

Rhythmic Poetry

Roll your Hands

Roll, roll, roll your hands As fast as fast can be. Do it now, let me see Do it now with me.

Roll your hands... as slowly as can be...

Other verses: Clap your hands... as loud as loud can be Tap your foot... as softly as can be Shake your feet... as quickly as can be

The Arms Go Up and Down

The arms go up and down, the arms go up and down Hi Ho the Derry-O The arms go up and down

Verses:

- Our feet go up and down
- Our head goes back and forth
 - We all go round and round
 - We all jump up and down



Literacy Tip

Snuggle up with a book

When you hold your child close and look at a book together, your child will enjoy the snuggling and hearing your voice as well as the story.

Feeling safe and secure with you while looking at a book builds their confidence and love of reading.







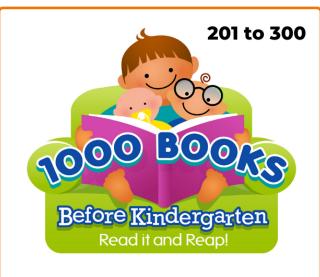










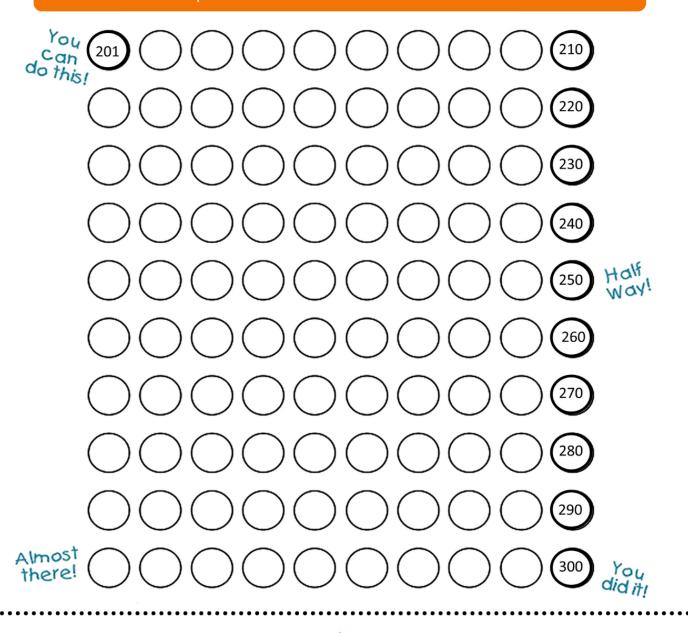


MY FAVOURITES

Colour in one circle for each book read, (repeats are ok).

Bring the completed sheet(s) back to any branch.

Complete 10 sheets to reach 1000 books!





Social Development, Visual Development

Even babies like something fun to look at. Hold a mylar balloon (filled with helium) in front of him and bounce it up and down. Watching the bobbing balloon helps your baby develop both visual focus and visual tracking skills.

Older children just love throwing, catching and just having fun. While doing so, they are developing eye hand co-ordination and motor skills.



Need toys?

Visit the Toy Lending Library at the Downtown Branch!