

# 1000 BOOKS

Before

# KINDERGARTEN

Read to your child every day!



TIP: Model for your child how to hold and use books properly.



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TIP: Imitate sounds that objects make: A train goes "choo-choo."



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TIP: Some storytime is better than no storytime.



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TIP: Children enjoy repeated sounds, words, and rhymes.



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TIP: Point at the pictures and ask questions.



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TIP: Emphasize rhymes, such as "fat cat."



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TIP: Invite your child to hold the book and/or turn pages.



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TIP: Point out the letters and sounds in familiar words.



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TIP: Model the importance of reading with your own book.



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TIP: Encourage your child to make up her/his own stories.



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