



1000 BOOKS

BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

- * Learn
- ✦ Discover
- * Experience
- ✦ Explore



I love it when you...

Talk to me.

Sing to me.

Read with me.

Write with me.

Play with me.

Let's talk, sing, read, write and play
every day!



TALK

Talking to your child and giving them opportunities to talk helps them build vocabulary and increases their ability to describe events and tell stories.



SING

Singing helps your child learn language, as it slows language down and allows children to hear and play with the smaller sounds in words.



READ

Reading aloud is the single most important activity to boost reading success. Ask open-ended questions when reading, such as, "What do you think is going to happen next?"



WRITE

Children learn about letters, words and stories when given the chance to try writing. Give your child blank paper and a thick crayon and encourage lots of scribble time! Talk to your child about what they are drawing and make up stories together about their art.



PLAY

Children learn a lot through play as it is a powerful way for them to use language and imagination. Provide plenty of play time for your child.

ALL ABOUT ME



My name is



I am ----- years/months old.



My favourite book is:

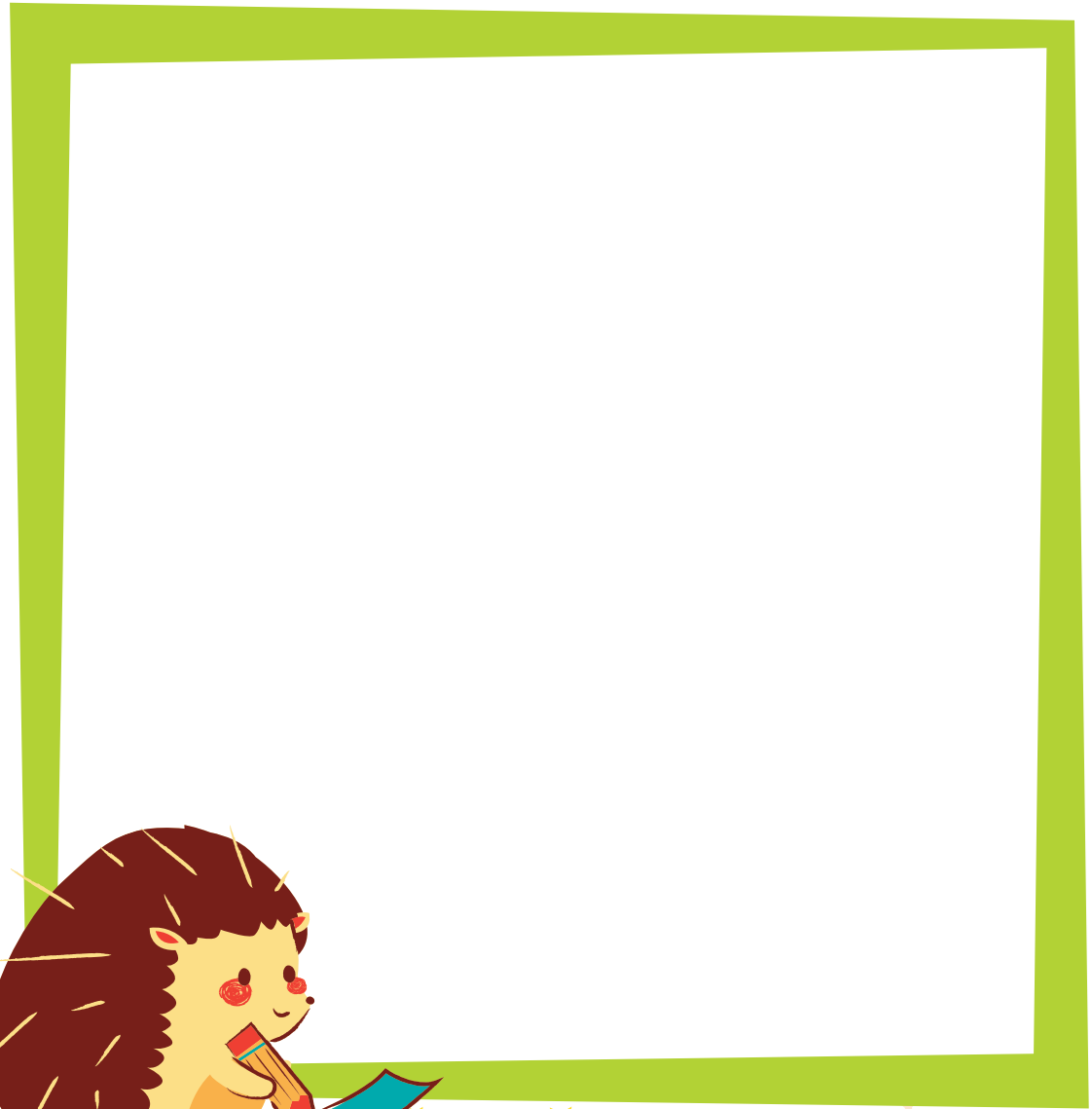


I got my first library card when I was

----- years/months old.

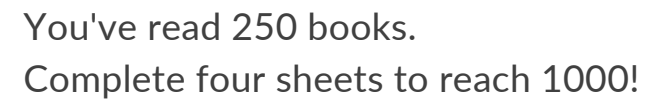


Here is a picture of me!





A large grid of 200 empty circles, arranged in 10 rows and 20 columns, intended for creating a dot plot.





MILESTONE #2

HOW THIS ACTIVITY WORKS:

Colour one circle for every new or repeated book you read with your child.

When you reach each 250 book milestone, please email info@lincoln.library.on.ca to claim your prize!

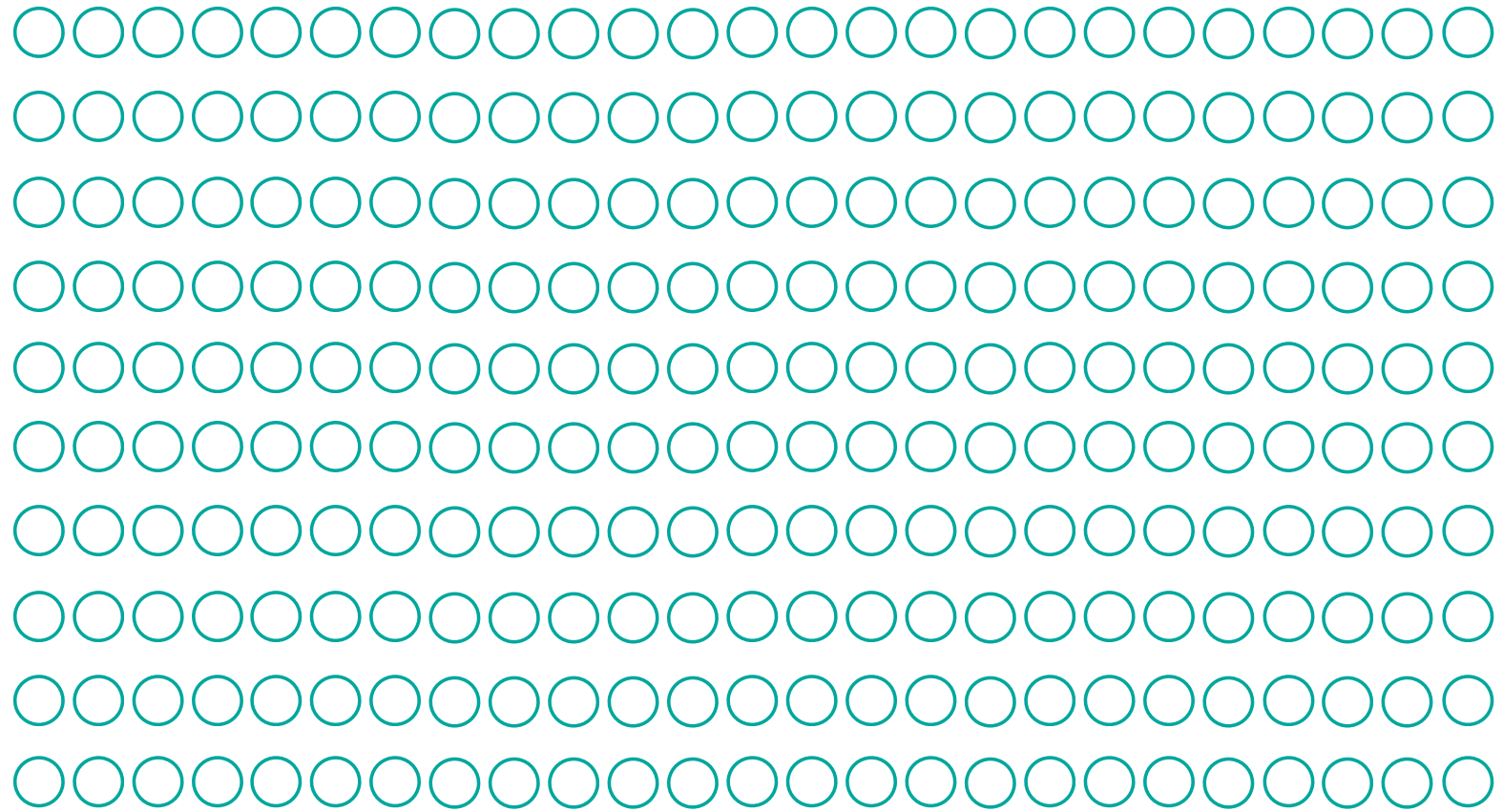
A 10x20 grid of 200 small teal circles. The circles are arranged in 10 rows and 20 columns, filling the entire area of the image. Each circle is a uniform teal color and has a thin outline. The spacing between the circles is consistent across the grid.

Yay!

You've read 500 books.
Complete four sheets to reach 1000!



When you reach each 250 book milestone, please email info@lincoln.library.on.ca to claim your prize!



You've read 750 books.
Complete four sheets to reach 1000!



MILESTONE #4

HOW THIS ACTIVITY WORKS:

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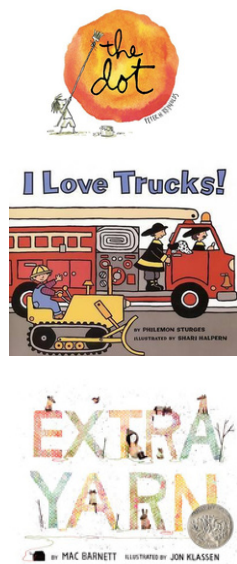
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Congratulations!

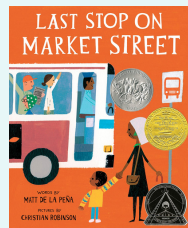
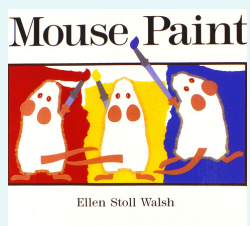
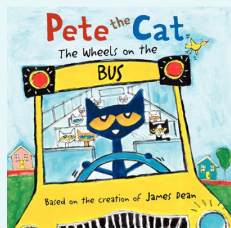
You did it!

A few of our favourite books...

Staff picks from your friends at



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