

Colour in one circle for each book read and return this log to the library after you've finished it. Complete 10 sheets to reach 1000 books!

You
can
do this!

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Almost
there!

Half
Way!

You
did it!

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My Five Favorites



Lit Tip

Talk Often

Talk about what's going on. Whether you're changing a diaper, bathing your baby or taking a walk with your toddler, use words that describe the actions and the things around your child. You'll help him develop vocabulary before he can even talk.

Use a variety of words that mean the same (quick, fast) to build your child's vocabulary before getting to Kindergarten.



Bumpin' Up and Down in My Little Red Wagon

(use bells, shakers, rattles, etc.)

Bumping up and down in my little red wagon
Bumping up and down in my little red wagon
Bumping up and down in my little red wagon
Won't you be my darling

One wheel's off and the axle's broken
One wheel's off and the axle's broken
One wheel's off and the axle's broken
Won't you be my darling

Freddie's gonna fix it with his hammer
Freddie's gonna fix it with his hammer
Freddie's gonna fix it with his hammer
Won't you be my darling

Songs that tell a story help with sequencing.

Textures

Sensory Awareness, Shape Recognition, Large Motor Skills

Cut out different shapes from sandpaper. Glue each onto an index card or small piece of cardboard. The texture will pique your child's interest. As you show her and let her touch each shape, tell her its name. Then try placing two shapes in front of her and ask, "Which is the triangle?" etc.

Cut cardboard squares and glue different textured items to them. You can use stuff around the house; sandpaper, old towels, puff balls, Q-tips, etc.

Place 3 or 4 shallow boxes on the ground and fill each with an inch of a differently textured dry material such as flour, oatmeal, cornmeal, rice, feathers, puff balls, water beads.

Let your child stand in the boxes and feel the material with their feet.

(Bright and Beyond cards)