1000 BOOKS Before Kindergarten

at Beaver Dam Community Library

1000 Books Before Kindergarten is an ongoing early literacy initiative based upon solid evidence that the more children are read to then the more prepared they are to learn to read.

It's easier than it sounds to reach this goal. At three books each day or 20 books each week, you can reach the 1,000 book goal in a single year! If you start at birth reading four books each week, by the time your child reaches kindergarten age, you'll have read 1,040 books.

"The ideal three stories a day are one favorite, one familiar, and one new, but the same book three times is also fine."
— Mem Fox, *Reading Magic: Why Reading Aloud to Our Children Will Change Their Lives Forever*

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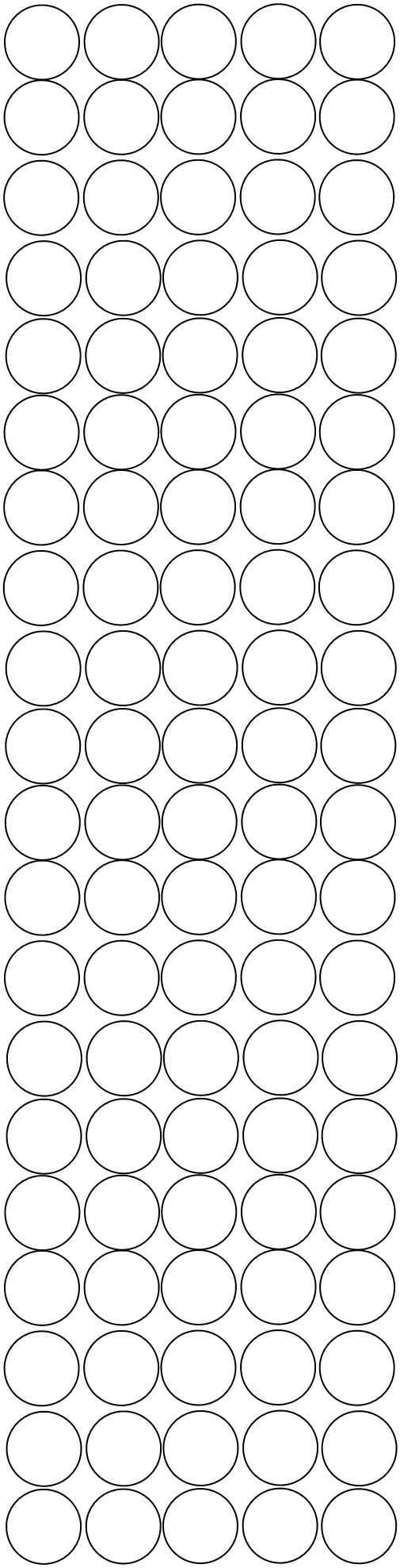
Child's Name: _____

Take this completed bookmark to the library to receive your sticker and to get your next bookmark to KEEP ON READING!



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