



The idea is simple.

The rewards
are Priceless.

The goal is to read 1,000 Books
to your little one Before
Kindergarten.

Yes! You can repeat Books.

It sounds like a lot, But you can Do
it! If you read just one Book a
night, you will have read 1,095
Books in just three years!

Track your reading free online at
<https://myapl.Beanstack.org>
or By using this Booklet.

Earn Prizes along the way!

* This program is open to children ages 0-5.



Color in a Circle for every Book that you read together.

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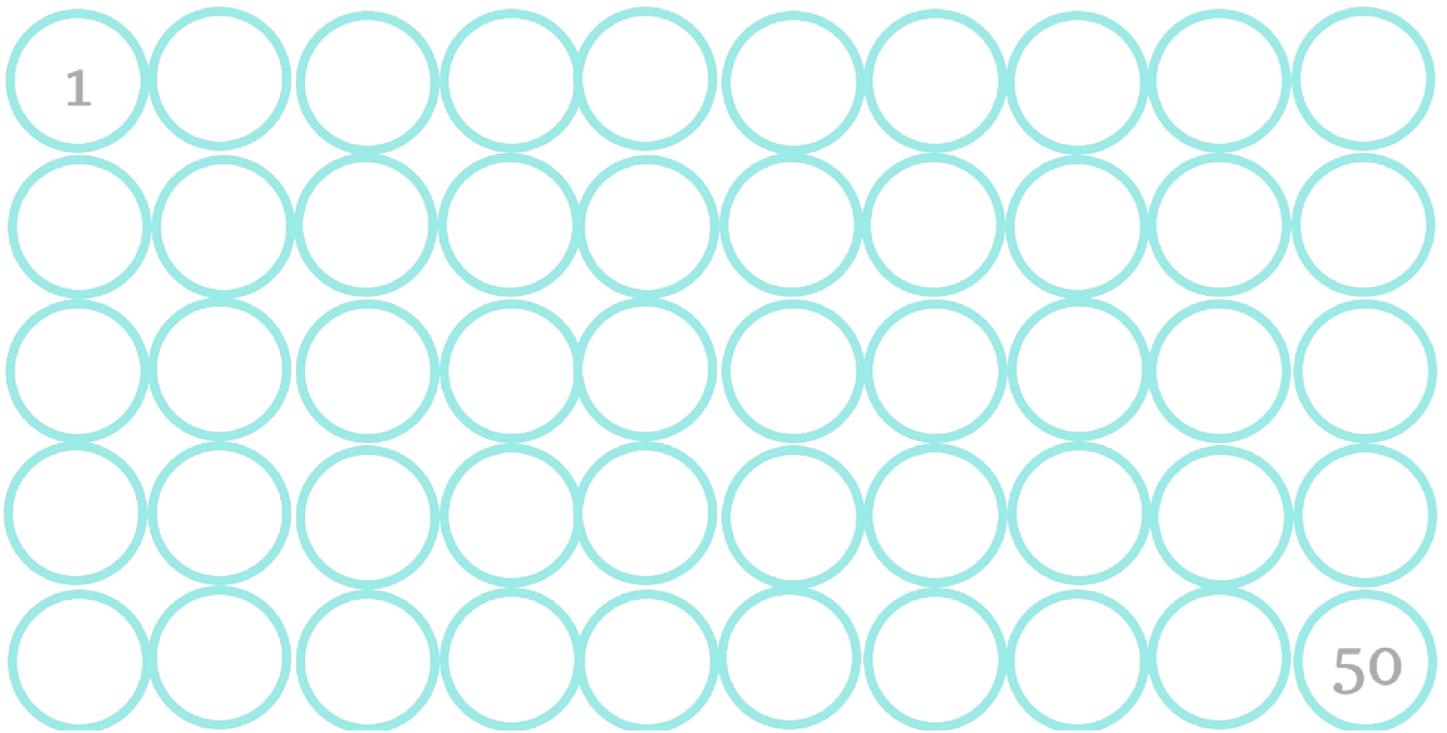
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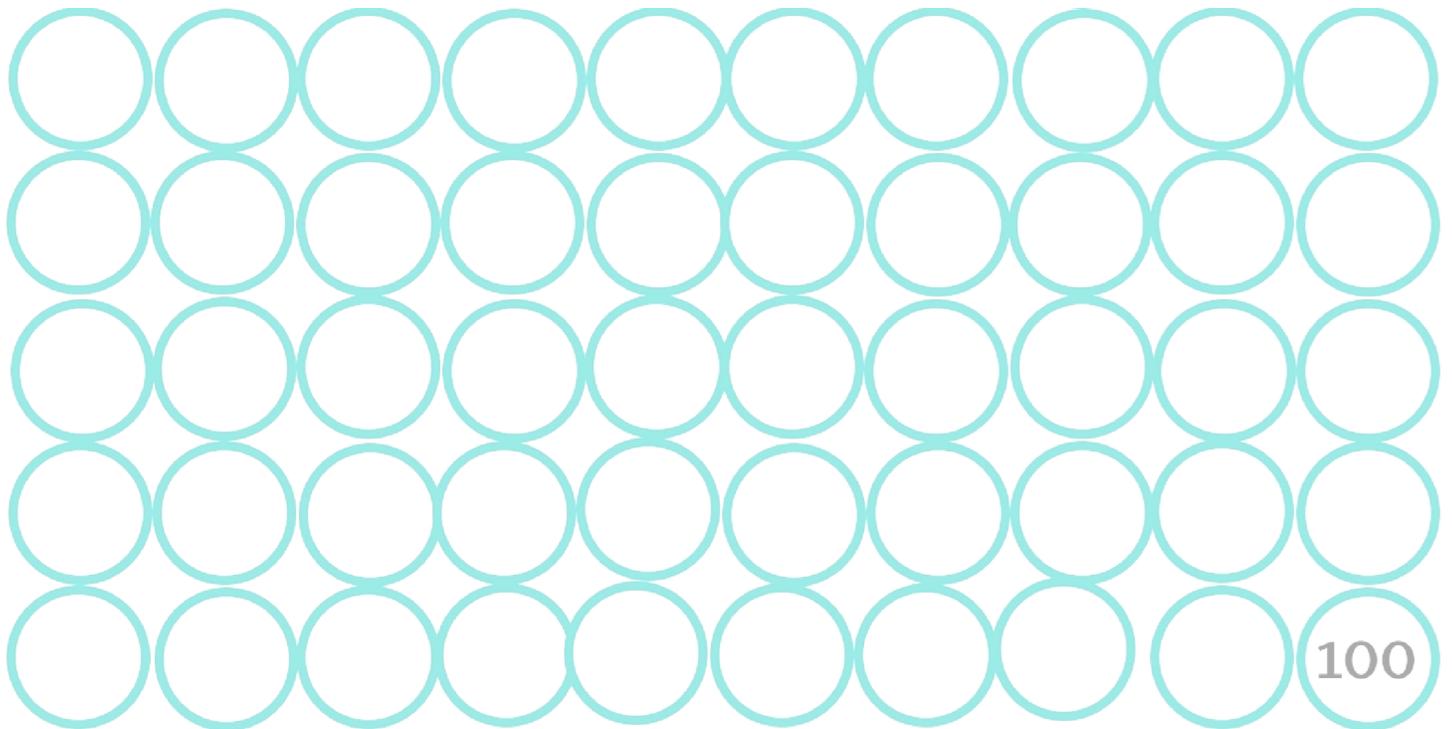
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You're nearly there! At 250 Books, you can choose a Prize from the Prize Bin!





**Congratulations on reaching 250
Books! Visit any ASCension Parish
LiBrary location to Claim your Prize!**



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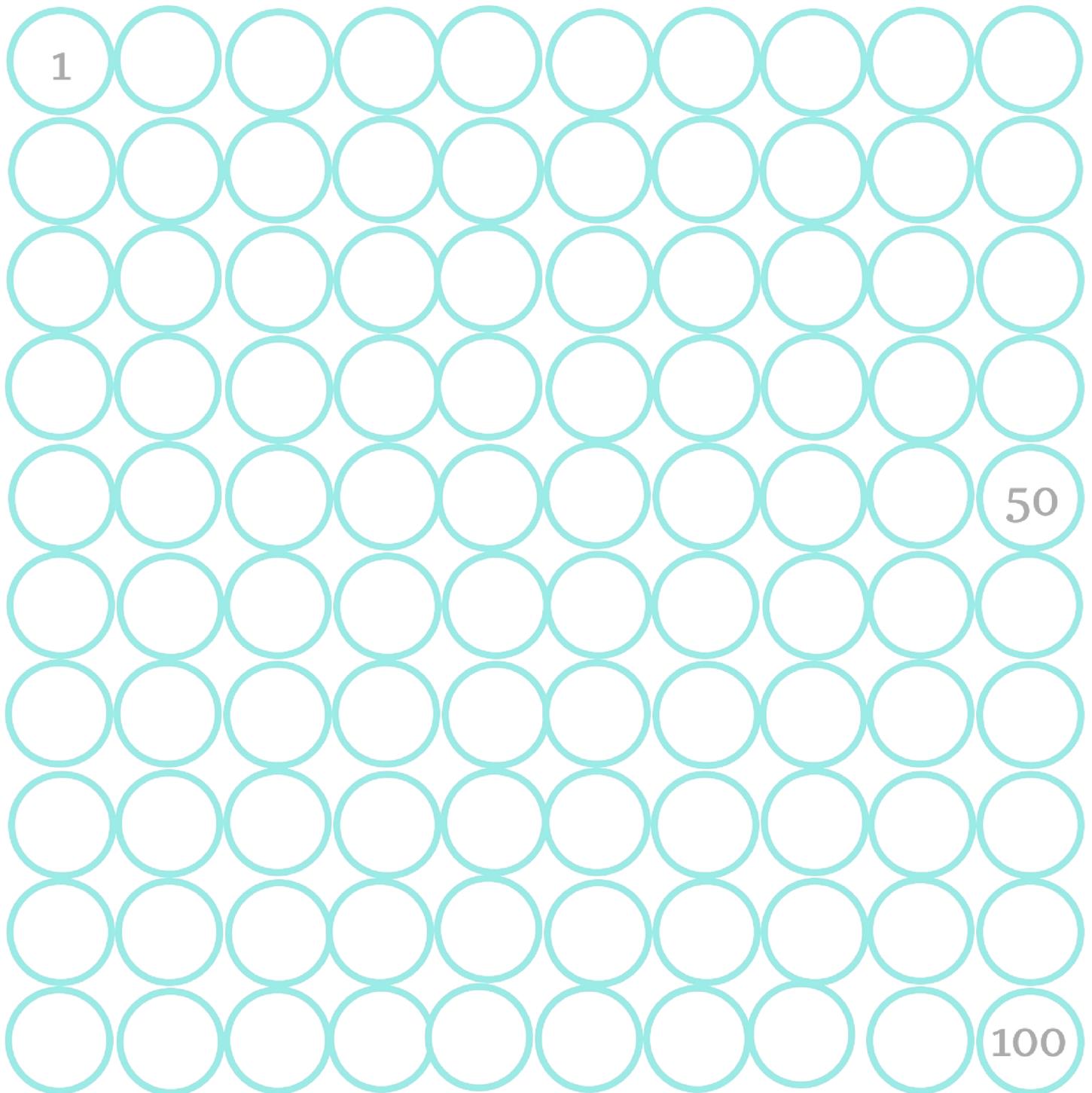
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**You're nearly there! At 500
Books, you can choose a
Prize from the Prize Bin!**



401-500



**congratulations on reaching 500
Books! That's half-way to 1,000!**

Visit any ASCension Parish LiBrary loCation to Claim your Prize!



What is your favorite Book?

**Take a Picture With it and
share it on social media!**

#myAPL #1000BooksB4K

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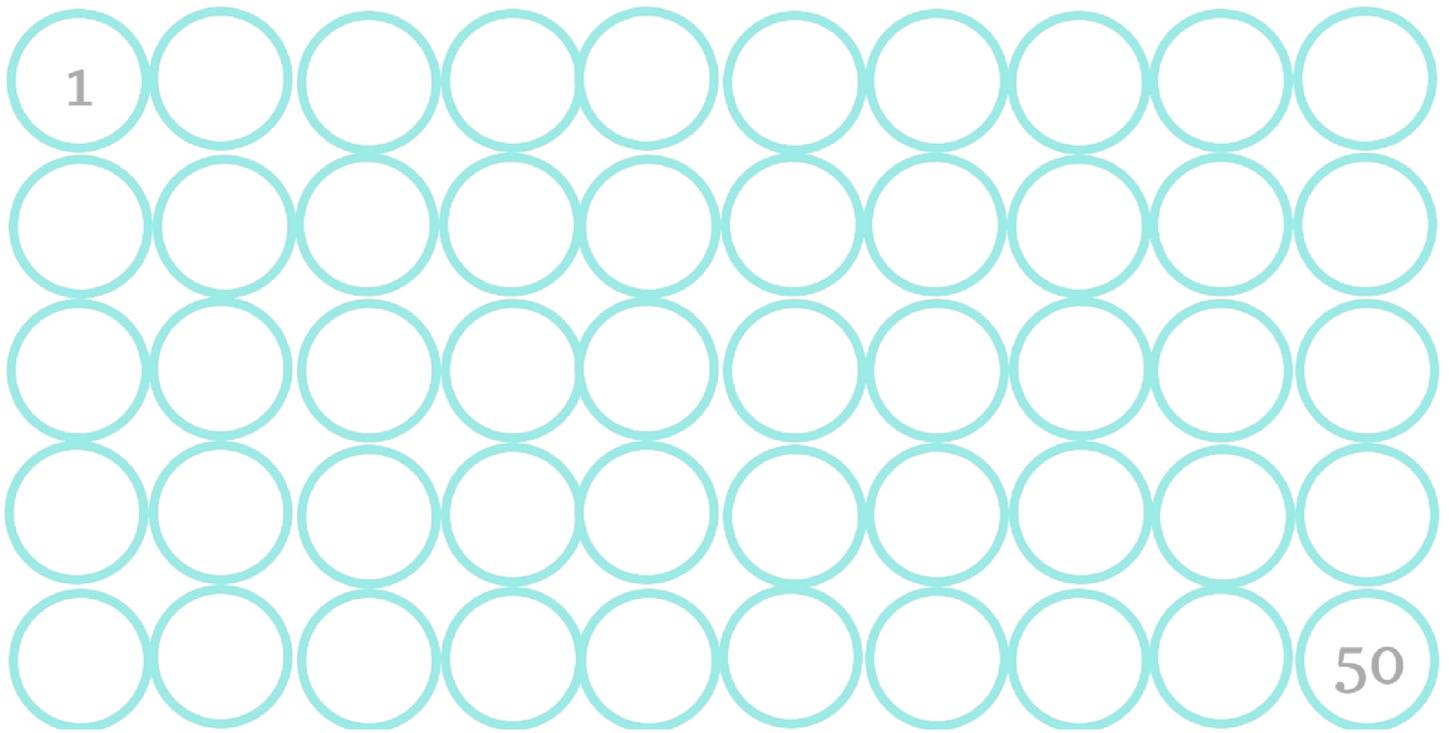
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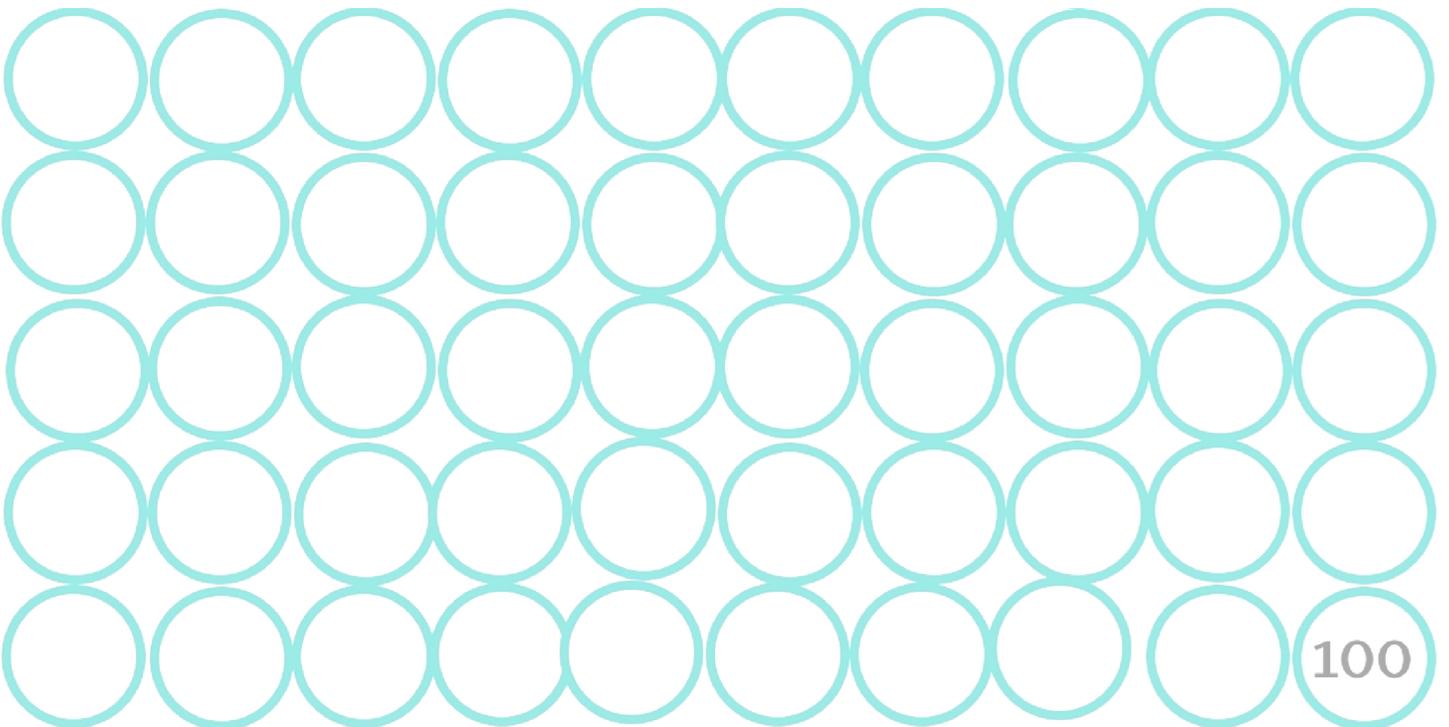
You're nearly there! At 750

**Books, you can choose a
Prize from the Prize Bin!**





**Congratulations on reaching 750
Books! Visit any Ascension Parish
Library location to claim your Prize!**



701-800



**It's not always easy to find
time to read together.**

We are so Proud of you!

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801-900

Does it really seem impossible?

We Promise that it's not.

Check out this math. . .

Child's age at the start of the Program	# of Books to read each Day to Complete	# of Books to read each week to Complete
0	1	4
1	1	5
2	1	7
3	2	10
4	3	20

DID YOU KNOW?

Numerous studies estimate that as many as one in five children have difficulties learning to read.

Public formal education does not typically start until ages 5-6. Before then, you are the first education provider during those early critical years.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a simple and fun way to help your little one develop early literacy skills. By reading to your children, you are helping them gain the confidence necessary to become strong readers.



Q: Do I have to read all 1,000 books myself?

A: No way! Books read at daycare, library storytimes, etc. all count.

Q: Is there an end date?

A: This program has no end date. You have until your child starts Kindergarten—so there's no need to rush. Enjoy the experience!