

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

This page belongs to:

Have your child color in a circle
for every book they have read.

Remember to bring your
completed log to the Library
and pick up your prize.



Sing with your child!

Singing slows down
your natural
speech patterns,
allowing your child
to hear the sounds
inside of words.


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Books 1 - 100

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Books and Toys!

Babies learn
about books
through play --
keep some
books with their
other toys.



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Books 101 - 200

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121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
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Read it again!

Children like to hear
their favorite stories
over and over again.

Repetition is an
important part of
learning, so read it
again!



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Books 201 - 300

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251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260
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Talk with your child!
Talking teaches
your child how
conversations work
and makes it easier
for them to identify
words when they
start to read.


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Books 301 - 400

301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310
311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320
321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330
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Play with familiar songs!

Try changing the words to familiar tunes. For example, try changing "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" to a song about getting dressed.


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Books 401 - 500

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Read with your
child!

Children who have
a love of books
and stories are
more ready and
willing to read
later on.


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Books 501 - 600

501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510
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521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530
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Point out letters and
words in the world around
you!

Teach your child about
letters and words. The
letters in their names
will be favorites. Point
them out when you see
them.


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Books 601 - 700

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Talk about your day!

When getting ready
for bed, tell your
child the story of the
day. Going over the
events of the day
help children learn
how stories work.



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Books 701 - 800

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Play with your child!

Imaginative Play
allows your child
to act out and
make sense of the
stories they hear
and read.



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Books 801 - 900

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Books Hall of Fame!



**Read your own
books!**

Children need to
see that reading
is a normal part
of the day, even
for adults.


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Books 901 - 1000

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