



1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

NCA Preschool Reading Program

Reaching new milestones all throughout the school year!

The concept is simple, the reward is priceless!

One book at a time.

Whether you read 200 or 600 books,
your child will treasure the time together.

The goal is to work reading aloud into your daily routine.

Does it sound hard? Let's break it down!

10 books per week for 2 years = 1040 books

3 books per day for 1 year = 1095



⇒ Color in one star for each book you read aloud together.

⇒ Even if you read the same book again, it still counts.

Celebrate each 100 book milestone!

⇒ Complete each log & return it to the school library for a backpack brag tag!
(Turn in one log and get the next log to continue new milestones.)

⇒ When you reach each 100 book milestone - earn a small prize!

⇒ When you reach the 1,000 book milestone - earn a free book & certificate!

"Just as water, over a long period of time, reshapes the land through which it runs, so too we are formed by the habit of reading good books well."

On Reading Well by Karen Swallow Prior

Early literacy has a lifelong impact

- Reading makes you a role model - Show your own love of books! Kids whose parents are frequent readers become frequent readers themselves.
- Reading bonds you - Cuddling close while immersed in a book is a powerful connection.
- Reading sparks creativity and imagination - Books are windows that open to new worlds. They inspire creativity and stretch kids' notions of what is possible.
- Reading builds vocabulary and boosts cognitive development.
- Reading builds social and emotional skills - Books give kids language to express "big feelings", and can even improve empathy for others.
- Reading a book (not reading on social media) calms us down - A study by the University of Sussex shows that just six minutes of reading a book can reduce stress by 68%. Make it a nightly habit with your kids!
- Reading kids are happier kids - Children most engaged with reading are three times as likely to have high levels of mental well-being.

Tips for reading with your child(ren)

- Find a quiet spot that is comfortable and allows you to sit together
- Turn the TV, cell phone, music, and all distractions off
- Talk about one or two of the pictures in the book
- When reading a male or female voice, match the character
- Slow down or speed up your voice; make the story come alive



Reading Log Books 1-100

Parent Tip:

Read to your child every-day. Make this a warm and loving time when the two of you cuddle close.

Naperville Christian Academy

Preschool Student Name: _____

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

A few of our favorite titles:

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Reading Log Books 101 - 200

Parent Tip:

Talk: Build a story together. Begin, "Once upon a time there was a family..." Ask your child what happens next. Take turns creating the story.

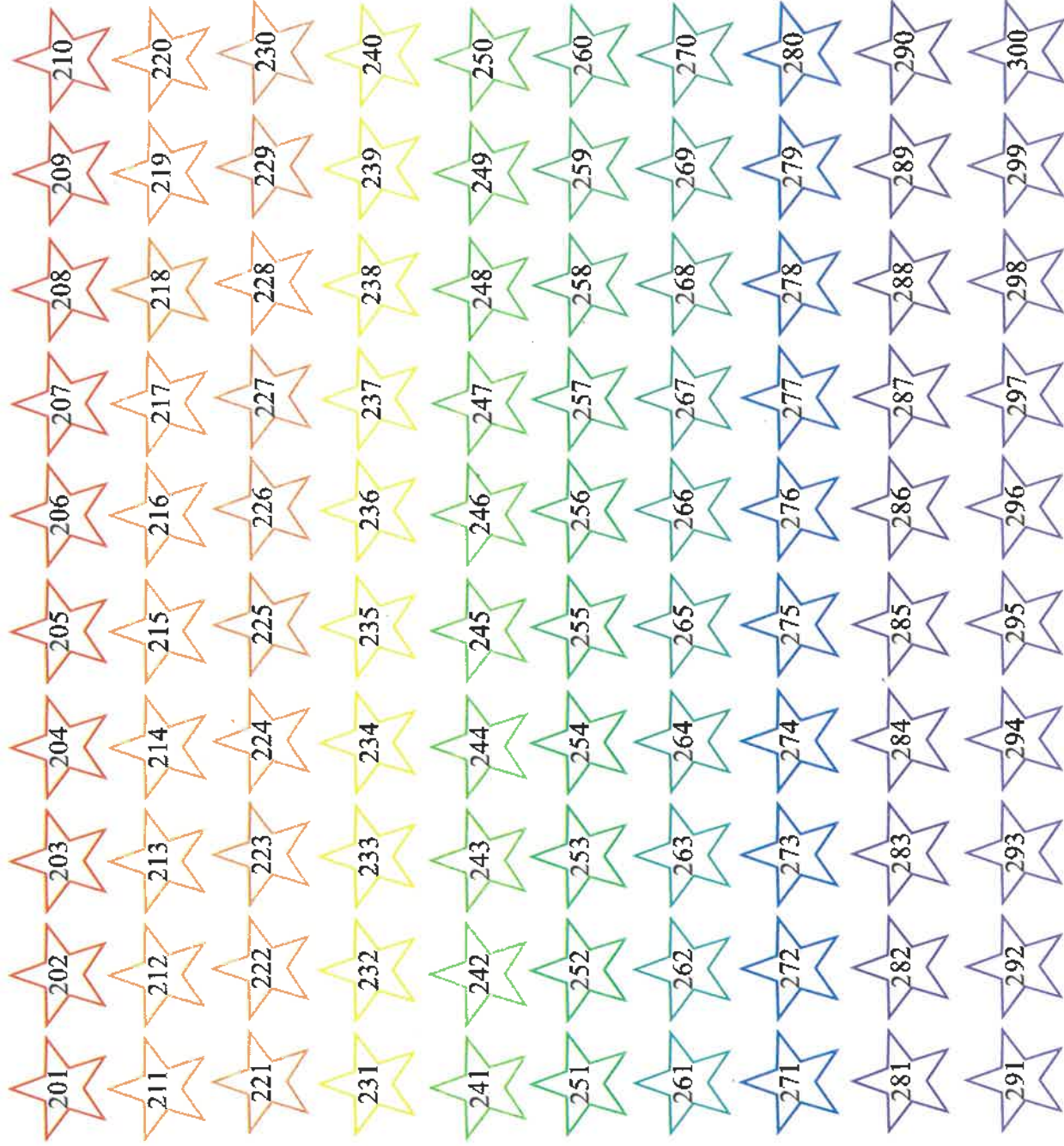
Naperville Christian Academy

Preschool Student Name: _____

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111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140
141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160
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171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180
181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190
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Parent Tip:

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Reading Log Books 301 - 400

Parent Tip:

Sing: Play different kinds of music and dance! Ask, "How does this music make you want to move?" Dance together, clap your hands, and help your child feel the rhythm on the beat.

Naperville Christian Academy

Preschool Student Name: _____

301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310
311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320
321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330
331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340
341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350
351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360
361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370
371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380
381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390
391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400

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Reading Log Books 401 - 500

Parent Tip:

Talk to your child about things that they enjoy and things they are doing. Use new words. Before long, they will use them, too. Ex., "I see that you are trying to button your shirt. Way to go! Sometimes it's a challenge, but it gets easier with practice."

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401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410
411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420
421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430
431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440
441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450
451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460
461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470
471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480
481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490
491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500

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Reading Log Books 501 - 600

Parent Tip:

Sing: Even if your child can't sing the words back to you yet, you're laying important groundwork for their future language skills. Pick a song to sing each night, and you'll have a second voice joining you in no time at all!

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Preschool Student Name: _____

501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510
511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520
521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530
531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540
541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550
551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560
561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570
571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580
581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590
591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600

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Reading Log Books 601 - 700

Parent Tip:

Play: Sit down and play with your child several times a day. This is never a waste of time and helps create a bond between you and your child. Not only does it help your child acquire confidence, it also fosters creativity and imagination in your child.

Naperville Christian Academy

Preschool Student Name: _____

601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610
611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620
621	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	629	630
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651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660
661	662	663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670
671	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680
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Reading Log Books 701 - 800

Parent Tip:

Read: Talk about the pictures, point to repeated words from time to time, and let your child help turn the pages.

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701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710
711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720
721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730
731	732	733	734	735	736	737	738	739	740
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751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760
761	762	763	764	765	766	767	768	769	770
771	772	773	774	775	776	777	778	779	780
781	782	783	784	785	786	787	788	789	790
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Reading Log Books 801 - 900

Parent Tip:

Play: Provide play experiences, such as playing in water, playing in sand, using play dough, and finger painting, that allow your child to use their five senses.

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801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810
811	812	813	814	815	816	817	818	819	820
821	822	823	824	825	826	827	828	829	830
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851	852	853	854	855	856	857	858	859	860
861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870
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Reading Log Books 901 - 1000

Parent Tip:

Sing: Sing songs at a normal speed; then sing them a little slower so your child can clearly hear the words and syllables that make up the words in the songs. This will help their ability to discriminate sounds, which is necessary for learning to read.

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901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910
911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919	920
921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928	929	930
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961	962	963	964	965	966	967	968	969	970
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