 50 Movies of the 2000s to See Before You Die (Bucket List 101) Bucket Blast: Play-Along Activities for Bucket Drums and Classroom Percussion Give Me a Bucket, Grades 4-8: A Rockin' Collection for Bucket Ensemble Nora Roberts Key Trilogy CD Collection: Key of Light, Key of Knowledge, Key of Valor Happy, Happy, Happy: My Life and Legacy as the Duck Commander Fanatical Prospecting: The Ultimate Guide for Starting Sales Conversations and Filling the Pipeline by Leveraging Social Selling, Telephone, E-Mail, and Cold Calling Healthy Spiralizer Cookbook: Flavorful and Filling Salads, Soups, Suppers, and More for Low-Carb Living Salad Love: Crunchy, Savory, and Filling Meals You Can Make Every Day Appetite for Reduction: 125 Fast and Filling Low-Fat Vegan Recipes Fanatical Prospecting: The Ultimate Guide to Opening Sales Conversations and Filling the Pipeline by Leveraging Social Selling, Telephone, Email, Text, and Cold Calling Drones: An Illustrated Guide to the Unmanned Aircraft that are Filling Our Skies How Full Is Your Bucket? For Kids Kicking the Bucket List: 100 Downsizing & Organizing Things to Do Before You Die The Gamer's Bucket List: The 50 Video Games to Play Before You Die The Buoy Projects: A Story of Breast Cancer, Bucket-Lists, Life Lessons, Facebook and Love The Cyclist's Bucket List: A Celebration of 75 Quintessential Cycling Experiences How Full Is Your Bucket?: Positive Strategies for Work and Life The Dream Bucket Have You Filled a Bucket Today?: A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids (Bucketfilling Books)

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