

## The Alphabets That Support Reading and Writing



### From Manuscript...

#### Zaner-Bloser's continuous-stroke, vertical manuscript alphabet

- Promotes automaticity because students only need to learn four simple strokes
- Reinforces reading because students see vertical manuscript everyday, inside and outside the classroom

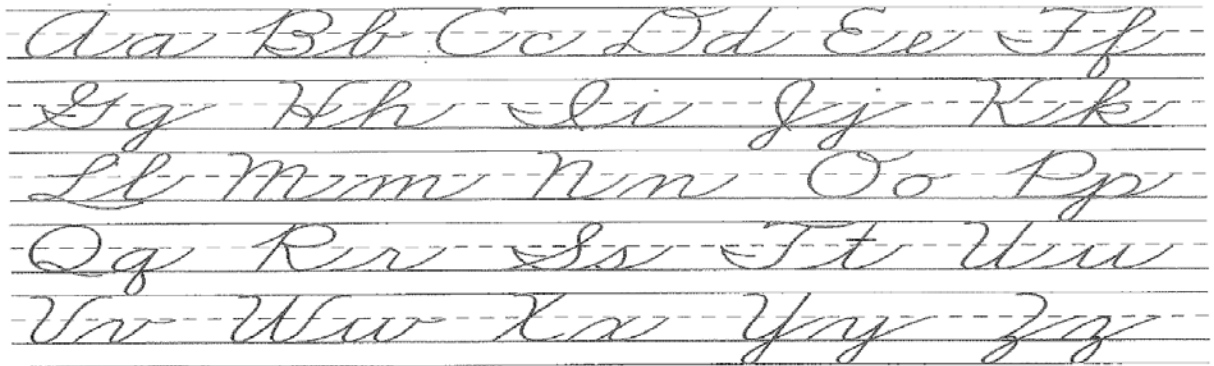
Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg  
Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm  
Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt  
Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

...to Cursive.



### Zaner-Bloser's simplified cursive alphabet

- Leads to legible cursive writing
- Helps students get higher test scores because, as legible cursive writing becomes automatic, students can focus more energy on their message



Zaner-Bloser Handwriting  
provides options to begin cursive  
writing instruction in Grade 2  
or Grade 3