

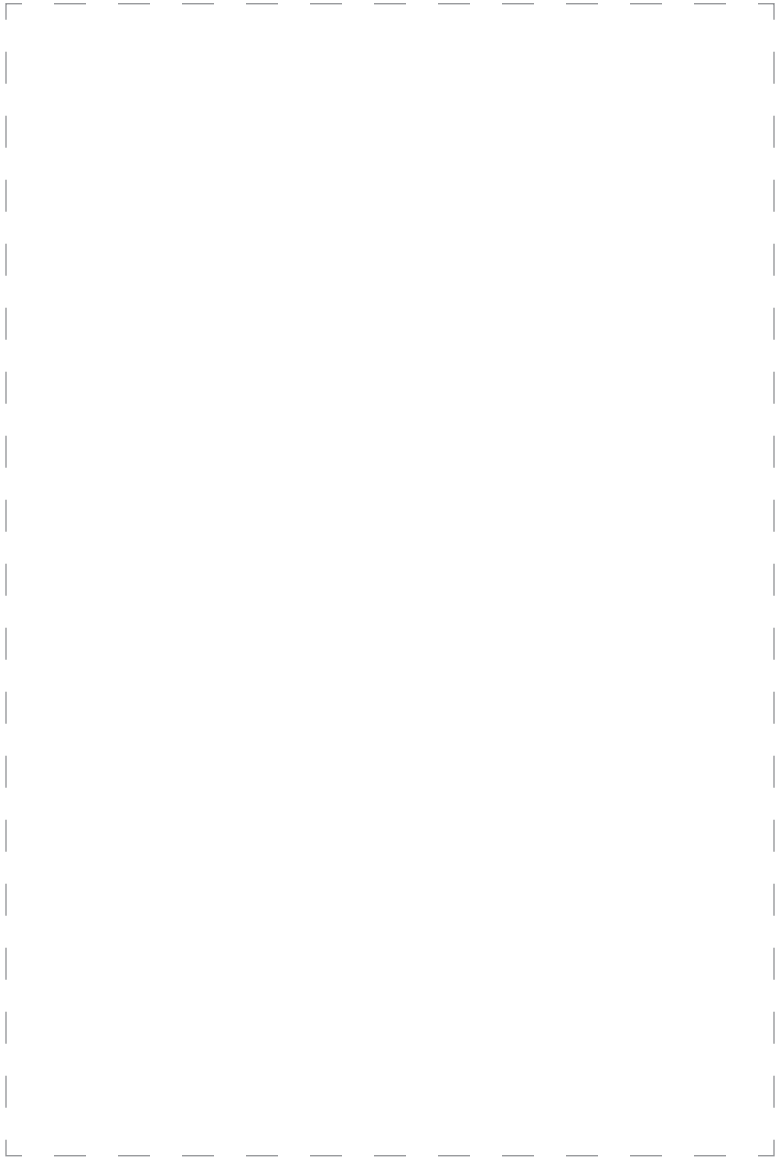
1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

This book belongs to:

Date Started

Date Completed





**A PICTURE OF ME
WHEN I STARTED!**

take and print a picture or draw one here

HOW IT WORKS

- Fill in the shape for each book you read aloud with your child.
- Books can be from the library or your home. All types of books count — board books, picture books, e-books, and magazines.
- Books can (and should) be read again and again. Each time you read a story, count it!

Receive a sticker each time you read 100 books and prizes when you reach 100, 500, and 1000 books!

TRACK ONLINE

Track your books online at indypl.beanstack.org
or on the **Beanstack Tracker** app.

On the app, you'll need to select "participate at my library" then search for Indianapolis Public Library.

Username _____

Password _____

*Ask a staff member for help using **Beanstack!***

1000 BOOKS IS...

1 book per day
for 3 years
=
1095 books!

10 books per week
for 2 years
=
1040 books!

3 books per day
for 1 year
=
1095 books!

TIPS FOR YOUNG READERS

Read daily.

Focus on building a habit rather than reading for a set amount of time.

Read the same book again and again.

This helps children build comprehension.

Read the pictures.

Any time spent with a book fosters language and understanding.

BOOKS 1-100

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100



READ

Have a family storytime.
Each person picks a book to read aloud.

Visit your library branch for your sticker and prize!



What prize did you choose?

MY FAVORITE BOOKS FROM 1-100

BOOKS 101-200

101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140
141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160
161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170
171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180
181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190
191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200



PLAY

Have a scavenger hunt.
Ask your child to find something
round, square, red, blue, etc.

**200
STICKER
HERE**

Draw a shape.

MY FAVORITE BOOKS FROM 101-200

BOOKS 201-300

201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210
211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220
221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230
231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240
241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250
251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260
261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270
271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280
281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290
291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300

TALK

Take an alphabet walk.
Talk about things that start
with different letters.

**300
STICKER
HERE**

Write a letter from the alphabet.

MY FAVORITE BOOKS FROM 201-300

BOOKS 301-400

301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310
311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320
321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330
331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340
341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350
351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360
361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370
371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380
381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390
391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400



WRITE

Write your child's first name. Talk about the first letter of their name. Make the sound and say words that begin with that letter.

**400
STICKER
HERE**

How many different kinds of lines can you make?
Curvy, straight, zig-zag, what else?

MY FAVORITE BOOKS FROM 301-400

BOOKS 401-500

401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410
411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420
421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430
431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440
441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450
451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460
461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470
471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480
481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490
491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500



SING

Make music with things you have in the house like pots, pans, spoons, boxes, and cups.

Visit your library branch for your sticker and prize!



What prize did you choose?

MY FAVORITE BOOKS FROM 401-500

BOOKS 501-600

501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510
511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520
521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530
531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540
541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550
551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560
561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570
571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580
581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590
591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600



READ

Ask your child questions as you read.

What do you think will happen next?

How do you think that makes them feel?

**600
STICKER
HERE**

Draw a picture.

MY FAVORITE BOOKS FROM 501-600

BOOKS 601-700

601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610
611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620
621	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	629	630
631	632	633	634	635	636	637	638	639	640
641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650
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661	662	663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670
671	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680
681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688	689	690
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PLAY

Play "What Fits?"

Will the toy car fit inside your shoe?

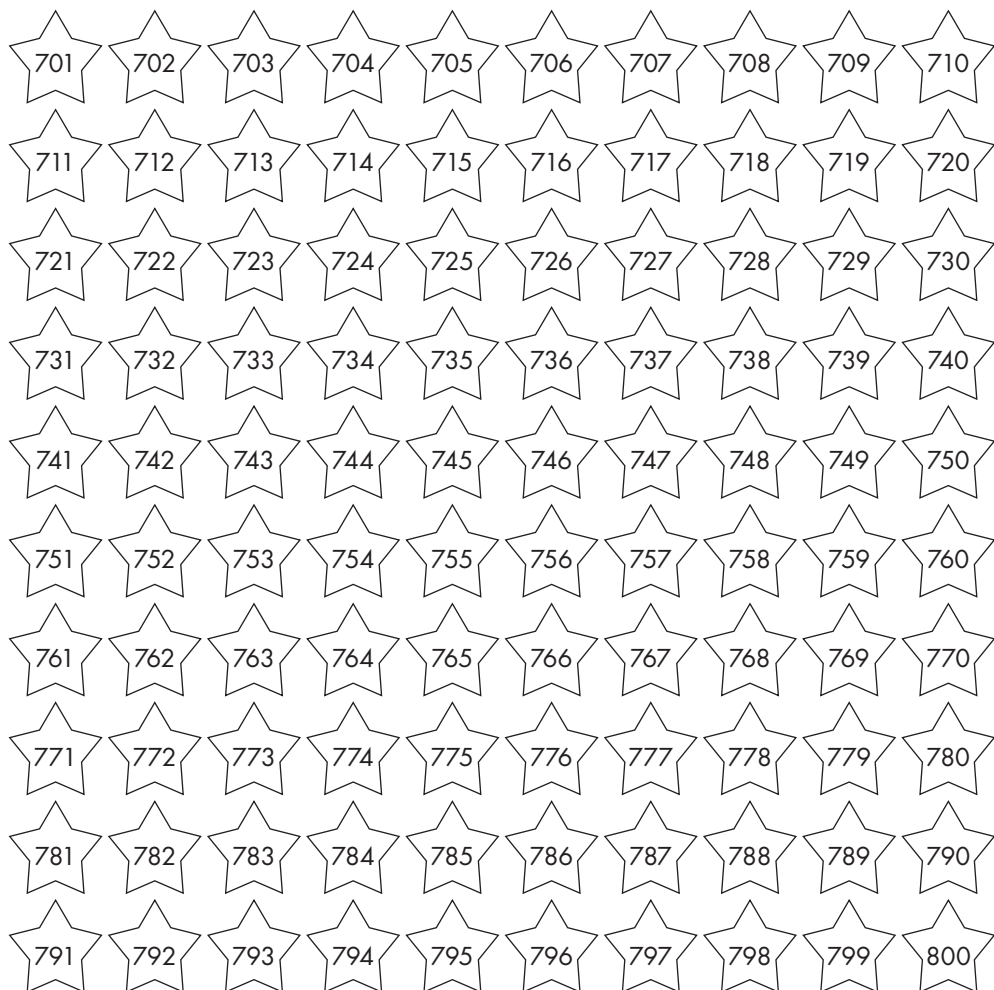
Will your shoe fit inside the toy car?

**700
STICKER
HERE**

How old are you right now?

MY FAVORITE BOOKS FROM 601-700

BOOKS 701-800



TALK

Before going to bed, talk about things you did this morning, this afternoon, and tonight.

What will you do tomorrow?

**800
STICKER
HERE**

Write your name.

MY FAVORITE BOOKS FROM 701-800

BOOKS 801-900

801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810
811	812	813	814	815	816	817	818	819	820
821	822	823	824	825	826	827	828	829	830
831	832	833	834	835	836	837	838	839	840
841	842	843	844	845	846	847	848	849	850
851	852	853	854	855	856	857	858	859	860
861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870
871	872	873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880
881	882	883	884	885	886	887	888	889	890
891	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899	900



WRITE

Pop bubble wrap or play with squirt toys to develop muscles needed for writing.



Draw a picture from a book you love!

MY FAVORITE BOOKS FROM 801-900

BOOKS 901-1000!

901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910
911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919	920
921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928	929	930
931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940
941	942	943	944	945	946	947	948	949	950
951	952	953	954	955	956	957	958	959	960
961	962	963	964	965	966	967	968	969	970
971	972	973	974	975	976	977	978	979	980
981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988	989	990
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SING

Have a family sing-along.
Each person gets to pick a favorite song.

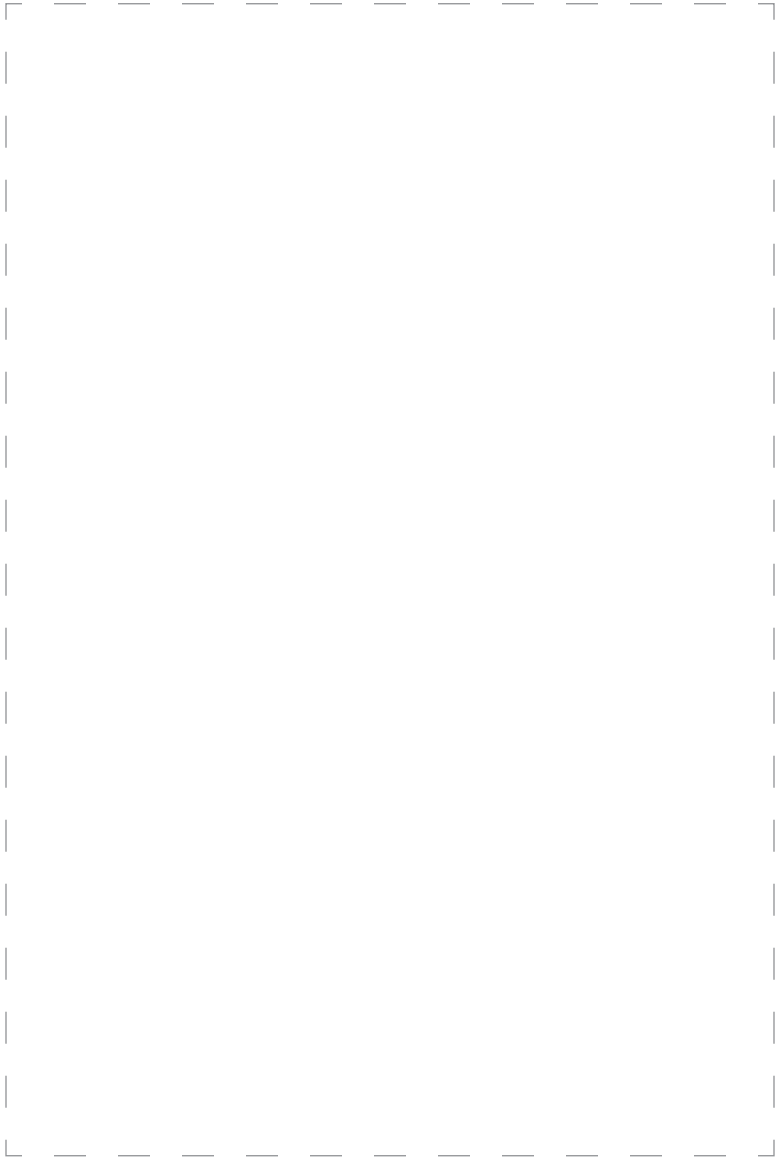


YOU DID IT!

**1000
STICKER
HERE**

Visit your library branch for
your sticker, prize, and crown!

MY FAVORITE BOOKS FROM 901-1000



**A PICTURE OF ME
IN MY CROWN!**