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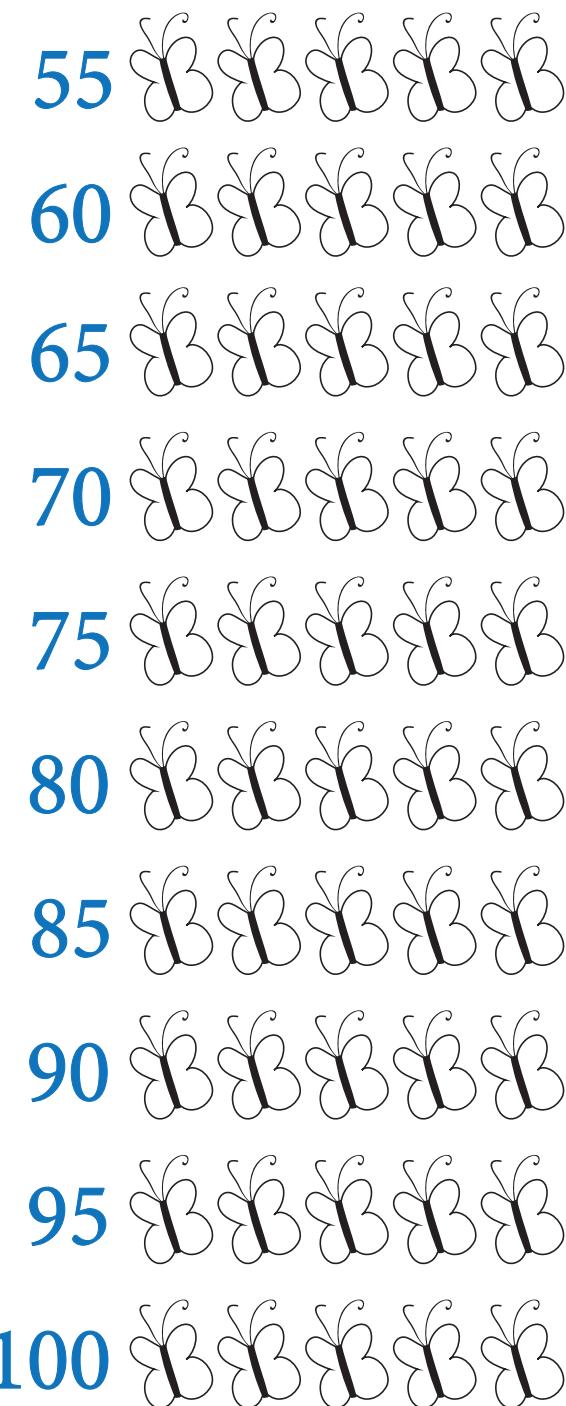
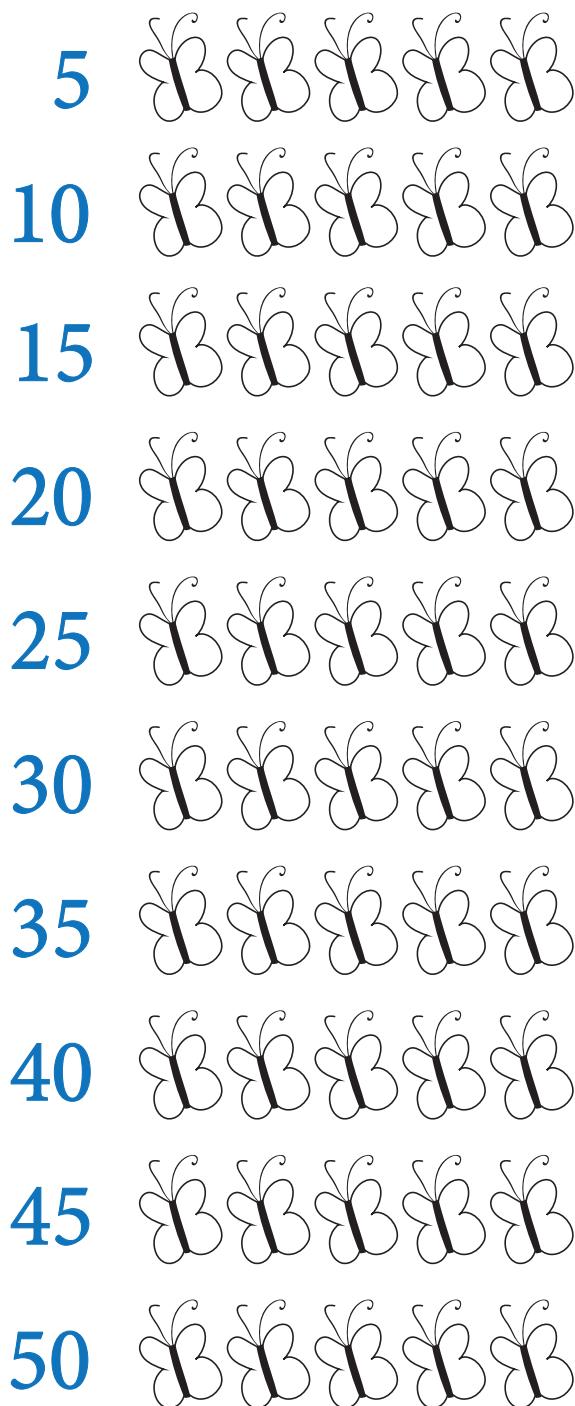
1000 Books Before Kindergarten



Circle One	1-100	101-200	201-300	301-400	401-500
	501-600	601-700	701-800	801-900	901-1000

Color in a butterfly for each book. Visit the library or DCL.org for a new log.

Collect a prize after 200, 400, 600, 800 and 1000 books!



Early literacy is what children know about reading and writing before they can actually read or write.

Incorporating five simple activities into reading together helps children develop skills that lead to a lifetime of successful reading.



Read

Sharing books unlocks the magic of language.

When you sign your child up for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, visit the library for a new book to read together.



Talk

Conversation helps children make sense of the world around them.

When you have logged 600 books, your child will receive a new stuffed toy great for conversation and imagination.



Write

Writing, even scribbling, helps develop fine motor skills.

When you have logged 200 books, visit any library location for some fun sidewalk chalk to practice writing.



Play

Play builds imagination and helps children learn abstract concepts.

When you have logged 800 books, visit the library to pick up some bubbles custom-made for playing the day away.

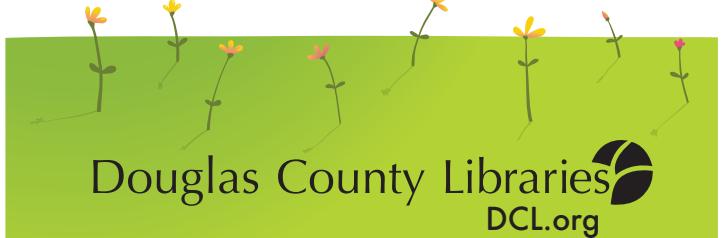


Sing

Singing helps children learn to differentiate sounds.

When you have logged 400 books, come see us to pick up a colorful clapper, perfect for showing how much you love their latest performance.

When you have logged 1000 books, you've done it!
Your child will receive another new book for your home library.



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