



1,000 Books  
Before Kindergarten



# Books 1-50

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Prize	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50

Be a **Reading Superhero!** Older siblings reading to children participating in 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten receive prizes. Write your name in the **Box** every time you read a book to a younger child. 25 books earns you a small 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 51 - 100

51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100 Prize

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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 101-150

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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 151-200

151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160
161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170
171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180
181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190
191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200 Prize

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*Play with books!*

Children love turning the pages and exploring how books work. Use board books with thick, sturdy pages.



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# Books 201 - 250

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*Read with your child!*

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



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# Books 251 - 300

251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260
261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270
271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280
281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290
291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300
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*Play with familiar songs!*

Tired of singing the same songs? Try changing the words to familiar tunes. For example, change "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" to a song about taking a bath!



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# Books 301 - 350

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*Talk about things that your child can't see!*  
When buying apples, you can talk about orchards, apple flowers that turn into fruits, or pies and chutneys.



# Books 351 - 400

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361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370
371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380
381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390
391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400 Prize

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*Play!*

Play simple games with your child, like peek-a-boo. Having fun together will encourage learning new skills.





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# Books 401 - 450

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Play writing games!

Let your child practice writing letters in shaving cream, sand, and other hands-on materials so they can literally *feel* the shapes of letters.



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# Books 451 - 500

451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460
461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470
471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480
481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490
491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500 Prize

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*Listen to books together!*  
Don't feel like reading, talking or singing? Listen to an audiobook! Children will still get to experience stories and be exposed to new vocabulary.



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# Books 501 - 550

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*Talk about your day!*

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



# Books 551 - 600

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551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560
561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570
571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580
581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590
591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600
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*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 601 - 650

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631 632 633 634 635 636 637 638 639 640

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*Have your child tell you the story!*  
Have your child look at the pictures and guess what's going to happen next in the story. Reading visual clues is an important skill.



# Books 651 - 700

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651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660
661	662	663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670
671	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680
681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688	689	690
691	692	693	694	695	696	697	698	699	700
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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 701-750

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721 722 723 724 725 726 727 728 729 730

731 732 733 734 735 736 737 738 739 740

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*Food and reading go hand in hand!*  
Read a recipe and cook together. There are great children's cookbooks, even for preschoolers.



# Books 751 - 800

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Prize

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Play word games!  
Start a game by saying "I spy with my little eye something that starts with the letter 'T' ..."





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# Books 801 - 850

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831 832 833 834 835 836 837 838 839 840

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Point out letters and words in the world around you!  
Teach your child about letters and words. The letters in your child's name will be favorites. Point them out when you see them.



# Books 851 - 900

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851	852	853	854	855	856	857	858	859	860
861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870
871	872	873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880
881	882	883	884	885	886	887	888	889	890
891	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899	900 Prize

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*Write with your child!*  
Random marks are your child's first attempts at writing letters and words.



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# Books 901 - 950

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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.



# Books 951 - 1,000

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951	952	953	954	955	956	957	958	959	960
961	962	963	964	965	966	967	968	969	970
971	972	973	974	975	976	977	978	979	980
981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988	989	990
991	992	993	994	995	996	997	998	999	1000 Prize

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*Make books a part of your life!*  
Keep books in the car, in the stroller, diaper bag and all over the house.