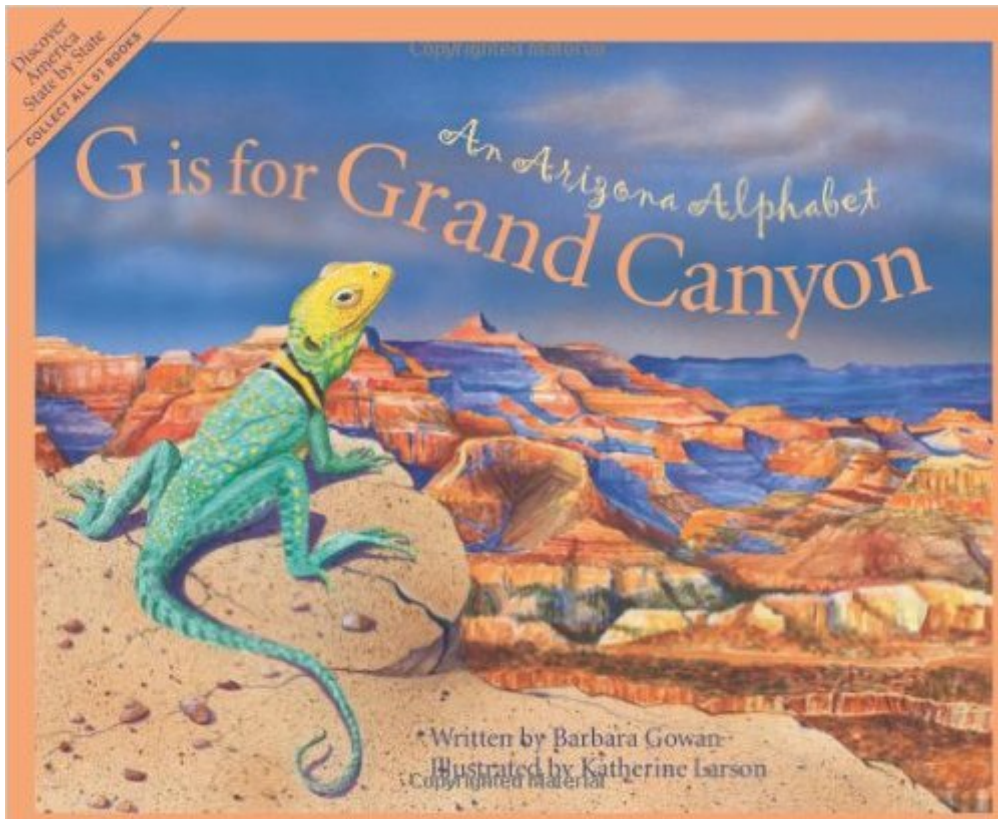


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# G Is For Grand Canyon : An Arizona Alphabet (Alphabet Series)



## Synopsis

Yes, the magnificent Grand Canyon sprawls across northwestern Arizona. Many of us have been there and many of us will visit it soon, but how much do we know about the rest of this southwestern state? Author Barbara Gowan and illustrator Katherine Larson help elementary-aged students and older readers alike discover the wonders of the Grand Canyon State through rich images, informative expository text, and simple rhymes. G is for Grand Canyon's multi-tiered approach to educating and entertaining assures that this fall thousands of readers will travel through pages from A to Z, in and around and beyond the Grand Canyon.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

## Customer Reviews

As a former educator and current author, I really enjoyed this book. There is so much you can do with the 2 tiered writing style in teaching kids. This approach lets the book grow with your child. The pictures, by Katherine Larson, are filled with great details too. Sleeping Bear Press is doing a whole country's worth of these books and if they're as information packed as this one, they'll make great tools for learning.

The Discover America alphabet series are great books for all readers! Elementary age can read

them and they are full of great state facts and history. I love reading through them each time I get my hands on a new one.

These alphabet books make wonderful gifts for young relatives in different states. They contain lovely pictures, along with interesting facts about the states. Both the children and the adults for whom I have purchased these books thought they were great.

My wife and I are originally from Arizona (although I am currently serving in the military) & have purchased several copies of this book for our friends. The most recent purchase I made was for Iraqis with whom I served (since I kept explaining how similar the environments in Iraq and Arizona are (at least in the places where I've served/ lived in both of those locations)). We love the fact that the book includes a short, rhyming portion for young children, as well as a more descriptive entry for older readers. Great book & great series (we own copies of some of the other states in the series, as well)!

This is a great book for any age. It is very informative and the illustrations are beautiful. We live in Arizona and is a great way to teach my daughter about her home state. Note: it is \$10.99 at Costco.

With the Centennial just around the corner, I highly recommend this book to teach kids of all ages from pre-school through upper grades about Arizona. Although the book doesn't directly address the Centennial, I've been using it with my young grandchildren to highlight important things to know about their state, i.e., the state bird, the state tree, and the state gem, all of which are included in the "Canyon Full of Facts" at the back of the book. We love the pictures and the two levels of informational text for each letter of the alphabet.

This is a great book for the classroom. It's good for differentiating instruction. The alphabet part is basic, but there are in-depth sidebars with more information about each entry. Students really enjoy this book and they love the illustrations.

A charming introduction to the Arizona desert! Clever rhymes and sidebar facts make this a great book for every age. I know many teachers who have this in their classrooms since the book is a fun way to meet lots of standards. I heard Ms. Gowan speak at the International Reading Association convention last spring and she was excellent, a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm for both kids

and adults.

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