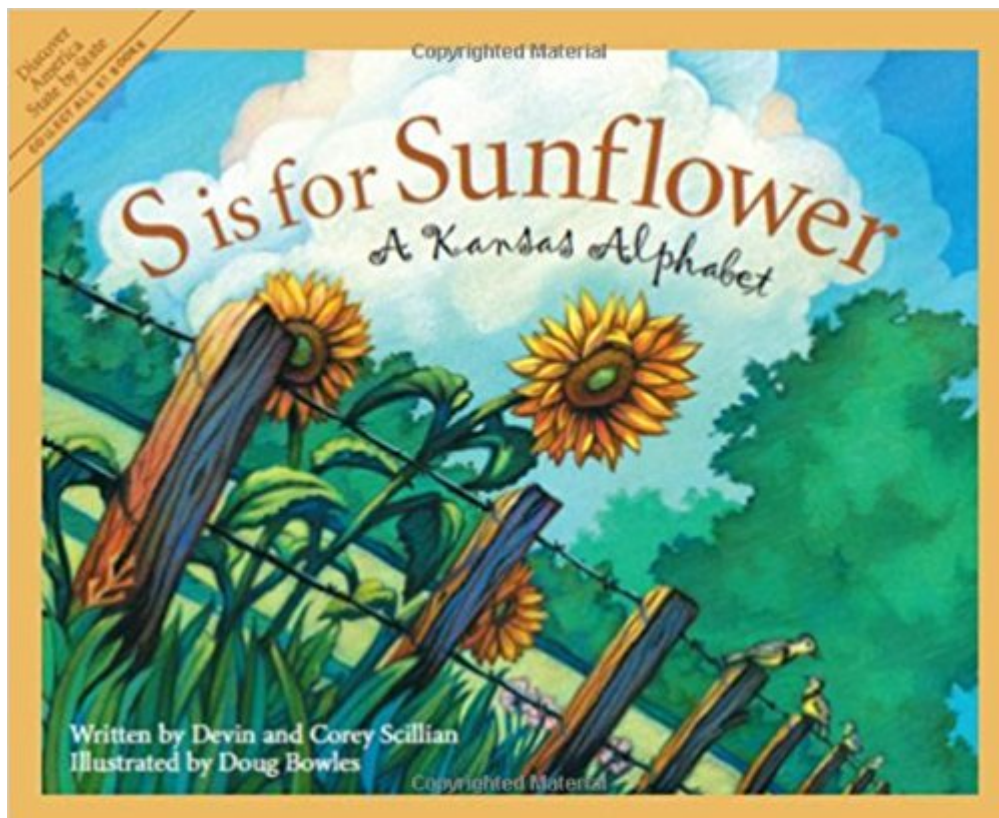




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# S Is For Sunflower: A Kansas Alphabet (Discover America State By State)



## Synopsis

Nicknamed the "world's breadbasket," the contributions from the great state of Kansas reverberate far beyond its borders. Kansas has given us leaders in politics (Dwight D. Eisenhower), aviation (Amelia Earhart); and sports (Wilt Chamberlain); leads our nation in wheat production; and fuels our Hollywood image of the wild West (Dodge City). From A-Z, S is for Sunflower explores the broad plain of history and people that make up the state of Kansas. Born a few miles and a few months apart, Corey and Devin Scillian would meet 17 years later at Junction City Senior High School. Both graduates of the University of Kansas, Corey is a ceramic artist and Devin anchors the news for the NBC affiliate in Detroit. Devin's other children's books include *Cosmo's Moon*, *P is for Passport: A World Alphabet*, and the national bestseller *A is for America: An American Alphabet*. The authors live in Michigan with their four children. A graduate of the Columbus College of Art & Design in Columbus, Ohio, Doug Bowles has been a freelance illustrator for 20 years. In addition to Doug's illustrations for children, he enjoys working with a wide range of clients in the advertising, corporate, and editorial communities. His work has been selected many times in the Society of Illustrators West competition, and he has had several gallery showings. Doug lives in Leawood, Kansas, with his wife and two children.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

An Emmy award-winning broadcast journalist currently based at the NBC affiliate in Detroit, Devin Scillian has been writing professionally since 1984. His first children's title, *Fibblestax*, published in 2000, was called "original, entertaining," by Midwest Book Review. His second book, *A is for America: An American Alphabet*, released in May 2001, has sold more than 250,000 copies. Born and raised in Junction City, KS, Corey received her master's degree in education at the University of Kansas. She lives with her husband, author Devin, and their four children.

The book arrived damaged as it was shipped in an envelope-not padded. I was quite disappointed.

Great book

This will be such a nice gift for my granddaughter. I think she will enjoy the history part of this book.

While it's aimed at children, there are a lot of facts and history in this A to Z all-about-Kansas children's picture book. Most state public curricula teach some form of their own state history (Kansas makes it mandatory in middle school, I think 7th grade), but this book can introduce some fun state facts and figures that can make a day in the hinterlands of Kansas much more relevant and fun.

Beautiful illustrations, fun facts, famous characters and highlights all the places to see. Great home school/elementary social studies resource. Brilliant!

I gave this book to a friend who moved away from Kansas. She and her family love reading it, and the illustrations are beautiful.

this is another in the fabulous state alphabet series only this talks about a state that is very poorly understood by others. Learn a whole new Kansas and even better makes a great hostess gift for those visiting or for those you visit!

This is a great product with a flaw. The inside was bound upside down. I wasn't about to waste time

and money to return it, I just flipped the sleeve around and you'd never know unless you took the sleeve off.

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