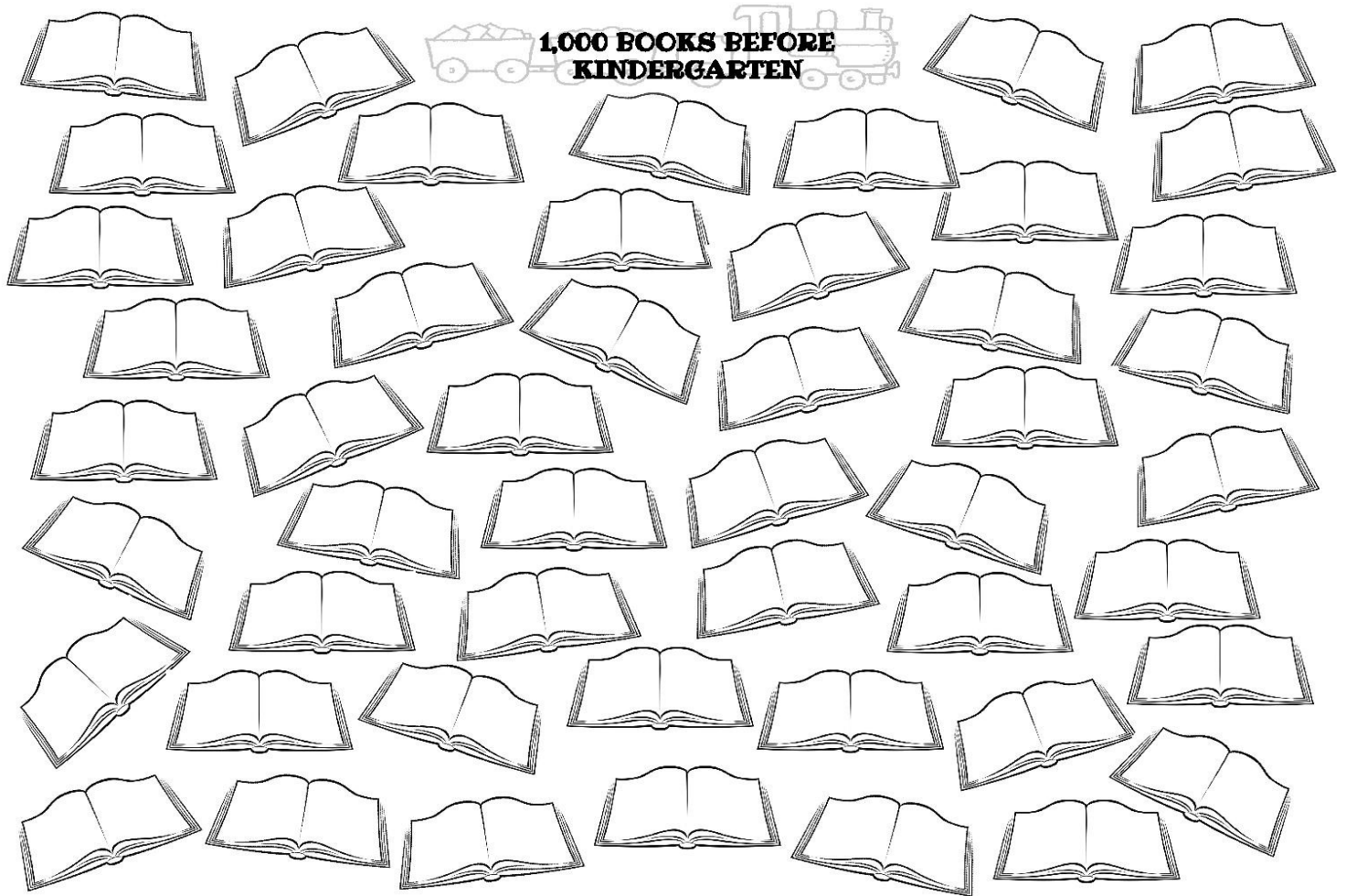
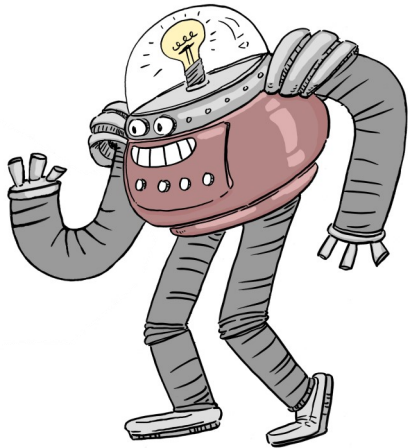




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Some Literacy Tips!

Make your shared reading interactive. Ask questions and let your child respond. Ask your child to predict what they think will happen next!



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(Books 51-100)



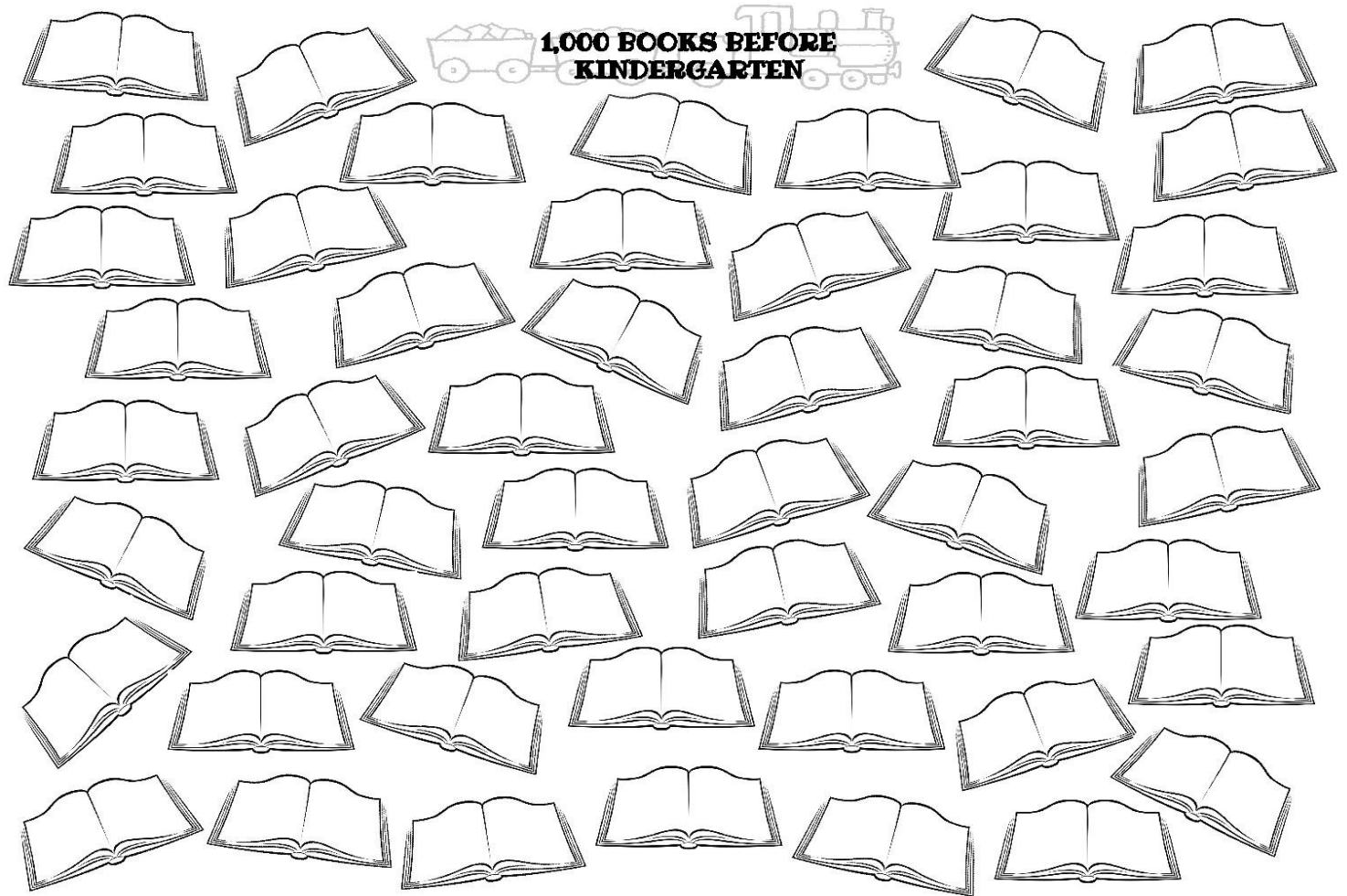


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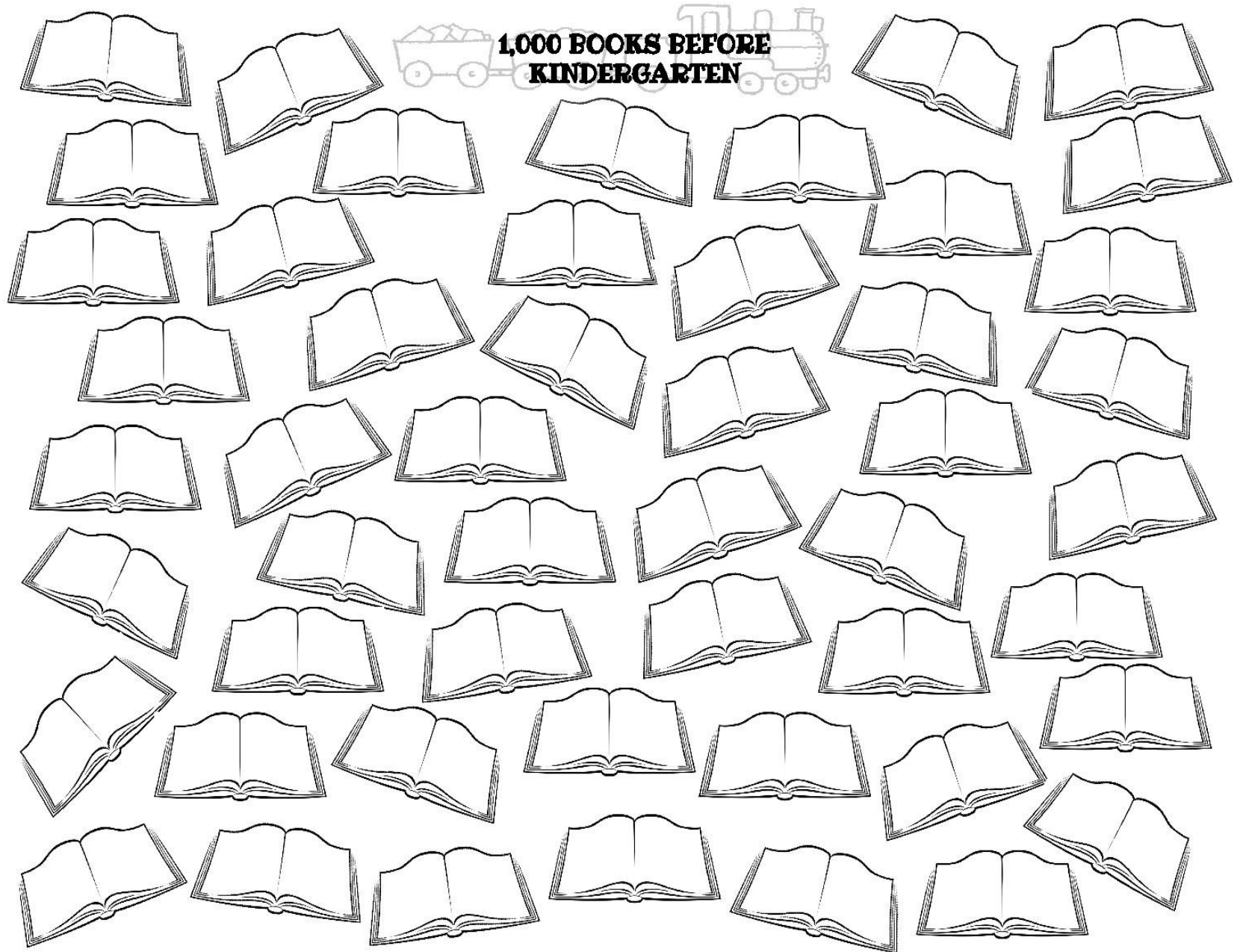
You can help your child learn the alphabet by playing with different shapes, reading alphabet books, and talking about the letters in your child's first name.



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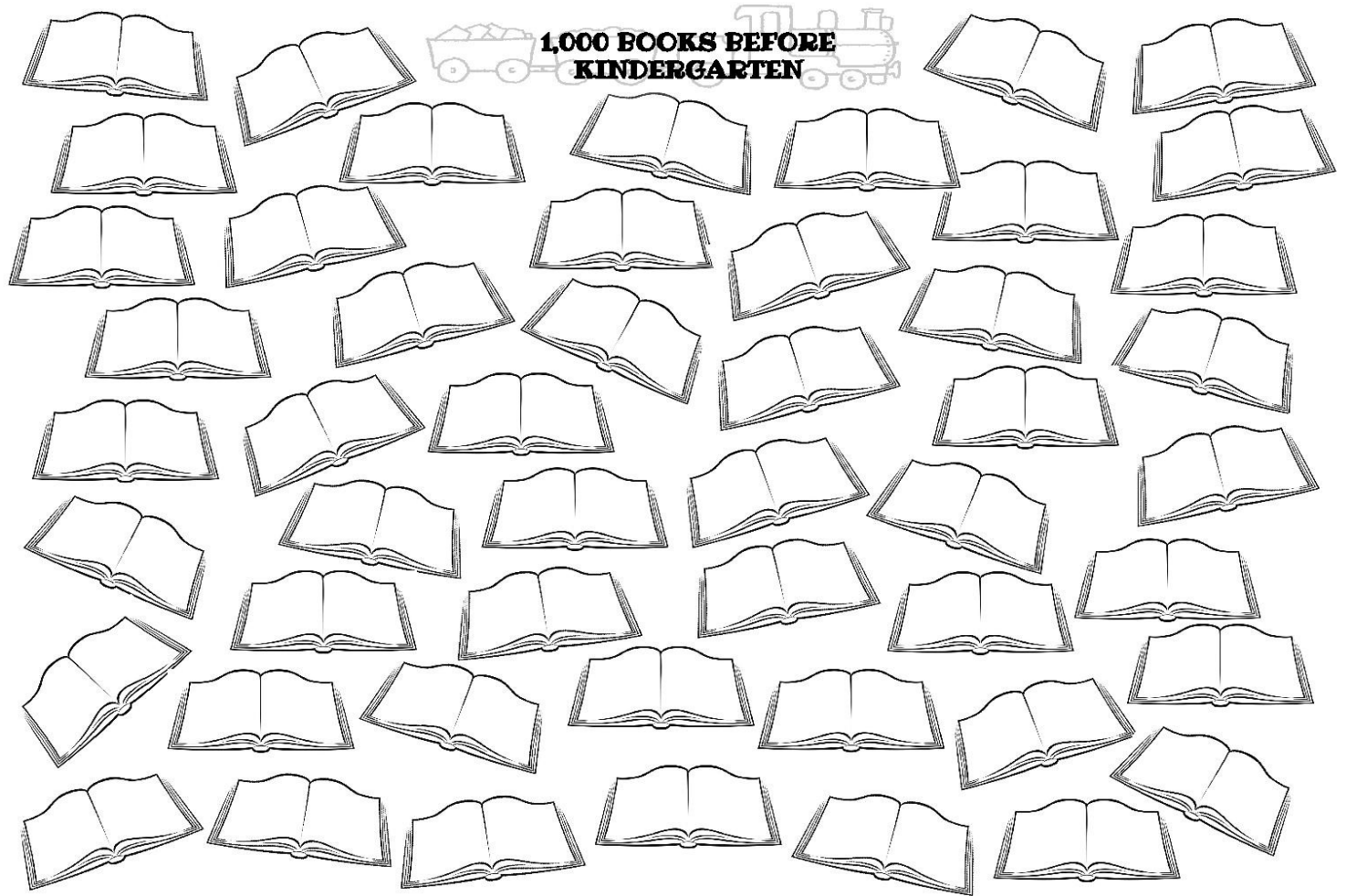
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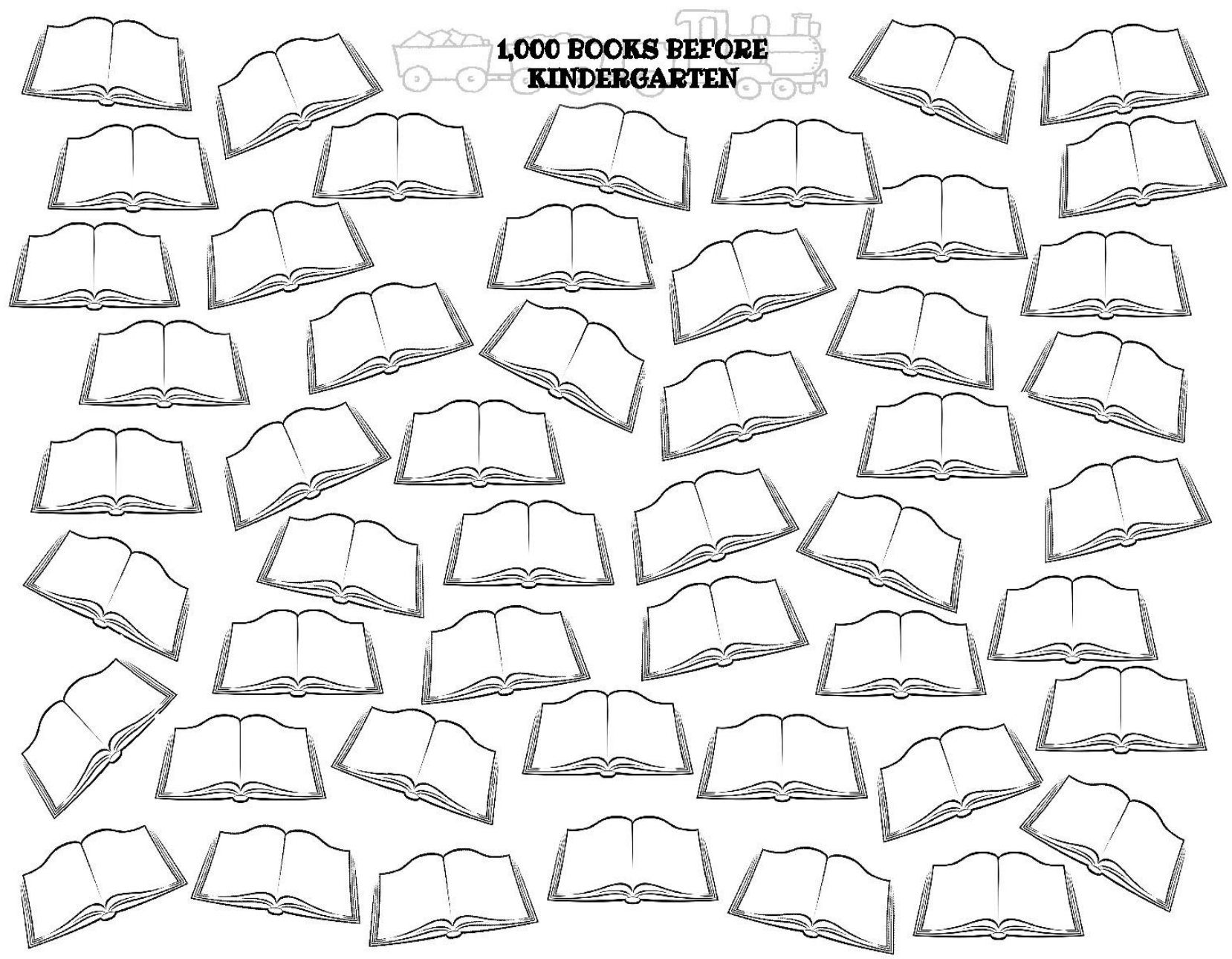
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Let your child see you reading. Show him some pictures, too. When you read a newspaper or magazine, read parts to your child. Smile as you read aloud.



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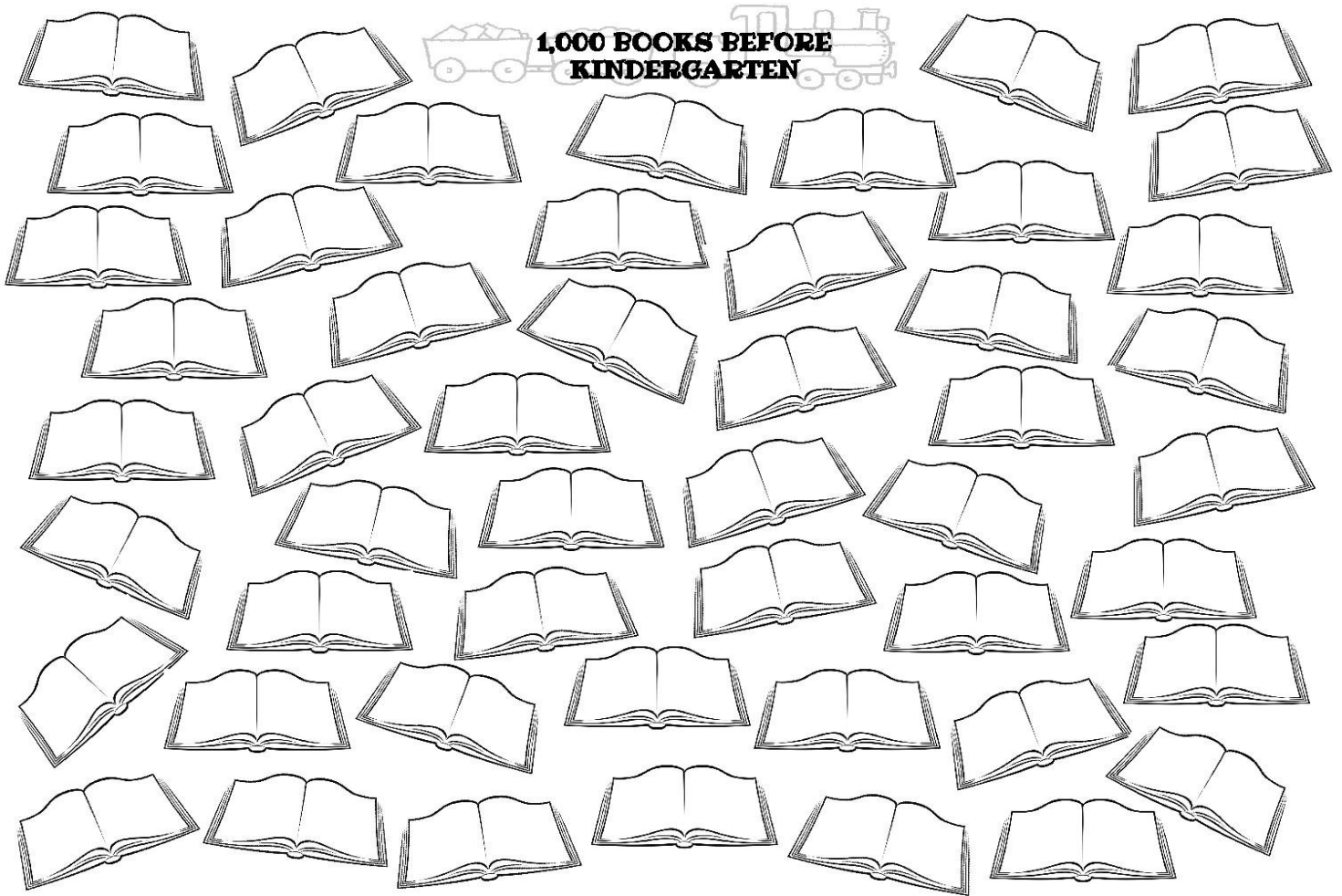
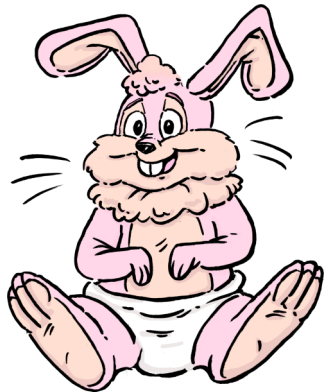
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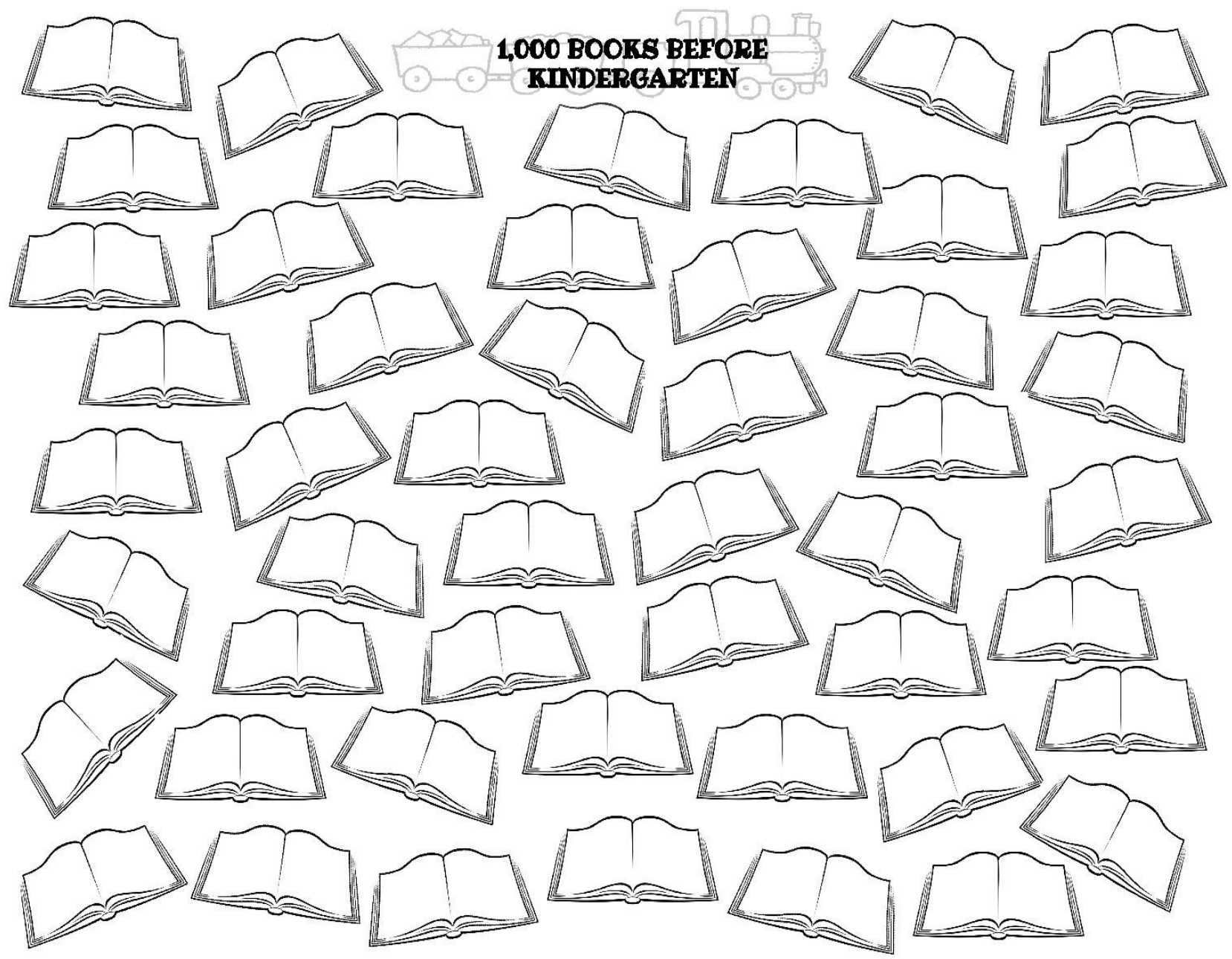
1000 Books Before Kindergarten *(Books 301-350)*

It is natural for babies to chew on books. Putting things in their mouths is one way to explore. Choose books for baby that are sturdy, made of cardboard, cloth, or plastic. As you gently pull the book from the baby's mouth, show him the pictures.



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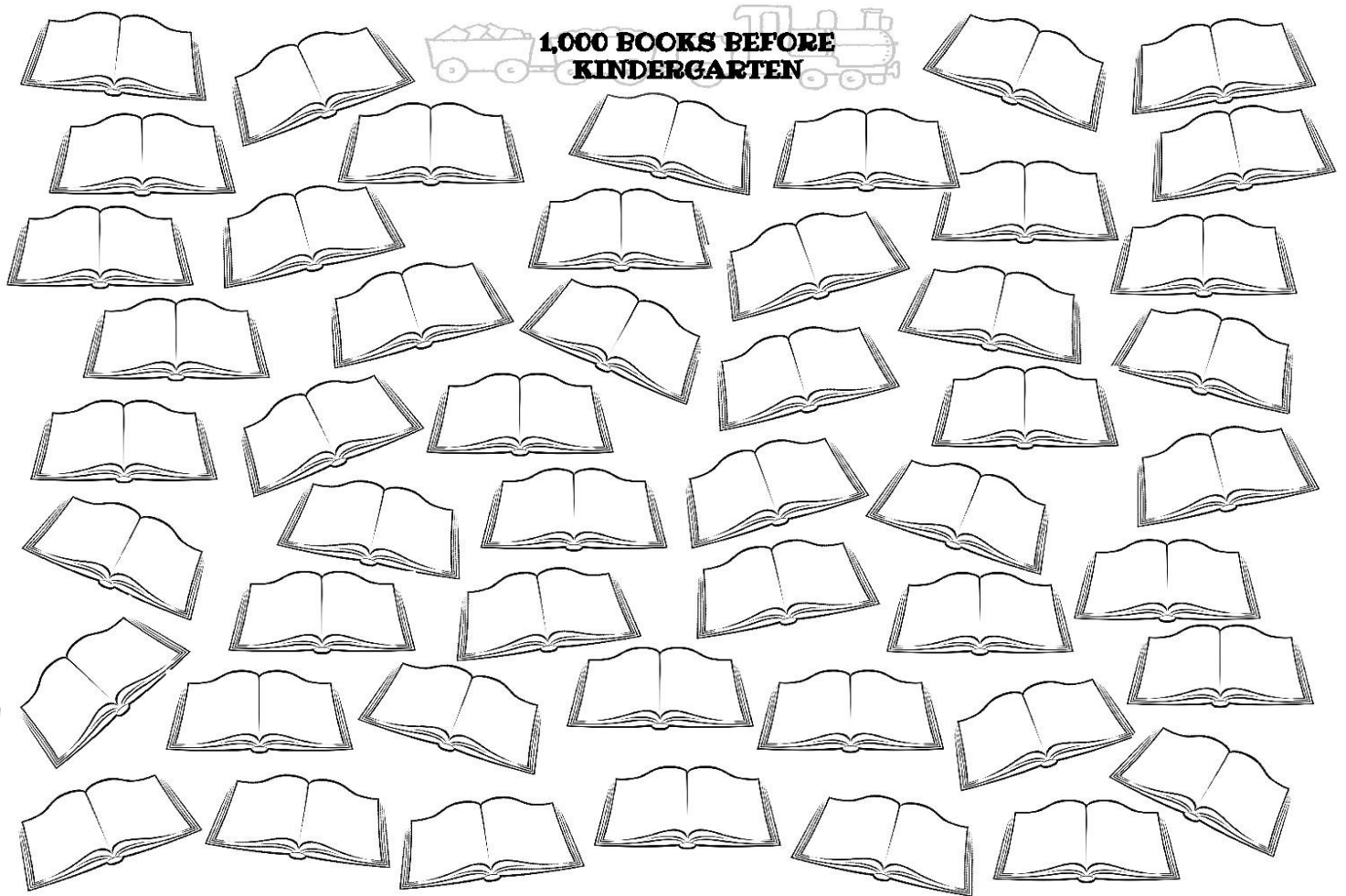
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1000 Books Before Kindergarten *(Books 401-450)*

Occasionally use your pointer finger to scan words when you read. This will help your child to associate print with the spoken word.



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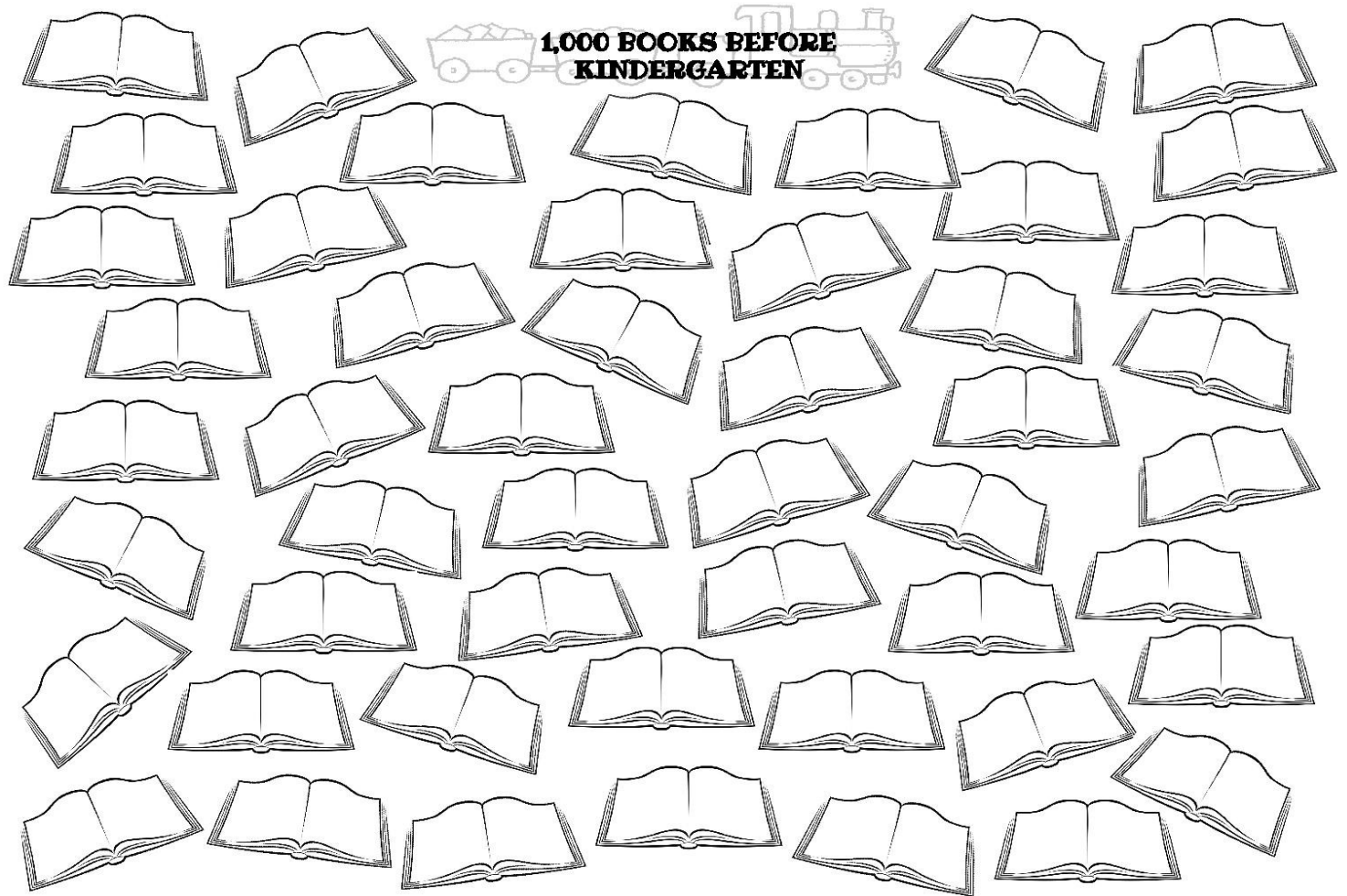
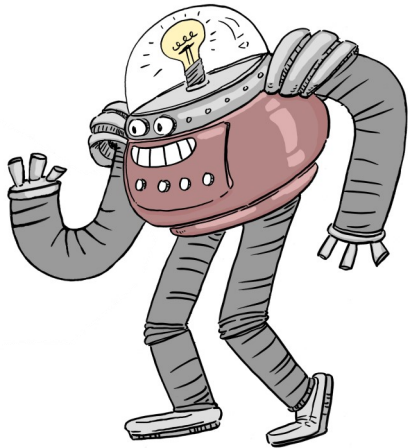
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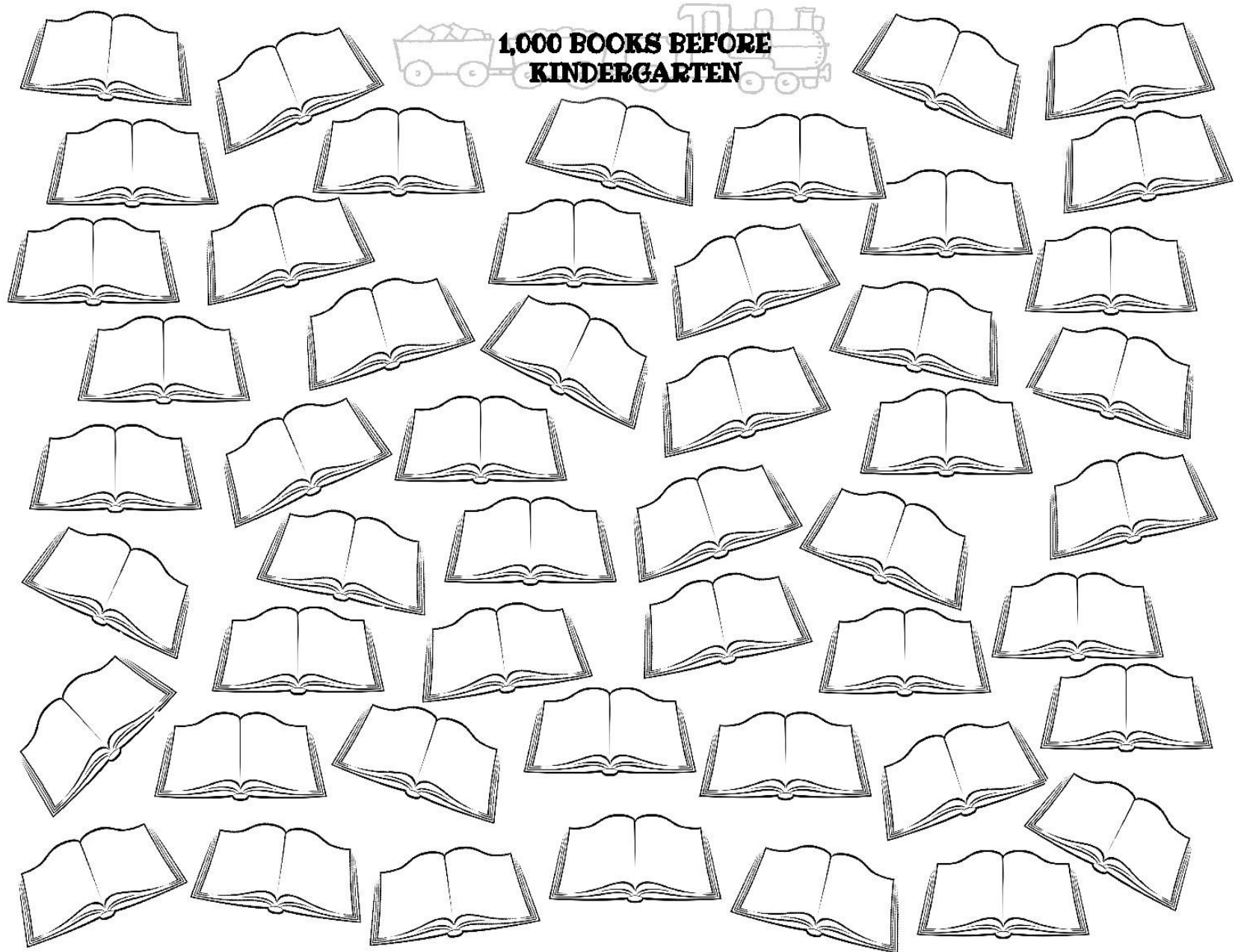
1000 Books Before Kindergarten *(Books 501-550)*

Even from birth your baby is learning the sounds of language. There are all kinds of songs for different situations: waking up, learning parts of the body, finding comfort, and listening to lullabies.



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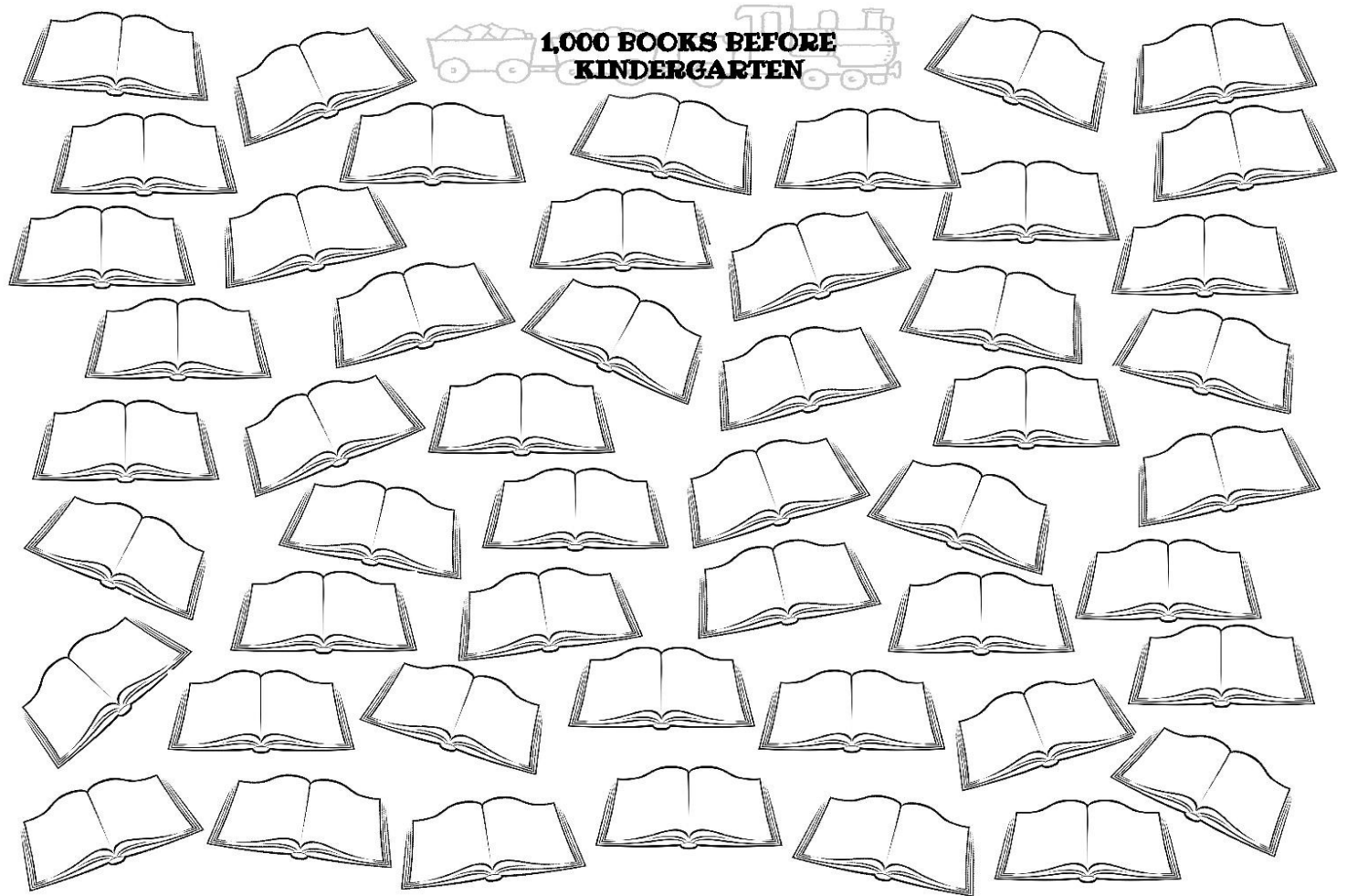
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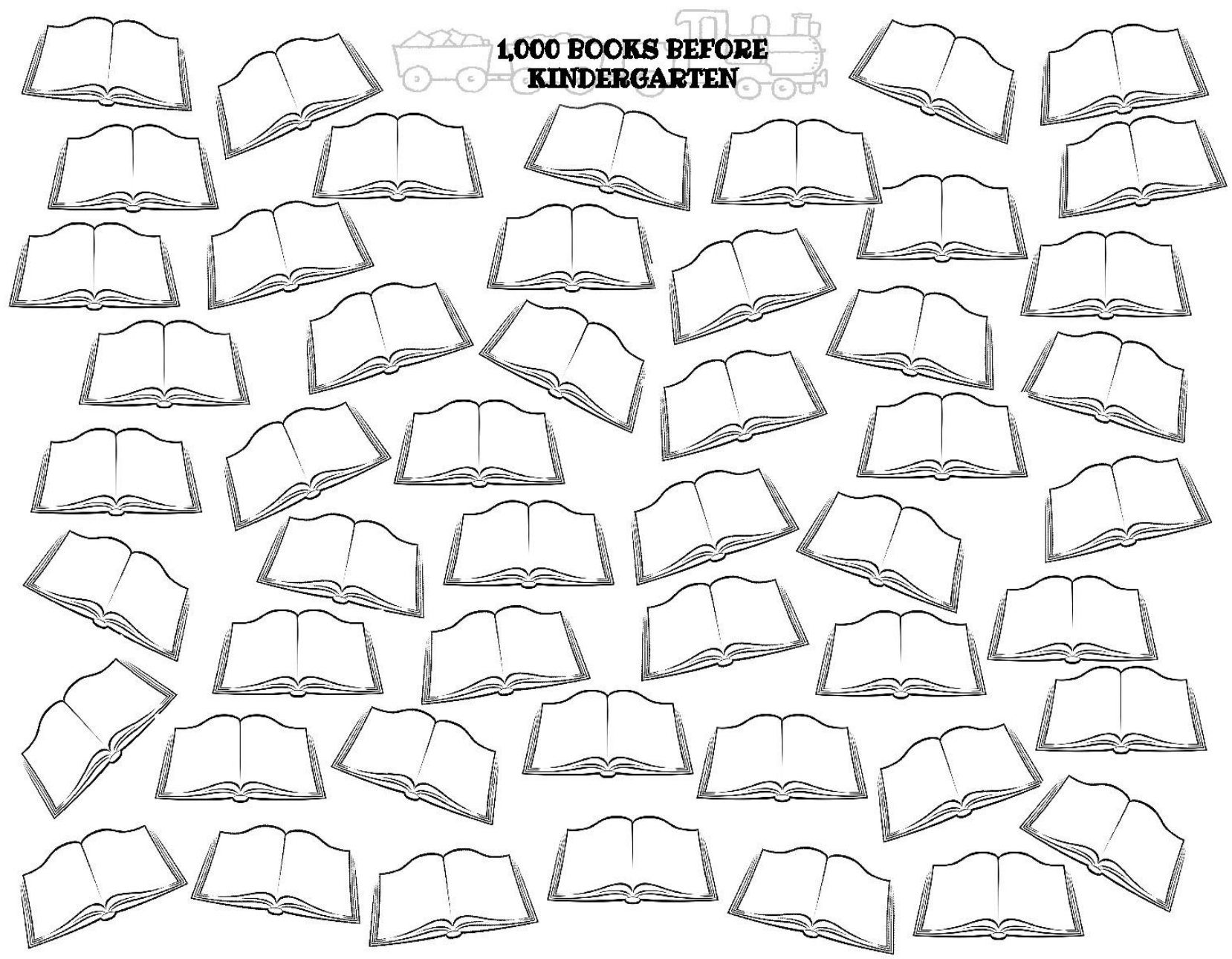
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Songs are another way to tell a story. Songs give rhythm to language. Ask a librarian for a story that is also a song and have fun singing together.



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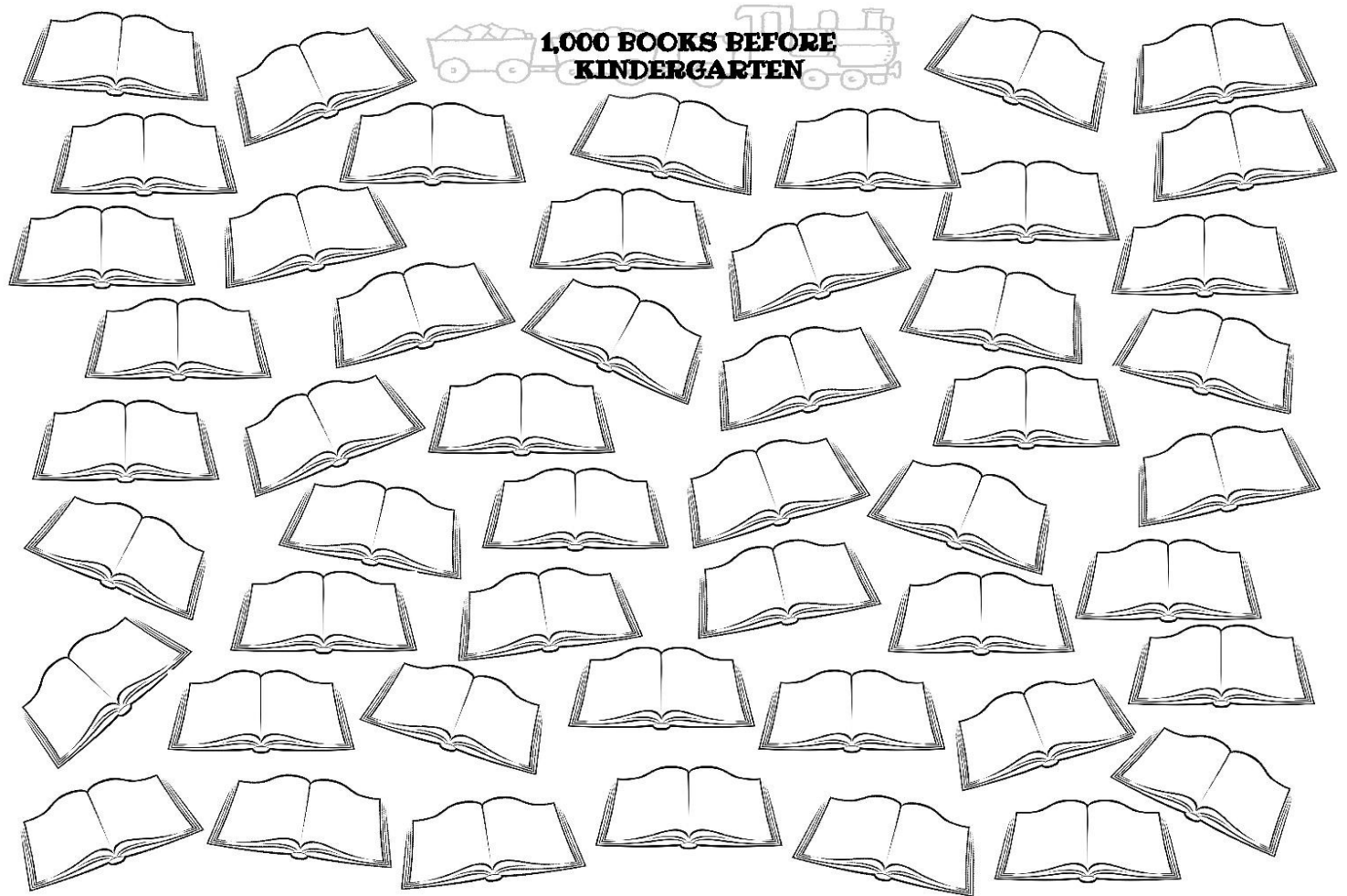


1000 Books Before Kindergarten *(Books 701-750)*

Encourage children to participate in dramatic play. As they pretend, encourage dialogue to create a story. This will help with their narrative skills.



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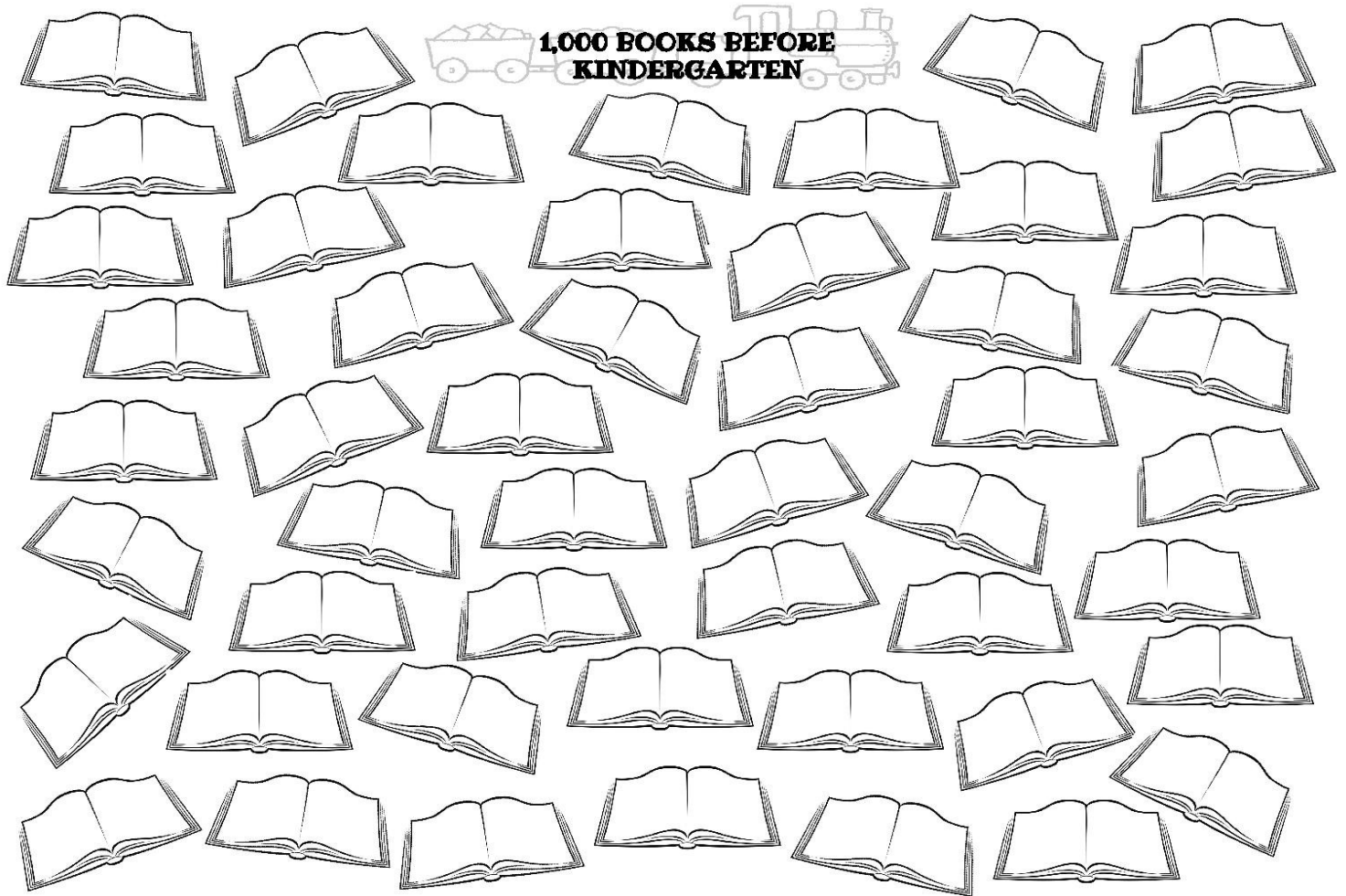
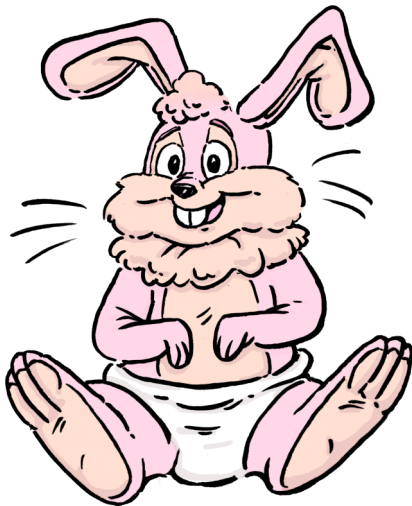
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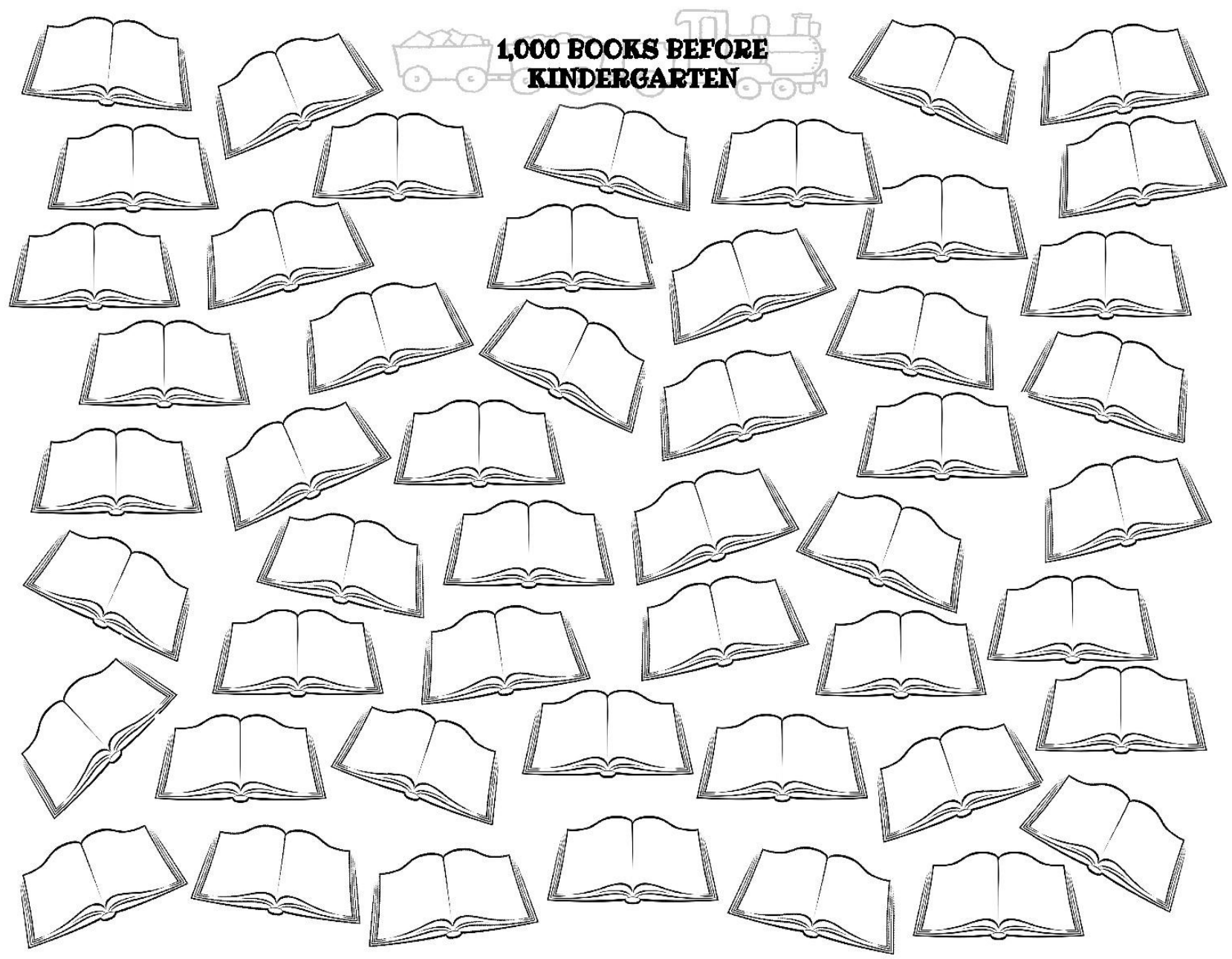
1000 Books Before Kindergarten *(Books 801-850)*

Play Pat-a-Cake with your baby. Use his name instead of the word baby like this: "Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man, bake me a cake as faaaaaast as you can. Roll it and prick it and mark it with a 'J', and put it in the oven for Jordan and me!"



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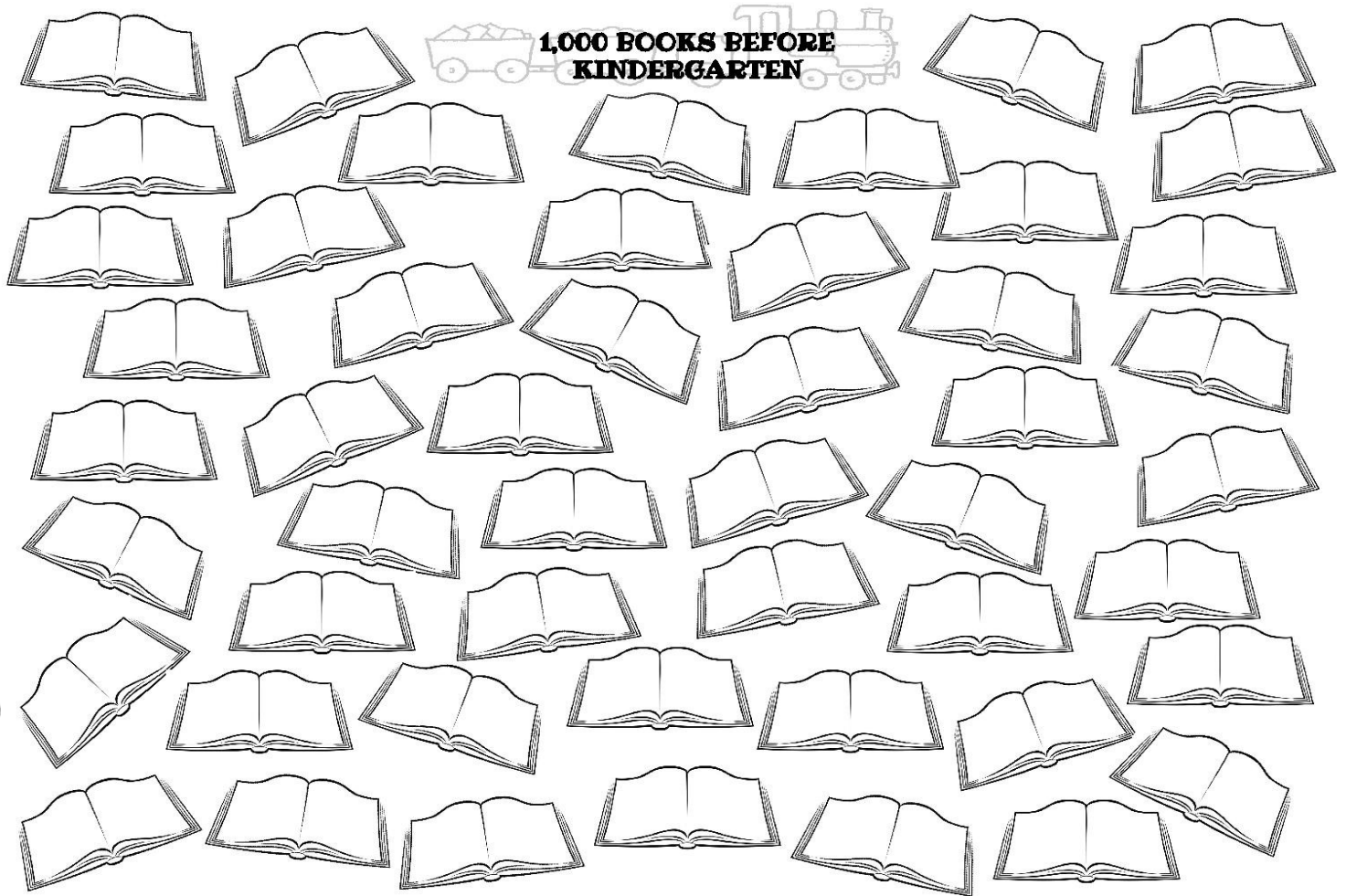
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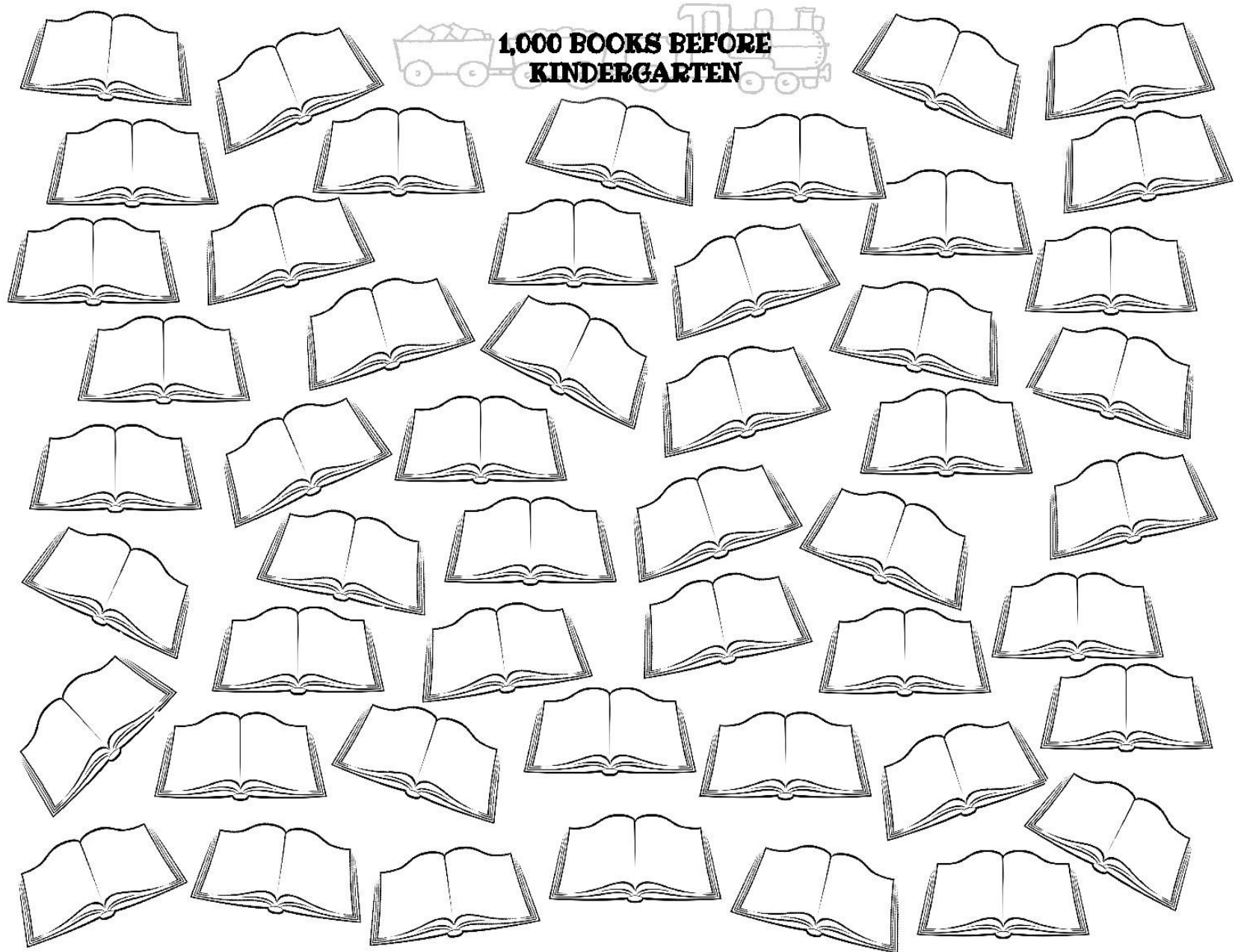
1000 Books Before Kindergarten *(Books 901-950)*

Talk to your child about what you see. Pointing out signs, people, places, and things helps to expand their vocabulary.



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(Books 951-1000!)



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