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### Here's what to do:

- 1. Pick up your free book bag filled with Reading Logs.
- 2. Read together.
- 3. Fill in a flower seed on your Reading Log for every book read. Feel free to read a book more than once. The books read at daycare or storytime count too!
- 4. When you finish 100 books, bring your Reading Log to the library. Then, your child:
  - Receives a fun 1000 Books sticker
  - Can place a colorful sticker on our 1000 Books Wall
- 5. After finishing 1000 books, your child:
  - Receives a free book and a small prize
  - Has their photo and name placed on our "Growing Readers" display
  - Gets a head start on being successful in school!

The club has no end date, except when your child starts Kindergarten, so enjoy the experience! By reading just 3 stories a day, you and your child will have read over 1000 books in 1 year. Happy reading!

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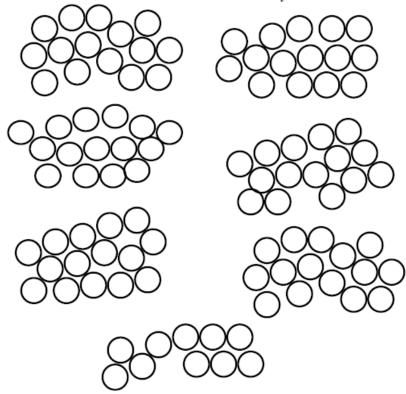
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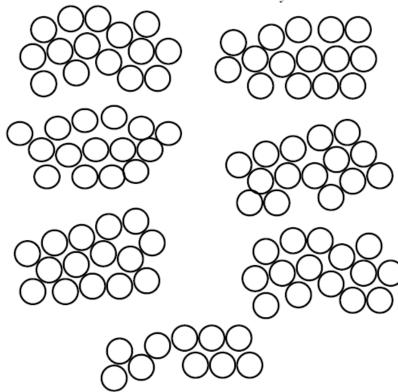


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