



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:

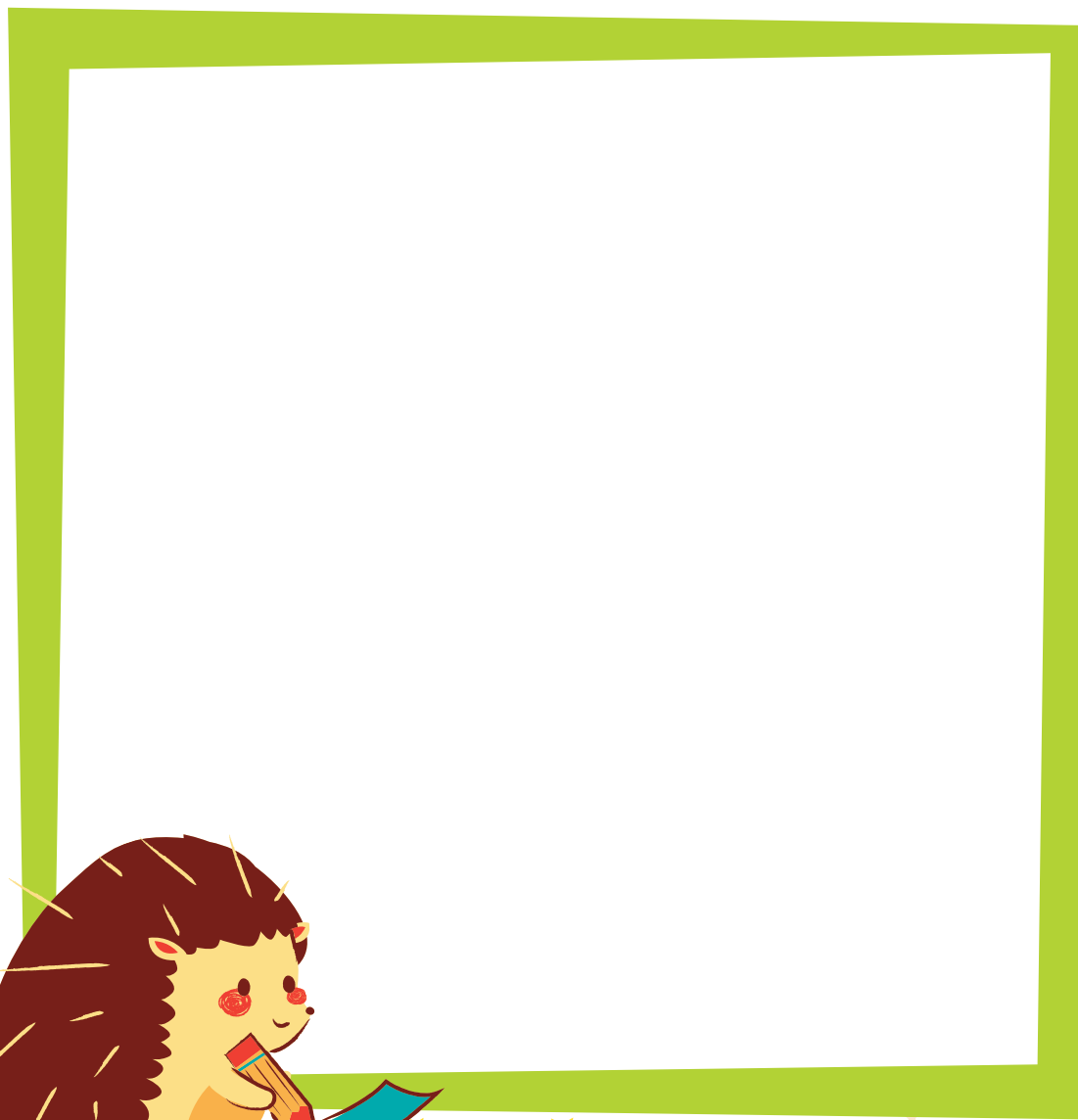


I got my first library card when I was

_____ years/months old.



Here is a picture of me!

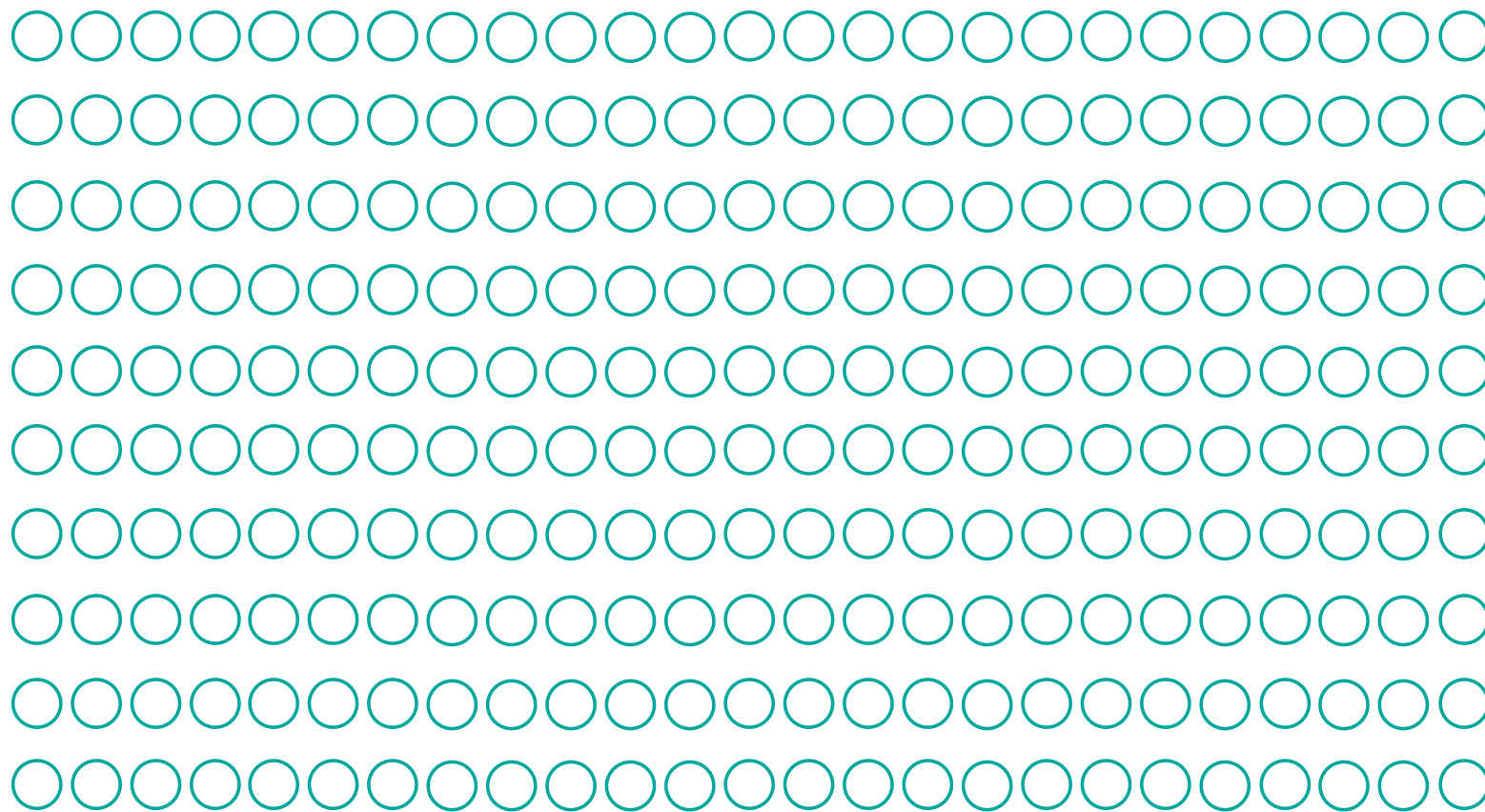




MILESTONE #1

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

When you reach each 250 book milestone, please contact the library to claim your prize!



Yay!

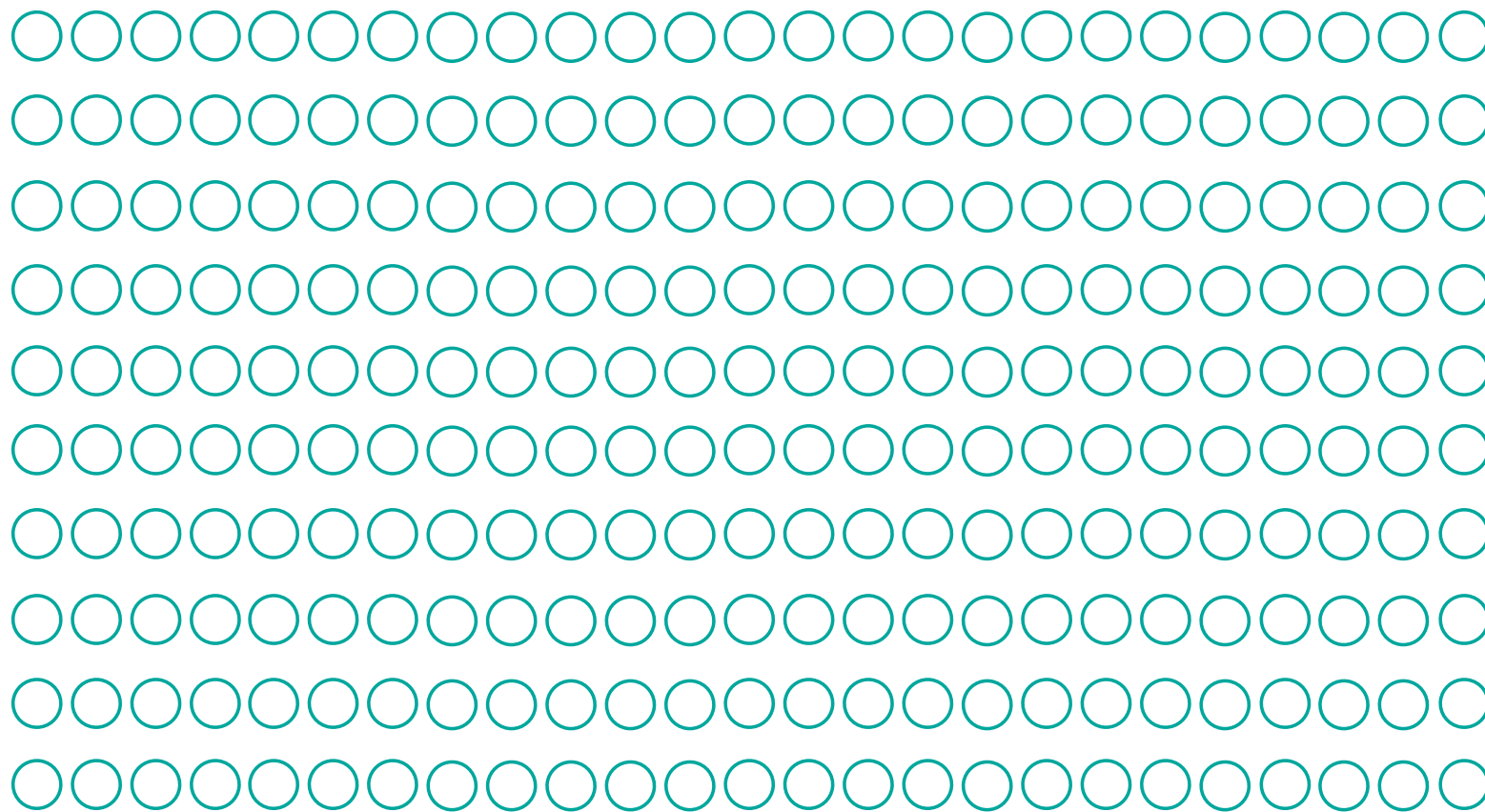
You've read 250 books.
Complete four sheets to reach 1000!





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

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



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

When you reach each 250 book milestone, please contact the library to claim your prize!

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Yay!

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





MILESTONE #4

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

When you reach each 250 book milestone, please contact the library to claim your prize!

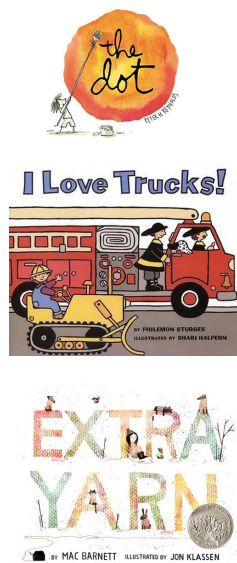
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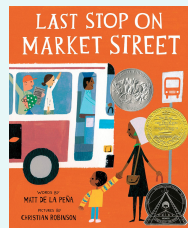
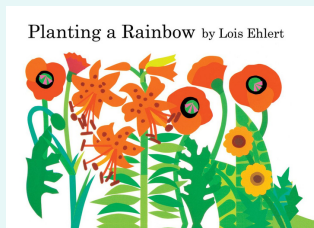
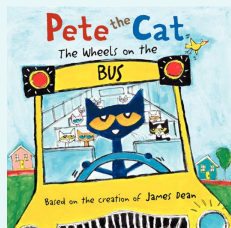
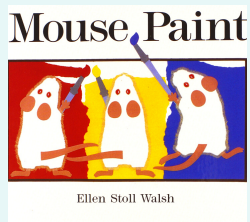
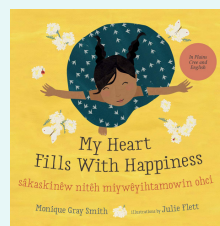
You did it!

A few of our favourite books...

Staff picks from your friends at



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