1000 BOOKS before kindergarten

Track your progress book by book!

Fill in one circle every time you read a book together.

Once every circle is filled, stop in the library for your reward!

EARLY LITERACY TIP:
Children can learn to recognize the shapes and sounds of the 26 letters of the alphabet with ABC books. Preschool children can also learn about story creation: that stories come from ideas created in the mind first.

BOOKS 1 – 100

[Diagram with circles and numbers 10 to 100]
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EARLY LITERACY TIP:

Children love games and play teaches that stories aren’t just things that exist on paper, separate from personal experience. Invite children to act out the actions in the book.

BOOKS 101 – 200
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BOOKS 201 – 300

210
220
230
240
250
260
270
280
290
300

EARLY LITERACY TIP:

Singing helps children learn, and often memorize, stories and fascinating facts. Play music often to harness this power.
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BOOKS 301 – 400

EARLY LITERACY TIP:
Parents can encourage reading in their children even at the youngest age by modeling a love of books, learning, stories, and words. When choosing books to share with a child, look for colorful pictures and an engaging story.
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EARLY LITERACY TIP:

Read a book by an author who has the same first or last initial as you. Write your child’s name and point out the same letter on the book you read.

BOOKS 401 – 500
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EARLY LITERACY TIP:

Children love to talk. Harness this energy by including stories with repeating sentences or phrases, animal sounds, or onomatopoeia.
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BOOKS
601 – 700

EARLY LITERACY TIP:
Go on an alphabet hunt around the neighborhood, a store, or even the library. See if you can find items for each letter.
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EARLY LITERACY TIP:
Act out your favorite story. Grab some stuffed animals or make your own puppets to help tell the story.
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BOOKS 801 – 900

EARLY LITERACY TIP:

Try to read the rainbow. Search for a book that has a cover of each color of the rainbow and make your very own book rainbow.
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EARLY LITERACY TIP:

Keep reading fun!
Read in a special place like a blanket fort, or read to a pet or stuffed animal. Most of all, keep reading!