

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

"Grow a Reader"

Level 5: 401-500

WRITE

- Children learn pre-reading skills by scribbling, drawing, and forming letters.
- Keep paper, crayons/markers on a table where kids can use them easily.

Books That Support Writing

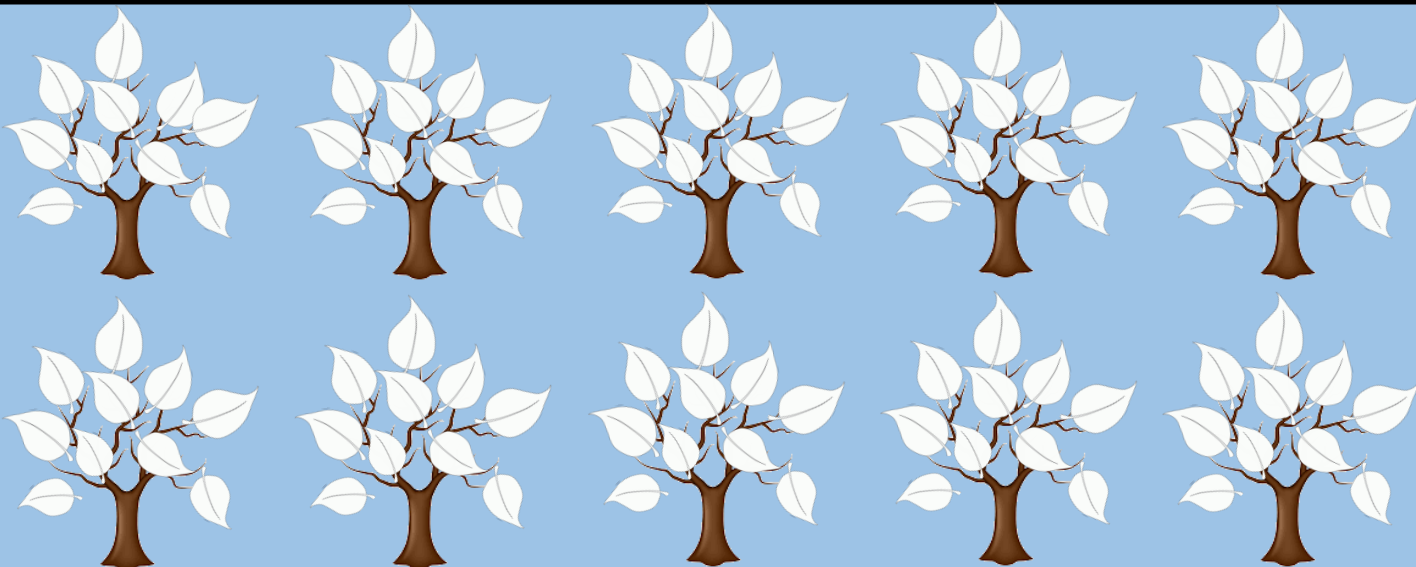
- Alphabet books
- Books with "handwritten" lettering
- Books that model writing



Fun Fact:

Chipmunks are good swimmers.

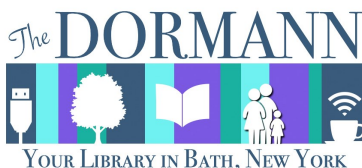
~ Please color in a leaf for every book read. ~



You've done it! Bring this sheet to the library for your sticker and begin the next level.

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Turn me over -

More on the back!

Fun to try at home...

- **Learn new fingerplays or practice old ones.**

(Example: “Itsy Bitsy Spider”) This develops finger coordination and matches movements to words. Once learned, these are great on the go too!

- **Crumple it up.**

Little ones can crumple/tear up scrap paper—it helps to develop their hand muscles.

Fun on the go...

- **Keep a notebook and crayons with you.**

Have your child draw what they see. Date and keep the notebooks and watch their development grow.

- **Make flash cards.**

Kids can practice tracing the letters, numbers, or shapes.

My five favorite books were...

Name/Date _____

