# 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

"Grow a Reader"

Level 1: 1-100

### READ

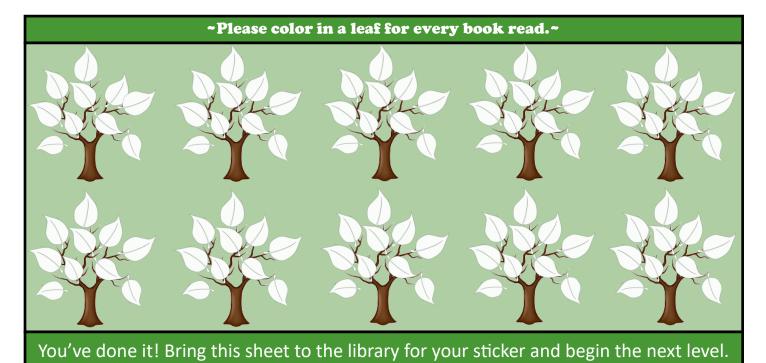
- Reading together is the most important way to prepare your child to read, and be ready for kindergarten.
- Learning begins at birth. Kids learn more, and faster in the first five years of life than any other time.

#### **Books That Support Reading**

- Books that follow your child's interest
- Books with fun colorful illustrations
- Lift-the-flap
- Non-fiction (true facts)



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More on the back!

## Fun to try at home...

Create a special reading nook.

Gather blankets, pillows and books to build the enjoyment. Have fun!

• Get Silly!

When sharing books, have fun - use different voices and sound effects for characters and things in the book. (You don't have to be good at it.) When you have fun with reading your child will too.

## Fun on the go...

Read on the go.

When packing a diaper bag, tuck in a board book - stories on the go!

Read outside of books.

As you walk outside, point out the print all around you. Look for signs, billboards, license plates...it all helps with print awareness.

My five favorite books were	
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