



# 1,000 Books Before KINDERGARTEN

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**GETTING READY TO READ-** Songs are a natural way for children to learn about language. Sing songs with rhyming words, silly words and long, stretched out words.



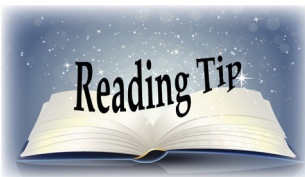
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How to build better knowledge: Talk about things around you, say what is alike and what is different, help children recognize shapes, and point letters around you.

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**READING ACTIVITY FOR BABIES**

Draw shapes in bright colors or cut shapes from brightly colored paper. Show your baby the shapes and say their names. When you play with a ball say, "The ball is round."

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**TODDLER READING ACTIVITY**

Play letter matching games. For younger children use only a few letters. As your child learns more letters, you can make the game more difficult by adding upper and lowercase letters or letters with different fonts.

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472.	_____	_____	_____
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Children love to have their backs rubbed. They also learn by using multiple senses. Try making a shape or letter on you child's back and having them guess what it is!

**Keep up the great work! Don't forget to bring in your log to get a sticker and your next log.**



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## Singing

Songs are a natural way for children to learn about language.



### What can you do?

- Clapping along to rhythms helps children hear the syllables in words and helps them practice motor skills.
- Sing songs or fingerplays fast, slow, loud, quiet, and over and over.
- Sing songs with rhyming words, silly words and long, stretched out words.
- At the library, check out CDs to sing in the car and at home.
- Wake your child with a 'Good Morning' song every day.
- Fill a plastic water bottle with cereal or use a pie-tin and wooden spoon to make percussion instruments.



My favorite author is: \_\_\_\_\_