1000 Books

Before Kindergarten

How to Participate

1. Any child who has not reached the age when they would start Kindergarten is eligible to participate.
2. Mark on the chart each time you read a book to your child. You can read books multiple times. If you are reading a chapter book to your child, each chapter can count as one book on the chart.
3. When you have completed one, call the Library to receive a sticker, a small prize, and the next chart. (801-772-4528)
4. When you have completed 10 charts, Congratulations! You have read 1000 books to your child. Call the Library a receive a free book and a certificate acknowledging your accomplishment.

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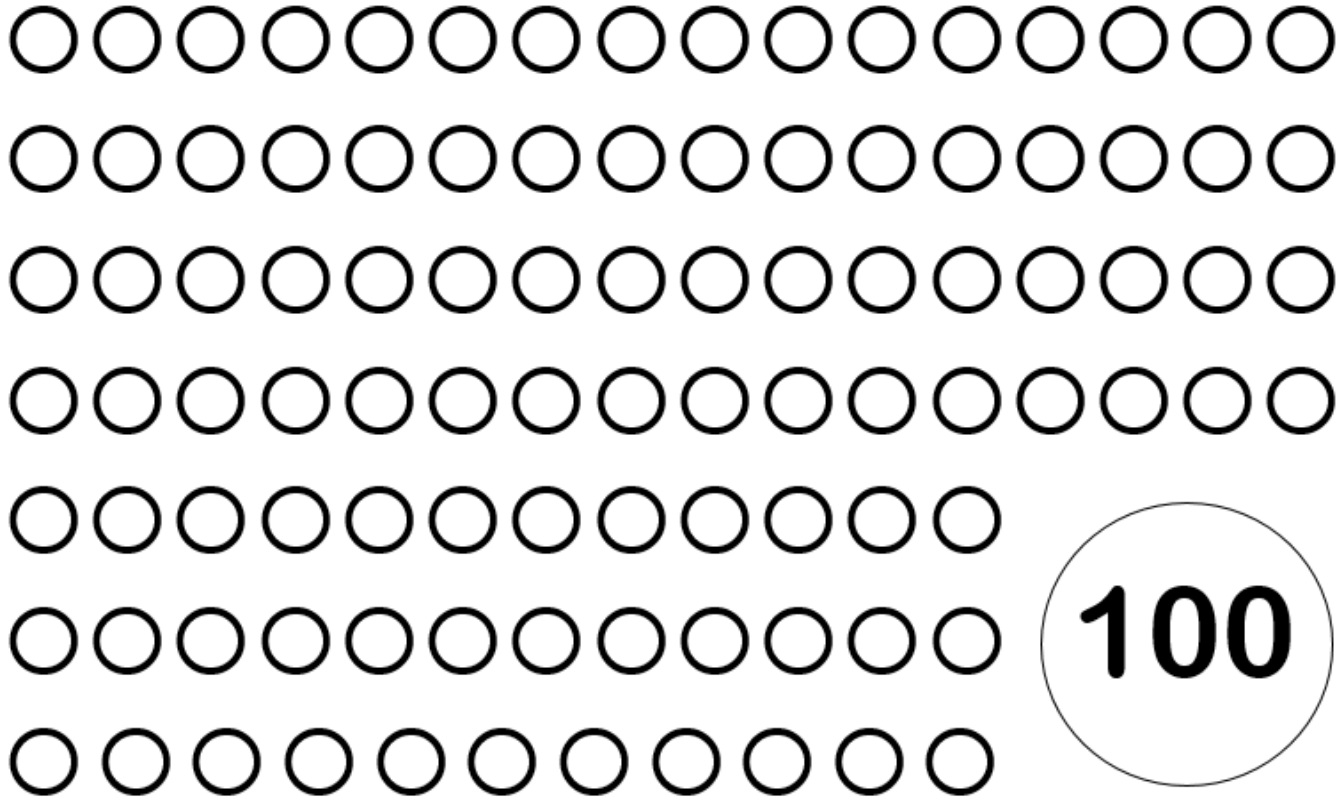
1. Every reading moment with your child should be a positive experience. If your child is fussy or resists, put down the book and try again later.
2. Don't be afraid to read words your child might not know yet. Take a minute to explain what the word means and go on. That way your child will be learning new vocabulary.
3. Create a language rich environment. Talk with your child frequently, point out words on packages or signs, and have a space in your home where children can access books on their own.
4. Don't give up! 1000 books seem like a lot, but if you just read a few each day, you will reach your goal before you know it.