

# 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

*"Grow a Reader"*

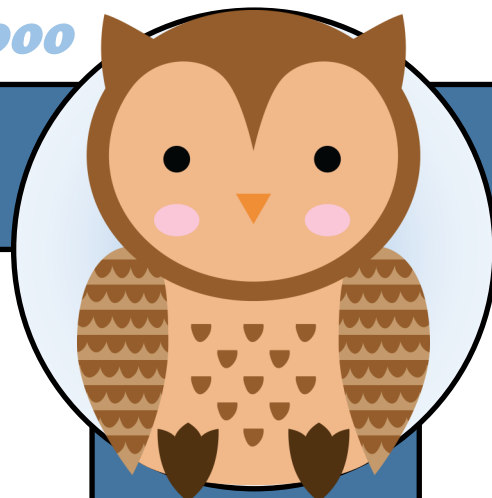
*Level 10: 901-1,000*

## WRITE

- Learning to use crayons/markers helps develop hand muscles used later in writing.
- Reading and writing both represent spoken language and communication.

### Books That Support Writing

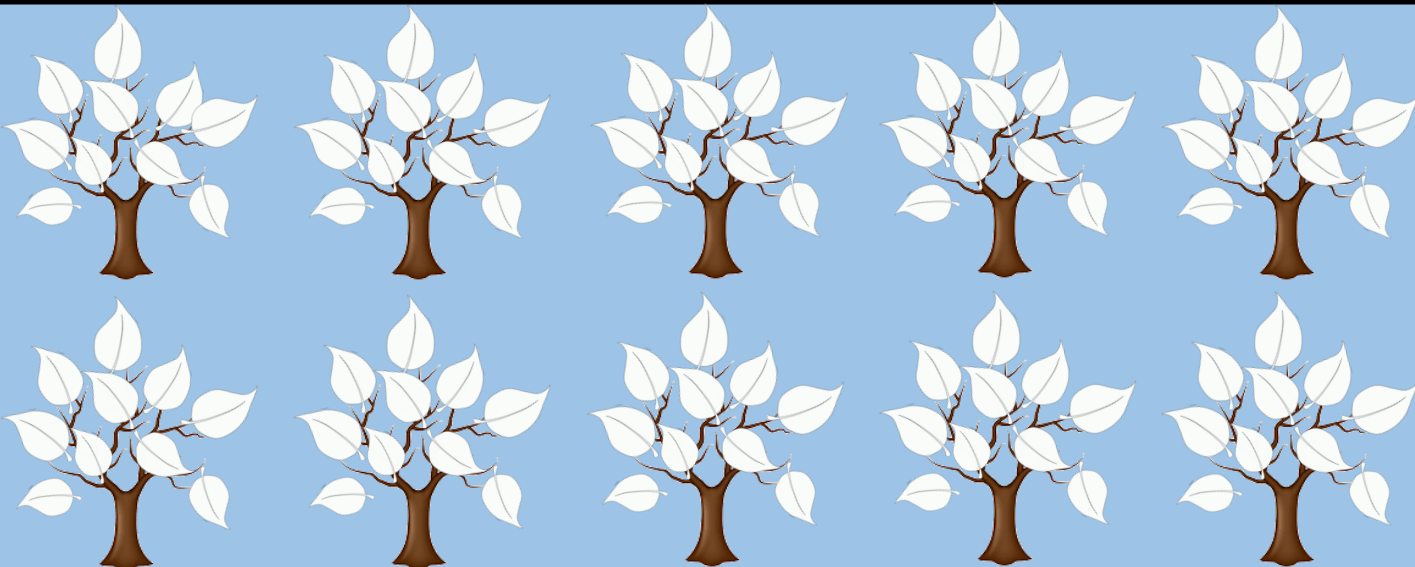
- Alphabet books
- Books with "handwritten" lettering
- Books that model writing



### **Fun Fact:**

Owls can't move their eyes and have to turn their heads to see.

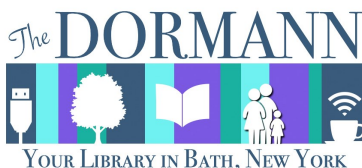
**~ Please color in a leaf for every book read. ~**



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***Turn me over -***

***More on the back!***

## Fun to try at home...

- **Trace your ABCs.**

Put some flour or sand in a shallow dish and take turns writing and “erasing” the letters.

- **Write a letter.**

Send it to a family member or friend. Your child can tell you what to say and add in drawings. This connects spoken words to writing and helps with narrative and sequencing.

## Fun on the go...

- **Use erasable toys.**

Magnetic writing toys are a fun way to practice drawing and writing on the go.

- **Hand tracing.**

Trace a letter/shape on the back of your child’s hand and see if they know what it is. Older kids can close their eyes.

## My five favorite books were...

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