Track your progress book by book!

Fill in one circle every time you read a book together.

Once every circle is filled, stop by the Library for your certificate!

EARLY LITERACY TIP

Children can learn to recognize the shapes and sounds of the 26 letters of the alphabet with ABC books. Preschool children can also learn about story creation: that stories come from ideas created in the mind first.

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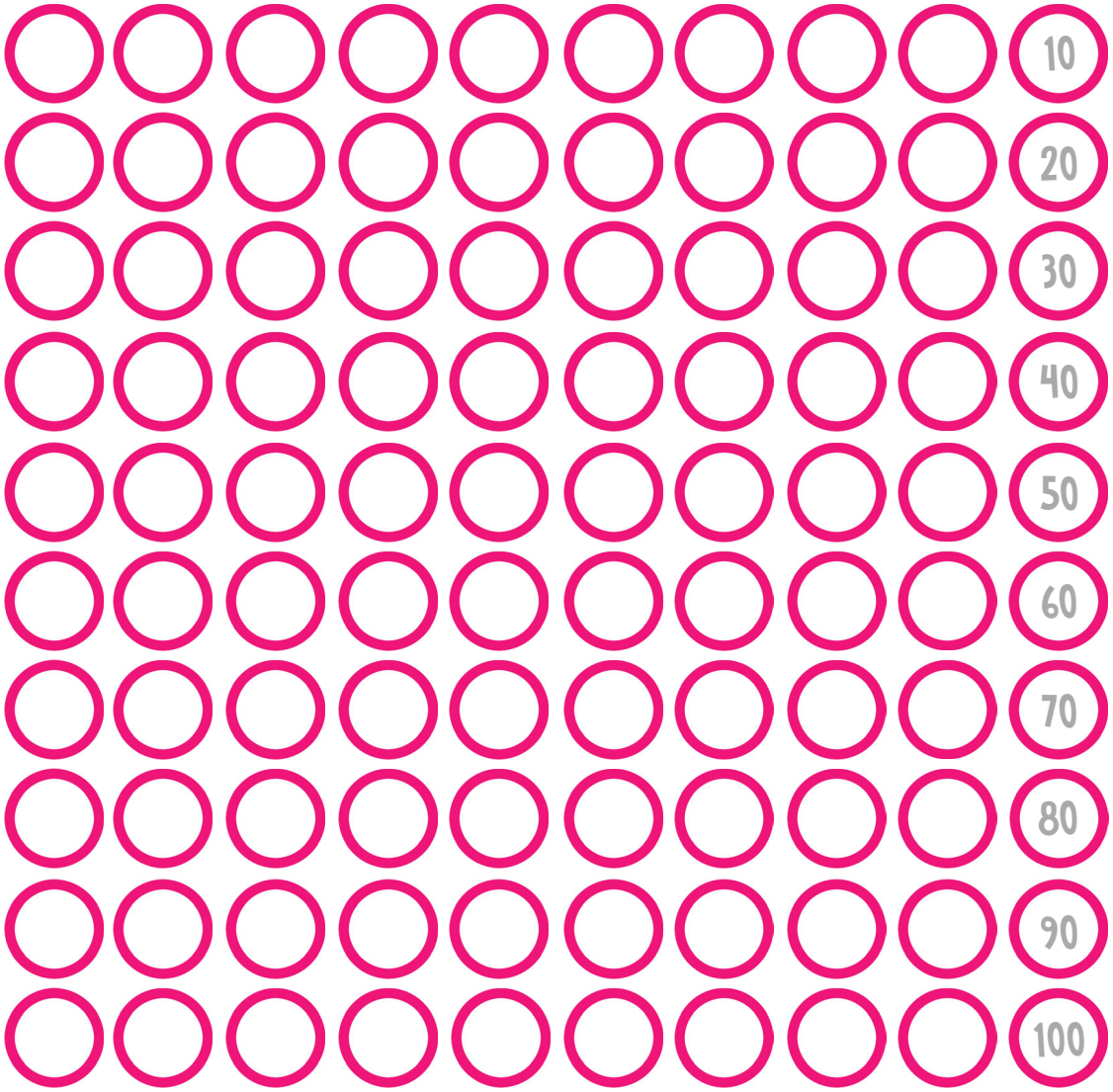
BOOKS 1–100



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Children love games, and play teaches that stories aren't just things that exist on paper separate from personal experience. Invite children to act out the actions in the book.

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GROW A READER

1000 BOOKS

Before Kindergarten

Read it and Reap!

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EARLY LITERACY TIP

Singing helps children learn and memorize stories and fascinating facts. Play music often to harness this power.

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EARLY LITERACY TIP

Read a book by an author who has the same first or last initial as your child. Write your child's name and point out the letter as you read.

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EARLY LITERACY TIP

Parents can encourage reading in their children, even at the youngest age, by modeling a love of books! When choosing books to share with a child, look for colorful pictures and an engaging story.

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EARLY LITERACY TIP

Children love to talk! Encourage them by including stories with repeating sentences or phrases, animal sounds, or onomatopoeia!

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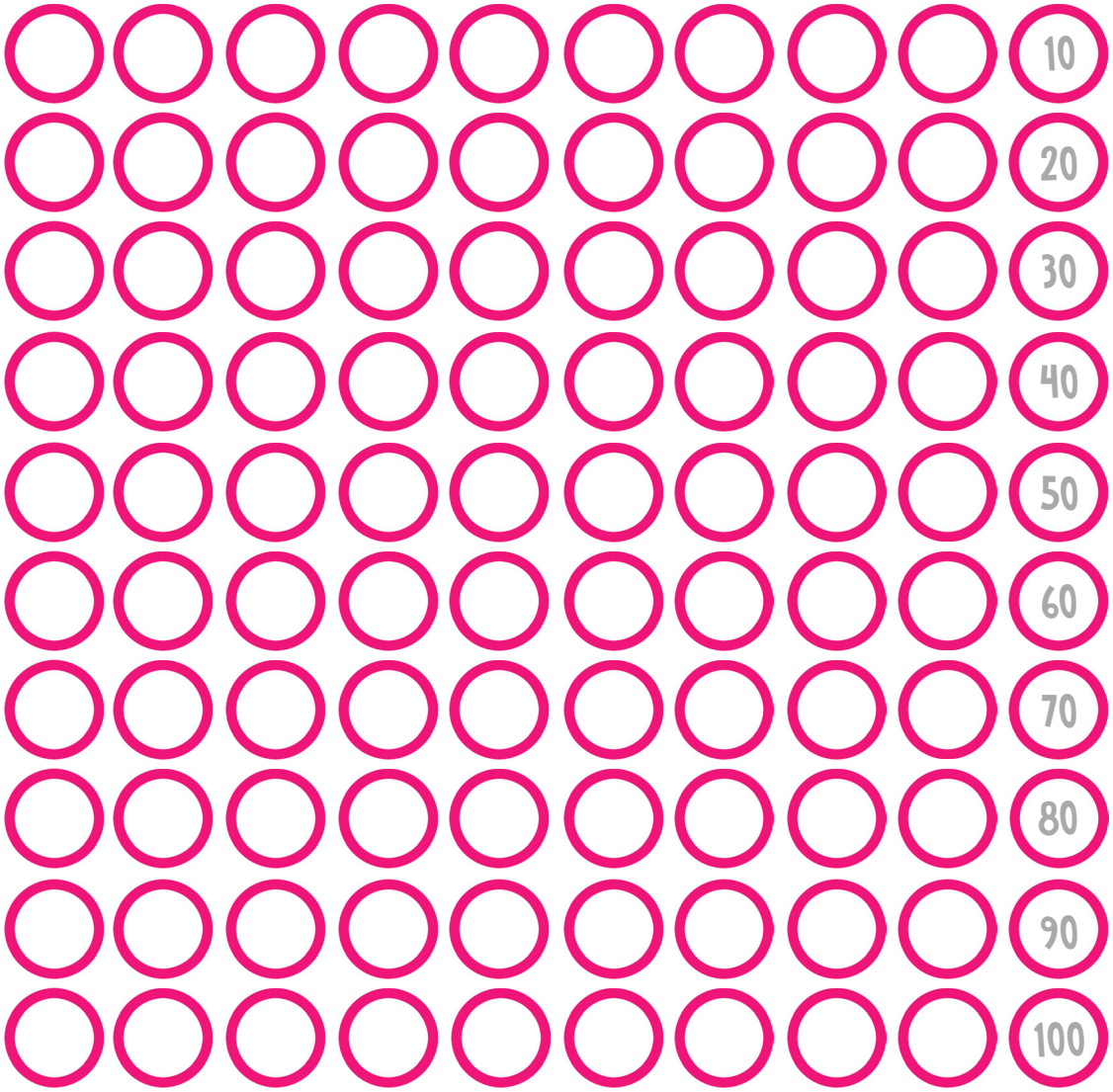
BOOKS 501–600



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EARLY LITERACY TIP

Go on an alphabet hunt around the neighborhood, a store, or even the Library.
See if you can find items for each letter.

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EARLY LITERACY TIP

Act out your favorite story. Grab some stuffed animals or make your own puppets to help tell the story!

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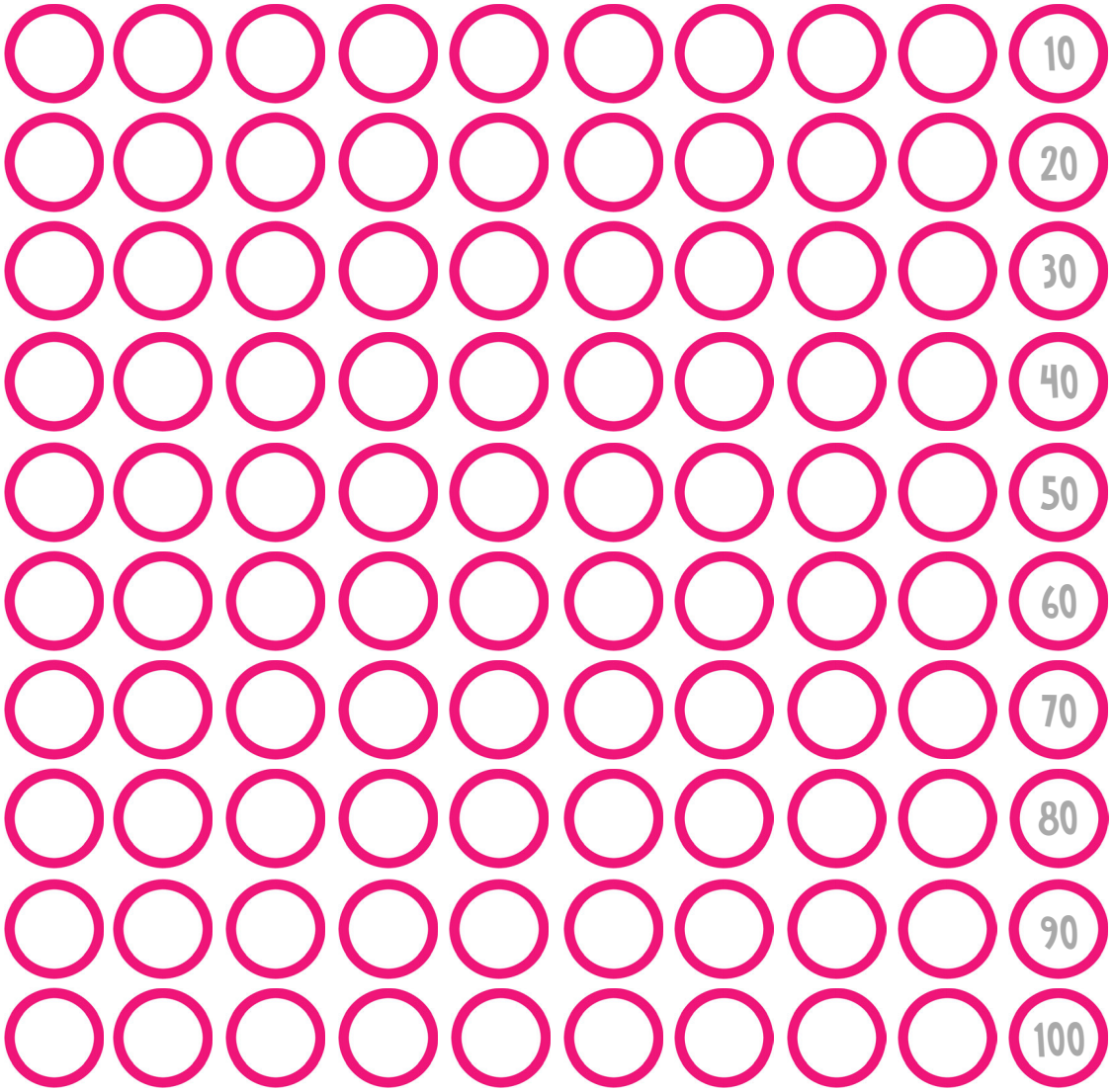

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EARLY LITERACY TIP

Try to read the rainbow. Search for a book that has a cover of each color and make your very own book rainbow!

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EARLY LITERACY TIP

Keep reading fun!
Read in a special place like a blanket fort. Read to a pet or a stuffed animal.
Most of all, keep reading!

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