

## 1,000 Books Before KINDERGARTEN Wells County Public Library

## Books 201-300

**Print motivation** is a child's interest in and enjoyment of books. When sharing books and reading together is a happy experience, children begin to view books in a positive way.

- Begin reading books early—even when your child is a newborn.
- Demonstrate good reading habits and use different voices for characters or animals when reading aloud.
- Don't forget to visit the library to instill life-long reading practices.
- When looking for books, choose books with humor. Laughing together makes the experience even more fun.

Children who enjoy books will want to learn how to read.

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**SINGING** - Many songs help children with concepts such as numbers (Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed).



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**TALKING** - When talking with your child about books, allow them time to process your question and formulate a response.

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**READING** - Think about something that interests your child. Trucks? Ask a librarian to help you find a truck book your child will enjoy. Share it together; name and talk about the different trucks in the pictures.



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**WRITING** - Have children draw pictures for their own story and then write down what they say to you.

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**PLAYING** - Provide toys that can represent the characters in a favorite book to act out that book or extend the story in imaginative play.



**GETTING READY TO READ** - Make a special reading spot where you and your child can sit together. It can be as simple as a special blanket or towel on the floor or sofa. Enjoy your special place together as you share books.



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## Keep it up!

Come into the library to get your prize and next set of pages so that you can keep going.



Message from your librarian	Initials	Date	Stamp