

# 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

*"Grow a Reader"*

*Level 3: 201-300*

## SING

- Singing slows down language so children can hear the different sounds that make up words.
- This helps them when they begin to read printed language.

### Books That Support Singing

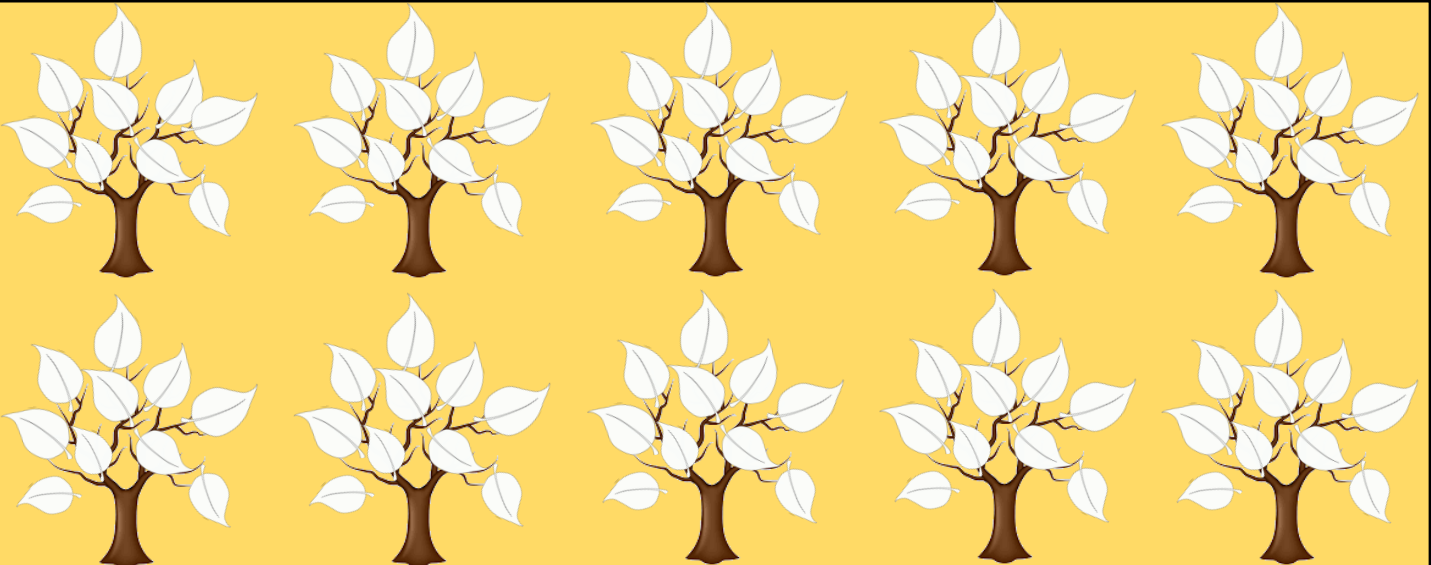
- Rhyming books
- Books with animal sounds
- Nursery rhymes
- Books that can be sung



### **Fun Fact:**

Bears have a good sense of smell.

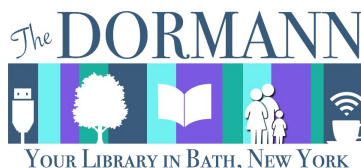
**~Please color in a leaf for every book read.~**



**You've done it! Bring this sheet to the library for your sticker and begin the next level.**

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***Turn me over -***

***More on the back!***

## Fun to try at home...

- **Dance with your baby or child.**

Slow movements for slow songs, faster movements for upbeat tunes.

- **Tap out the beat.**

When you sing - clap along. This helps kids hear the smaller parts of words and begin to understand syllables.

## Fun on the go...

- **Create a playlist of your child's favorite songs.**

Play soft soothing music for naps/quiet time, and upbeat bouncy songs for active times. Take them with you when you go out.

- **Make silly songs.**

Use favorite tunes or "fill in the blank".

Example: "The Itsy Bitsy \_\_\_\_\_" can get silly very quickly.

## My five favorite books were...

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**Name/Date** \_\_\_\_\_

