

Leap into Reading with



1,000 Books

Child's Name _____

Before



Kindergarten

Books 1-100

Read together every day!
 Make this a warm and loving time when
 the two of you can cuddle close.



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Books 101-200

Talk or Sing About the Pictures
You do not have to read the words to tell a story. Try "reading" the pictures in a book for your child sometime. When your child is old enough, ask him to read the pictures to you!



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Books 201-300

Let Your Child Turn the Pages
Babies cannot yet turn pages on their own, but an 18-month-old will want to give it a try, and a three-year-old can do it alone. Remember, it's OK to skip pages!



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Books 301-400

Show Your Child the Cover Page
Explain what the story is about. If you have an older toddler, ask them to guess what the story might be about.



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Books 401-500

Show Your Child the Words

Run your finger along the words as you read them, from left to right.



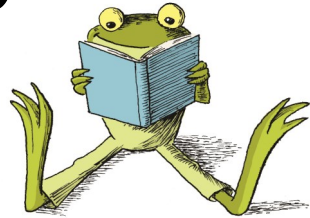
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Books 501-600

Make the Story Come Alive
Create voices for the story characters
and use your body to tell the story.



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Books 601-700

Make It Personal
Talk about your own family, pets, or community when you are reading about others in a story.



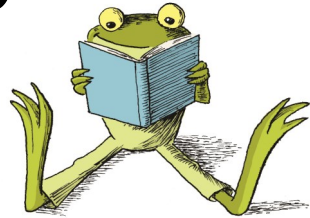
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A large grid of 100 empty, rounded rectangular boxes for writing.

Books 701-800

Ask Questions About the Story
(and Let Children Ask Questions Too!)
Use the story to have a back-and-forth conversation with your child. Talk about activities and objects you see in the illustrations.



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Books 801-900

Let Your Child Tell The Story
Children as young as three years old can memorize a story, and many children love to be creative through storytelling.



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Books 901-1000

**HOORAY!
YOU DID IT!**

Say how much you enjoy reading
Tell your child how much you enjoy reading with him or her. Talk about "story time" as the favorite part of your day.

