



1,000 Books Before KINDERGARTEN

Wells County Public Library

Books 1-100

Welcome to the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program! We are so excited to join in on your reading journey.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is designed to develop and encourage good reading habits in children from birth to kindergarten and their parents and caregivers. Throughout this packet are reading tips and suggestions to help build early literacy skills. We also encourage participants to join in our regular and special programming throughout the year at the Wells County Public Library to reinforce these skills and develop a love of reading and books.

Generally, our regular programming for our youngest patrons runs in three sessions—a winter/spring session (February through April), a summer session (June and July), and a fall/winter session (October through December). Children get to enjoy stories, fingerplays, crafts, games, activities, and more.

In addition to attending programs, the library offers a wide variety of books, puzzles, magazines, audio materials, and so much more. We have educationally appropriate toys and activities for all ages. Sign up for the library's newsletter and check out our website (www.wellscolibrary.org) to keep up-to-date on all that the library has to offer.

Book Title:

Author:

Date:

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READING TIP - Make book sharing a special time for closeness with your child.



Book Title:

Author:

Date:

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READING TIP - It is natural for babies to chew on books. Putting things in their mouths is one way to explore. Choose books for baby that are sturdy, made of cardboard, cloth or plastic. As you gently pull the book from the baby's mouth, show them the pictures.

Book Title:

Author:

Date:

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READING TIP - You can help your child learn the alphabet by playing with different shapes, reading alphabet books, and talking about the letters in your child's name.



Book Title:

Author:

Date:

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| 70. | _____ | _____ | _____ |



READING TIP - Even from birth your baby is learning the sounds of language. There are all kinds of songs for different situations: waking up, learning parts of the body, finding comfort, and getting ready for bedtime.

Book Title:

Author:

Date:

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READING TIP - Read a story and act out movements to some of the action words.



GETTING READY TO READ - "The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children. This is especially so during the preschool years." From *Becoming a Nation of Readers*.



Book Title:

Author:

Date:

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| 92. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 93. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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My favorite book is: _____

Congratulations!

You are well on your way to a fantastic reading adventure together. Come into the library to get your first prize and next set of pages so that you can keep going.



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