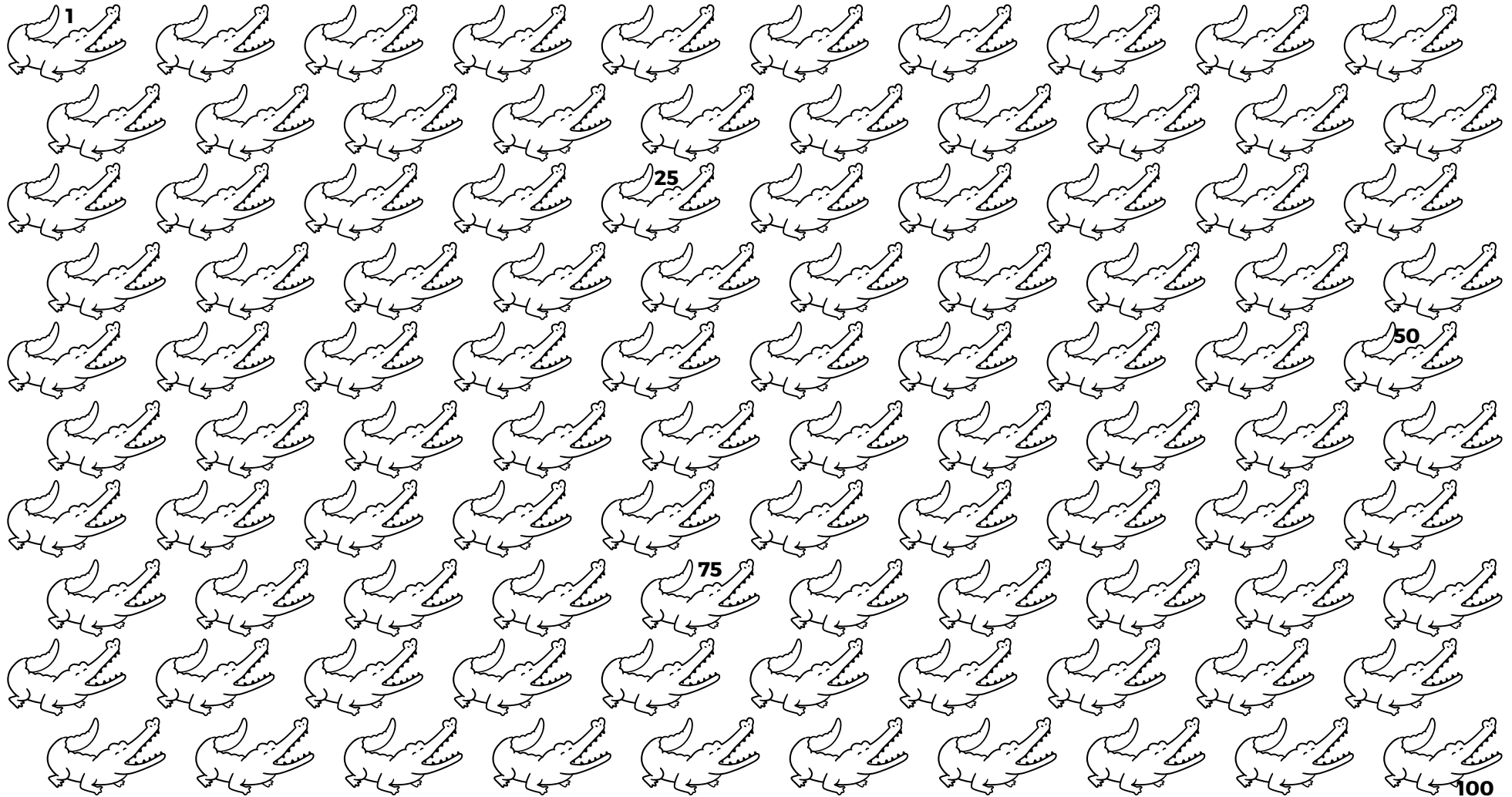


1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Child's Name _____



Books 1-100



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SONGS HAVE NEW WORDS THAT CHILDREN MIGHT NOT COMMONLY HEAR. MANY SONGS HELP CHILDREN WITH CONCEPTS SUCH AS OPPOSITE, SIZE, AND SHAPE. TRY SINGING THE WHEELS ON THE BUS WITH YOUR CHILD.



1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

THIS PROGRAM IS FOR ANY CHILD FROM BIRTH
UNTIL THE CHILD ENTERS KINDERGARTEN

CONGRATULATIONS!

You've just signed up for the Clay County Public Library's 1000
Books Before Kindergarten program!

The goal of the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program is to promote reading to newborns, infants, and toddlers, and to encourage parent/child bonding through reading.

Studies show that children who are read to from an early age have higher academic success once they enter formal education in elementary school. By reading to your child now you will provide this necessary foundation that will benefit them their whole lives.

1000 books sounds like a big number, but reading just 1 book a day with your child amounts to 365 a year! Before you know it you and your child will have read 1000 books and beyond!

It's never too late to start! Every book you read counts! Every repeat of a book you read counts! Whether it's 1 time or every night for a month, each time you read that book to your child they are getting the benefits of reading, language, vocabulary, and just spending time with you!

What should you do next?

Each night, read to your child. Read 1 book, read 5 books, or read 1 book 5 times!

Each time you or someone else reads a book to your child, color in one space on your child's reading log (don't forget storytime!). Once it's full, return it to your favorite library branch to get the next log. For each log you return you'll receive a certificate, and, with all the other 1000 Book Readers that have reached milestones, will be celebrated on the Library Facebook page.

Good luck and have fun reading!

