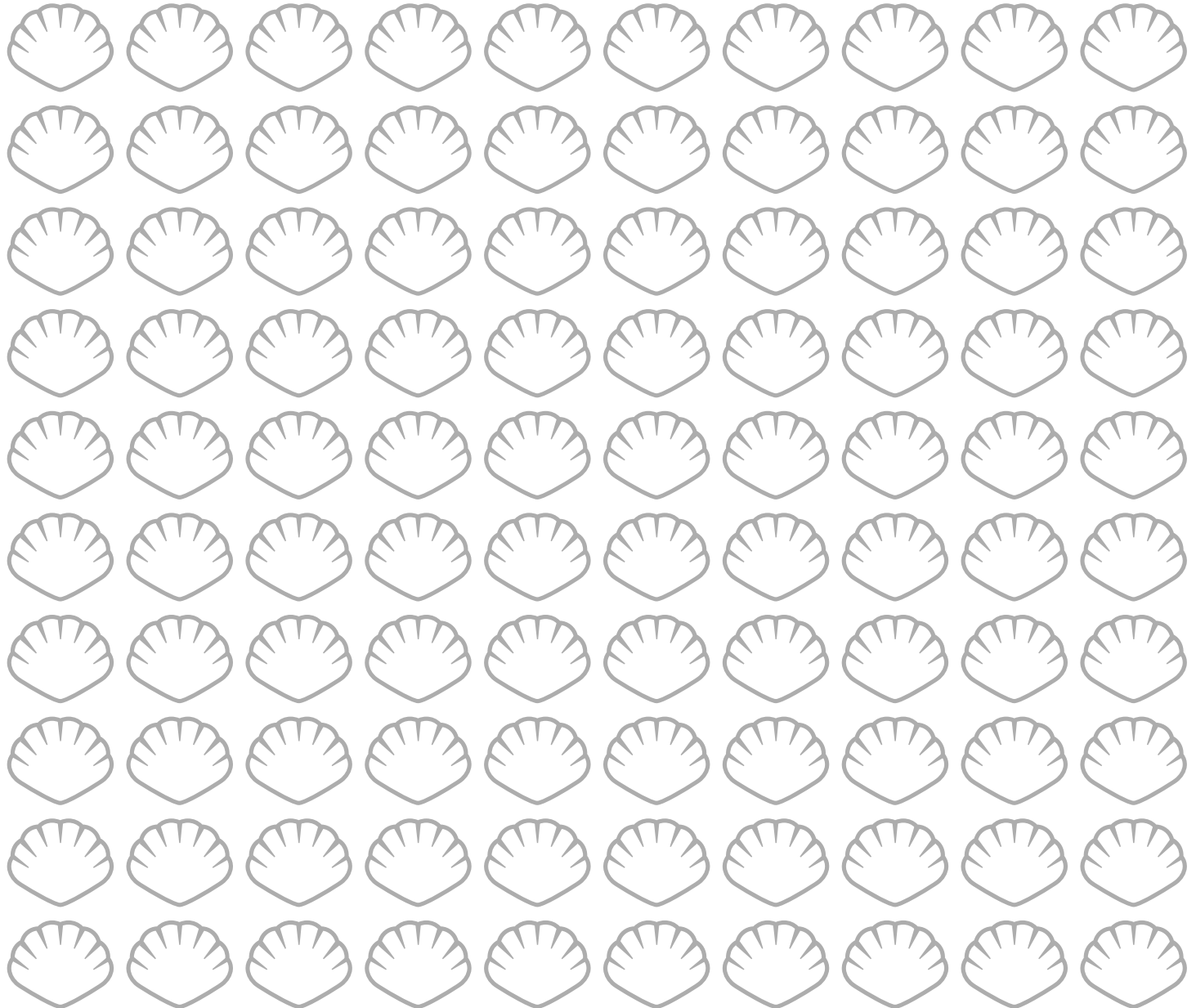# 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Books _____

These fun activities count toward shells too!

- Read an ABC book or sing the ABC's
- Play "I Spy" shapes
- Blow bubbles and try to catch them
- Count the number of animals you see on a walk
- Listen to a song in another language
- Attend a storytime at the library
- Sing a picture book
- Look for letters of your child's name on signs
- Build with blocks or plastic cups
- Talk about your day

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1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Congratulations! You are signed up for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten!

This is a fun way to help prepare your child for kindergarten. Reading to your child is an easy way to expand vocabulary and it is a great bonding experience that will help create life-long memories.

Participating is easy! For every book you read (yes, repeats count!), your child can color in a shell on this coloring sheet.

In addition, anytime you sing a song, do a fingerplay, read a poem, or do any other early learning activities together, your child can color in a shell for each activity. Imagine how many shells your child will be able to color in when they attend a storytime at the library! If you want more ideas for fun activities to do with your child, go to www.mcpl.link/1000books.
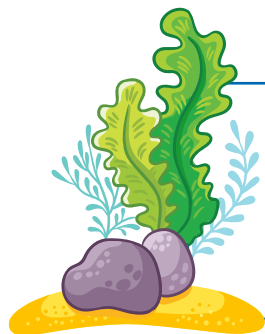
Logging book titles is optional. If you are interested, you can use READsquared to keep track online. A staff member at the information desk will be happy to show you how.

Once you have finished your first log of "100 Books, take it to your library, where you will receive your second log. You can also download logs on our website too!

The branch will provide a sticker at each milestone. Remember to add your sticker to your certificate!

Small prizes will be provided after 500 and 1000 books.

We want to celebrate your child reading 1000 Books Before Kindergarten!

JUST STARTED

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