

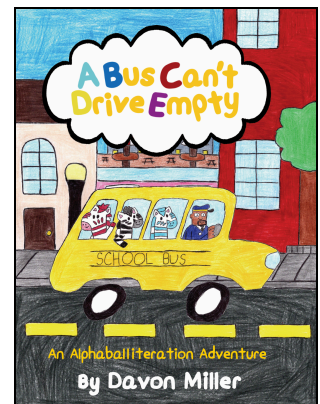


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A playful combination of alliteration with alphabet skills makes learning through storytelling fun in a new read-aloud picture book.

ST. PETERSBURG, Florida, April 21, 2025 – Picture Novels announces the release of *A Bus Can't Drive Empty: An Alphaballiteration Adventure*, a whimsically illustrated picture book using alliteration to tell the adventurous story of three young zebras as they are on their way home from school when their school bus runs out of gas. The book is a language learning read-aloud intended for families and educators of young children.



It's the end of the school day and three zebra friends, Zea, Zeb, and Zec rush out to hop on their bus with Chris the bus driver. As they make their way home, they zoom through downtown where they run out of gas, oh no! But that doesn't stop them as they cleverly think of how to continue on their jubilant journey, whether it's hiking the mountains, swooping in a gondola, floating on a boat, or making their way on a pirate ship. They have many adventures along as Chris the bus driver is determined to get his charges home, no matter what! At last, the young zebras arrive home zonked out at their zoo sweet zoo.

This vibrant and whimsical story is a fun and silly read-aloud for the classroom and at home with its playful combination of alliteration with alphabet learning, using individual letters in rhythmic text across each spread. The book is set to be released on July 22, 2025.

Davon Miller is the author of the well-received *Mr. Tickety-Toc Clock* series of five illustrated picture books. He lives in St. Petersburg, Florida, where he was named a Sunshine Ambassador for his philanthropic efforts that support literacy. His books have been featured in the Tampa Bay Rays reading program, "Reading with the Rays."

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