



Encourage your child's love of reading by joining the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Reading and sharing a book with your child from the moment they are born helps them to develop pre-reader skills for kindergarten, such as understanding letter sounds and building a larger vocabulary. Any child from birth to five years of age can participate.

How to participate:

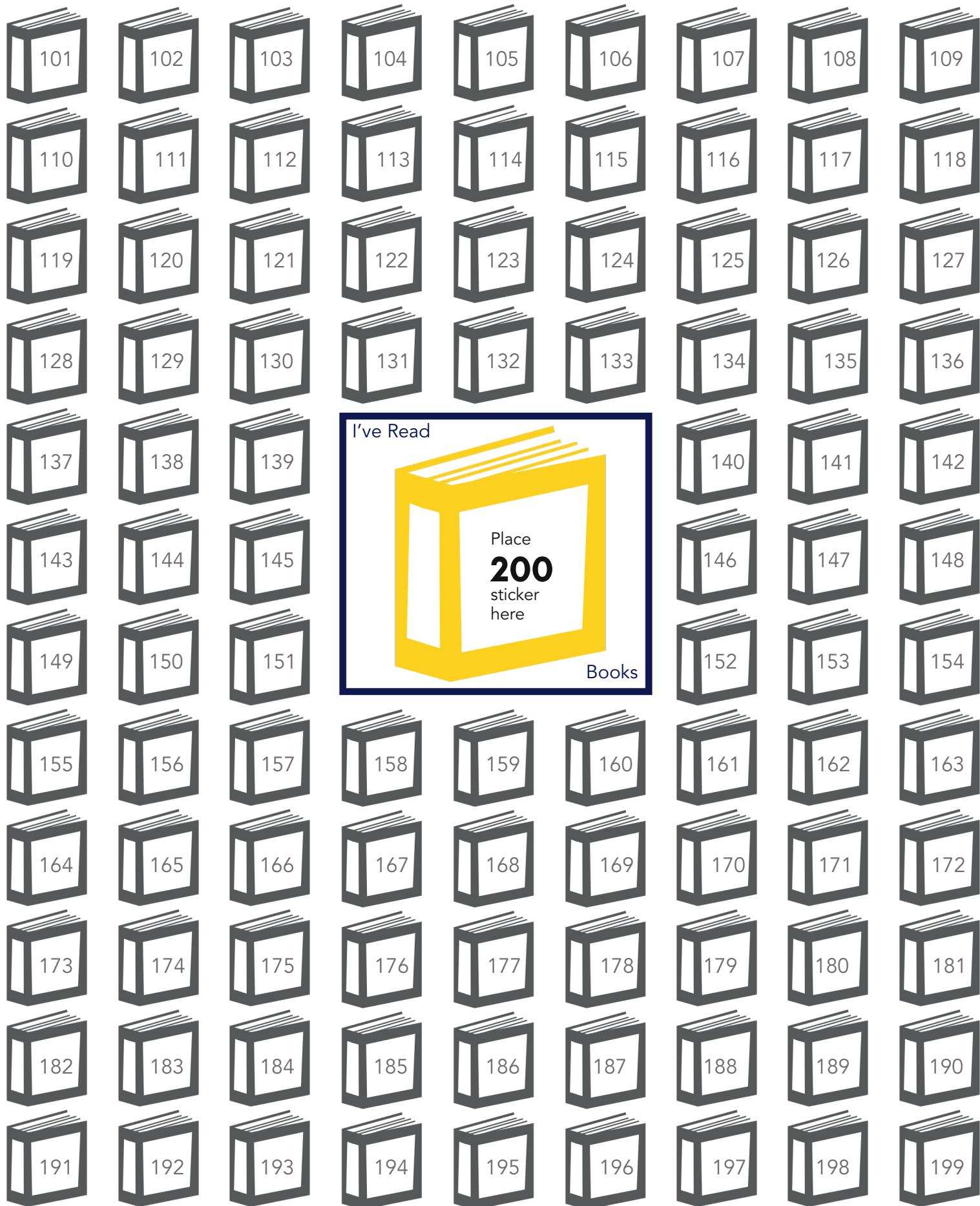
1. Pick up tracking sheets from the library or download them from our website.
2. Log each book that you read together by colouring in each book. 1 book coloured = 1 book read!
3. After every 100 books read, show your completed tracking sheet at the library to get a milestone sticker.
4. When you have logged 1000 books, your child will earn a completion certificate and a free book!

Reading a thousand books can be daunting, but let's make it easier. If you read one book a night with your child, you can complete the challenge in less than three years. If you read three books a night, you can read 1000 books in one year! Remember, any book counts towards your reading goal—even those books your child enjoys reading over and over!

Books 1-100



*Good to Know.....
Reading together is the most
effective way to help children
become proficient readers.*



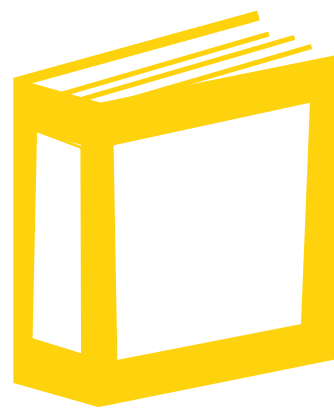


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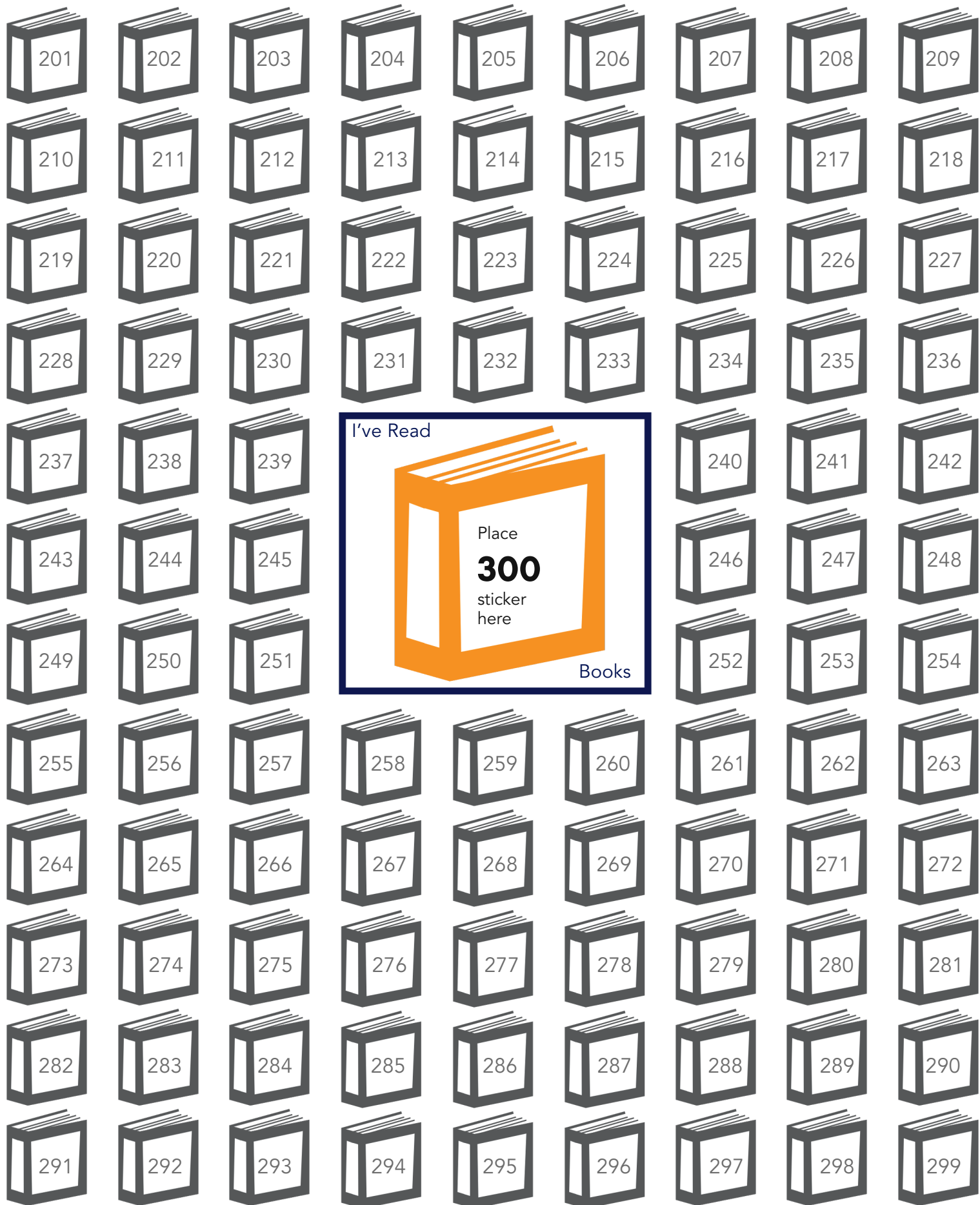
My favourites:

Books 101-200



Good to Know...

Non-fiction, fact-based books are helpful for children as they begin to attach words to everyday objects.





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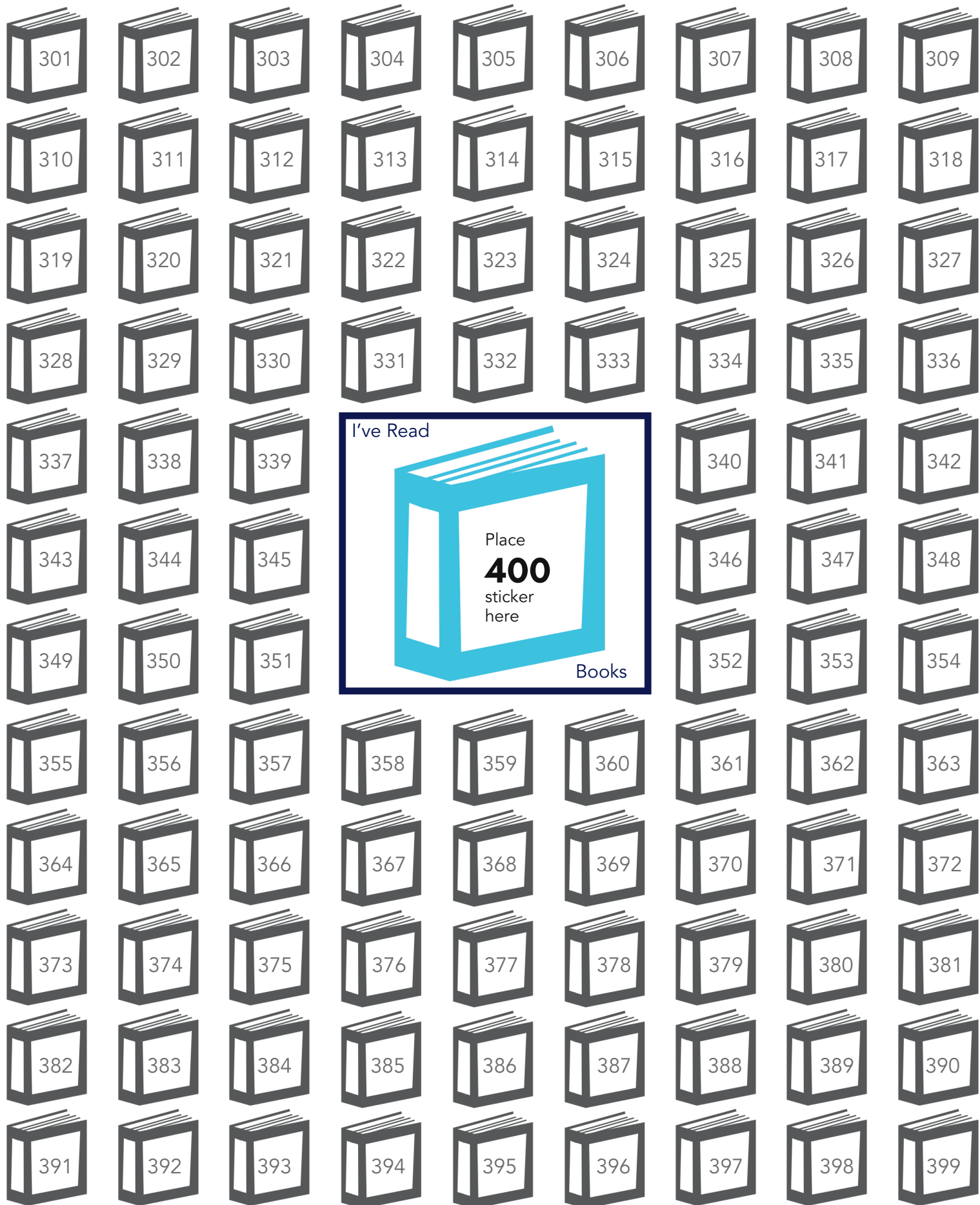
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Books 201-300



Good to Know...

Associate reading with fun by keeping a few books with your child's toys.





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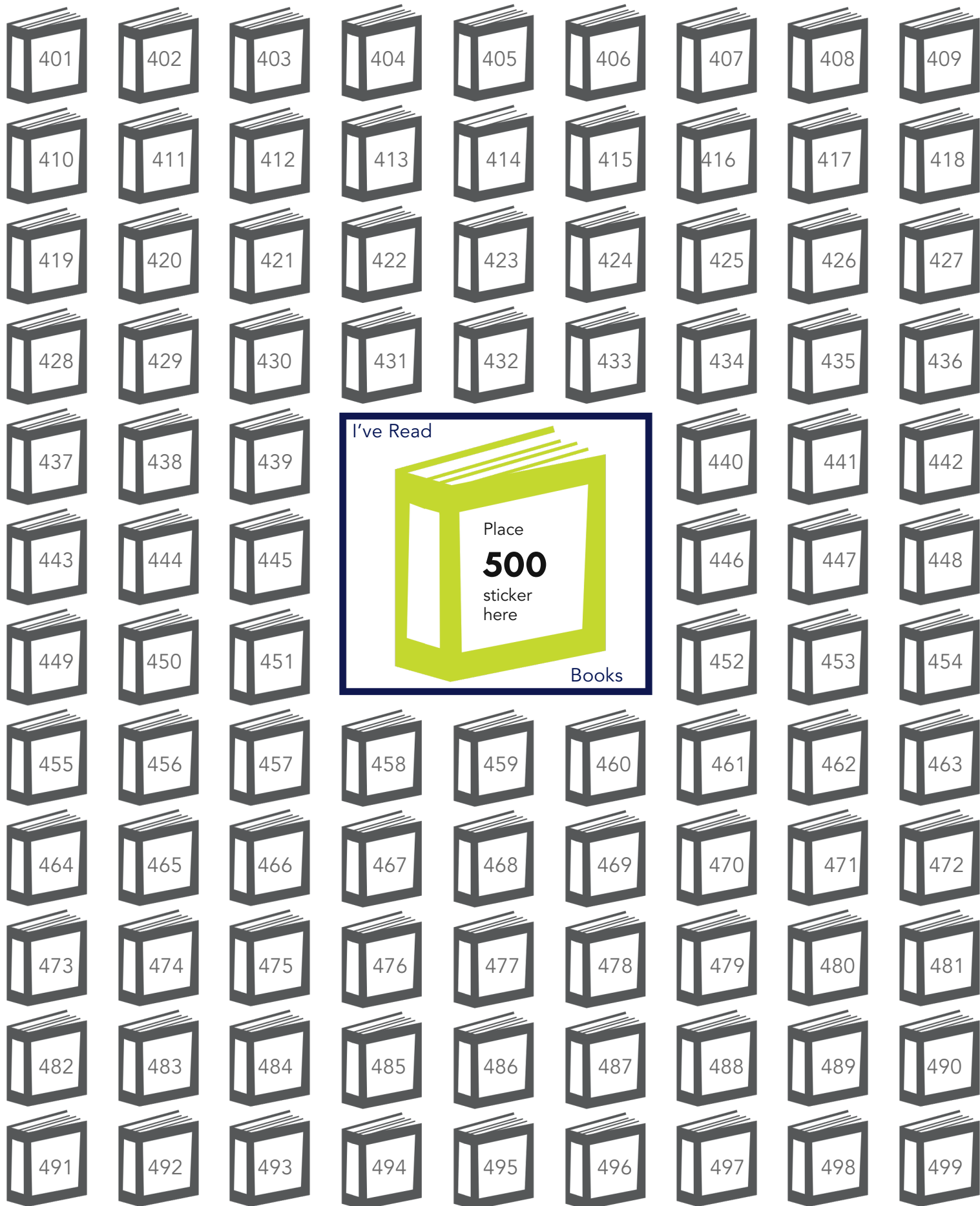
My favourites:

Books 301-400



Good to Know...

When you read with your child, don't just read the words. Talk about the pictures, ask questions and let the child respond.





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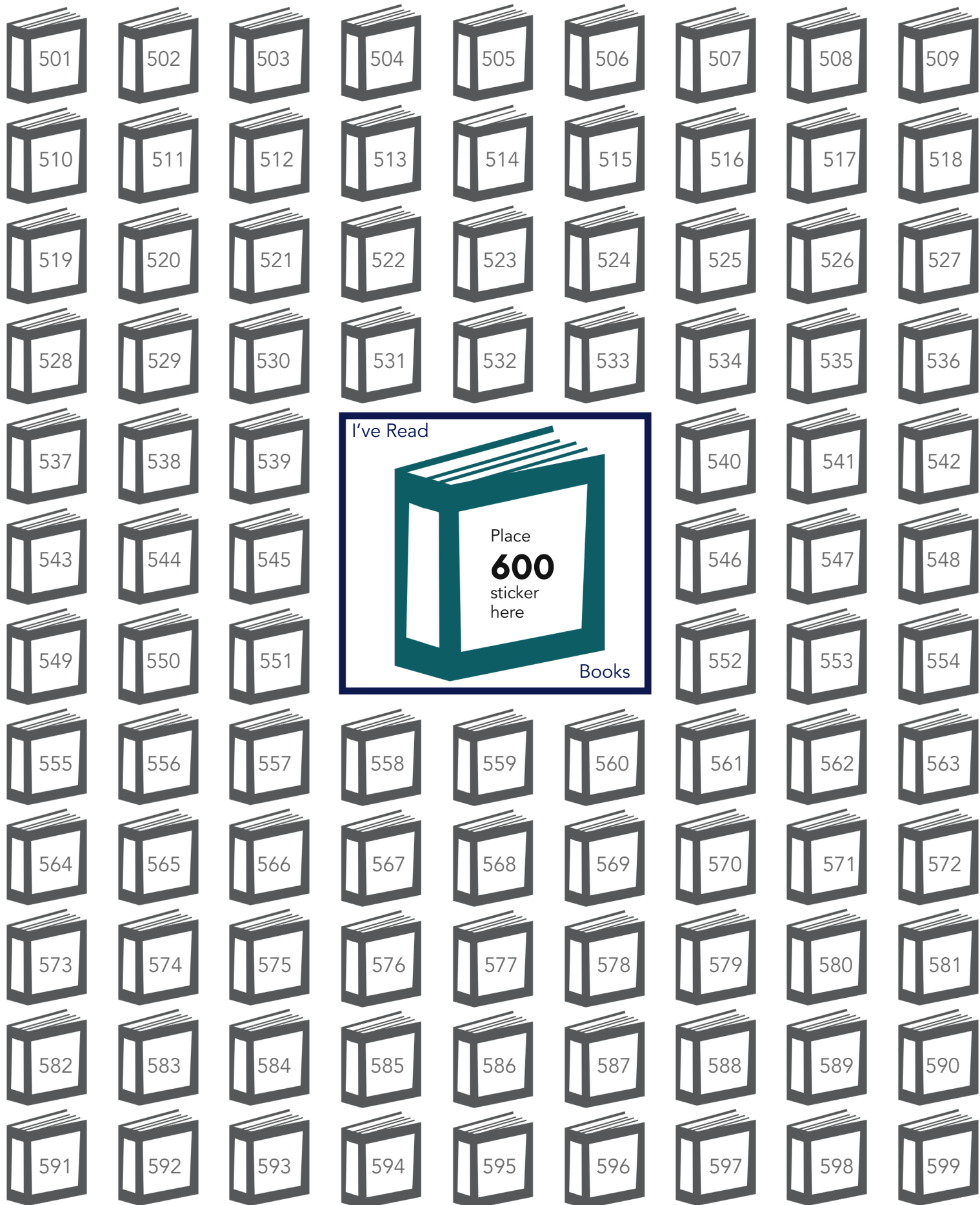
My favourites:

Books 401-500



Good to Know...

Reading helps build vocabulary. Children's books have 3 times more rare words than everyday talking.





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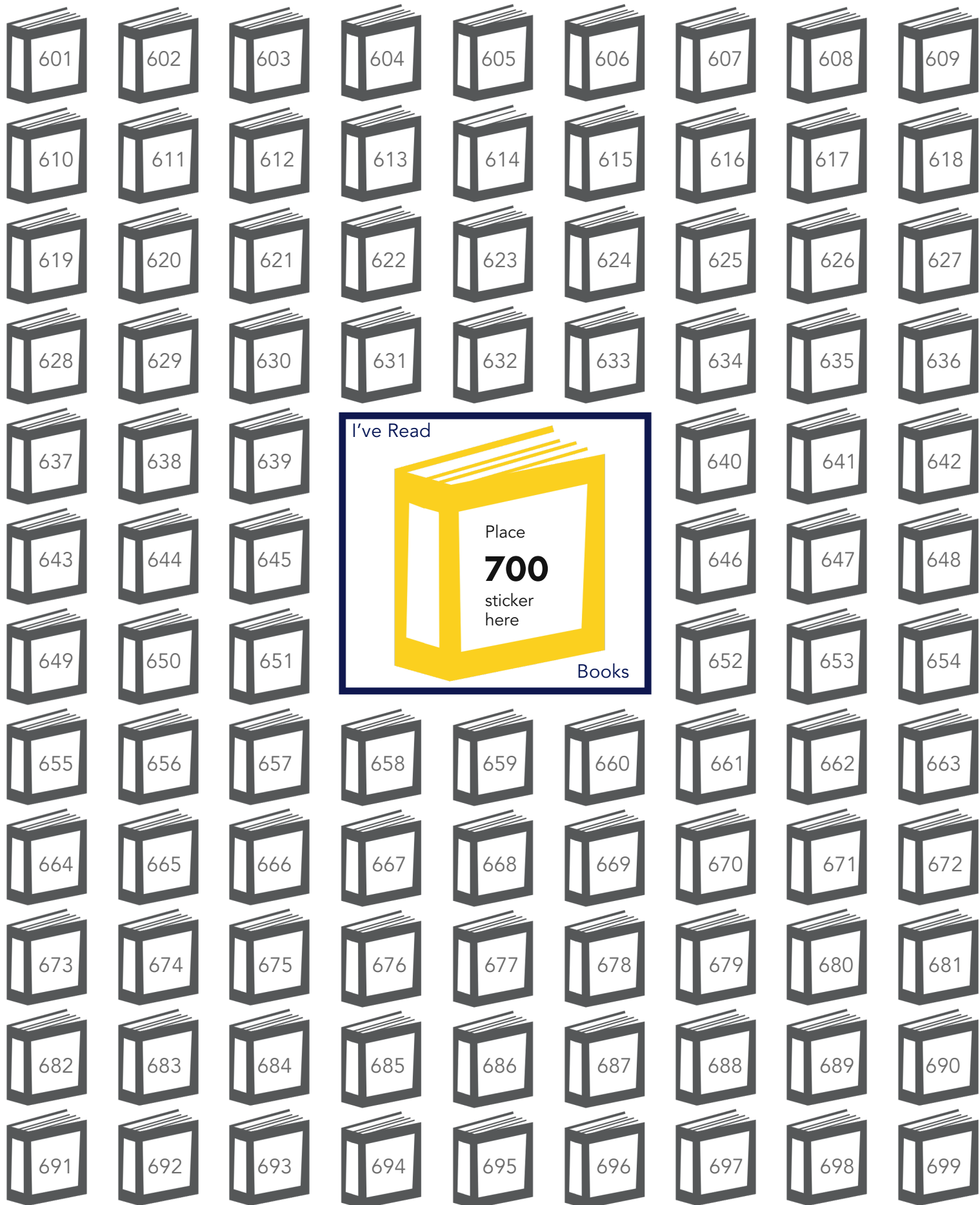
My favourites:

Books 501-600



Good to Know...

Repetition strengthens
connections in your
child's developing
brain.



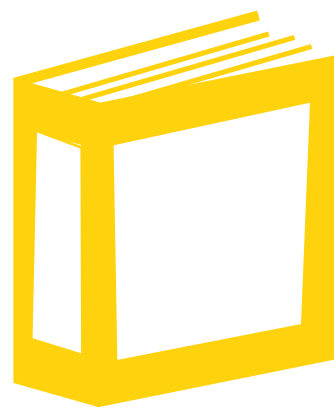


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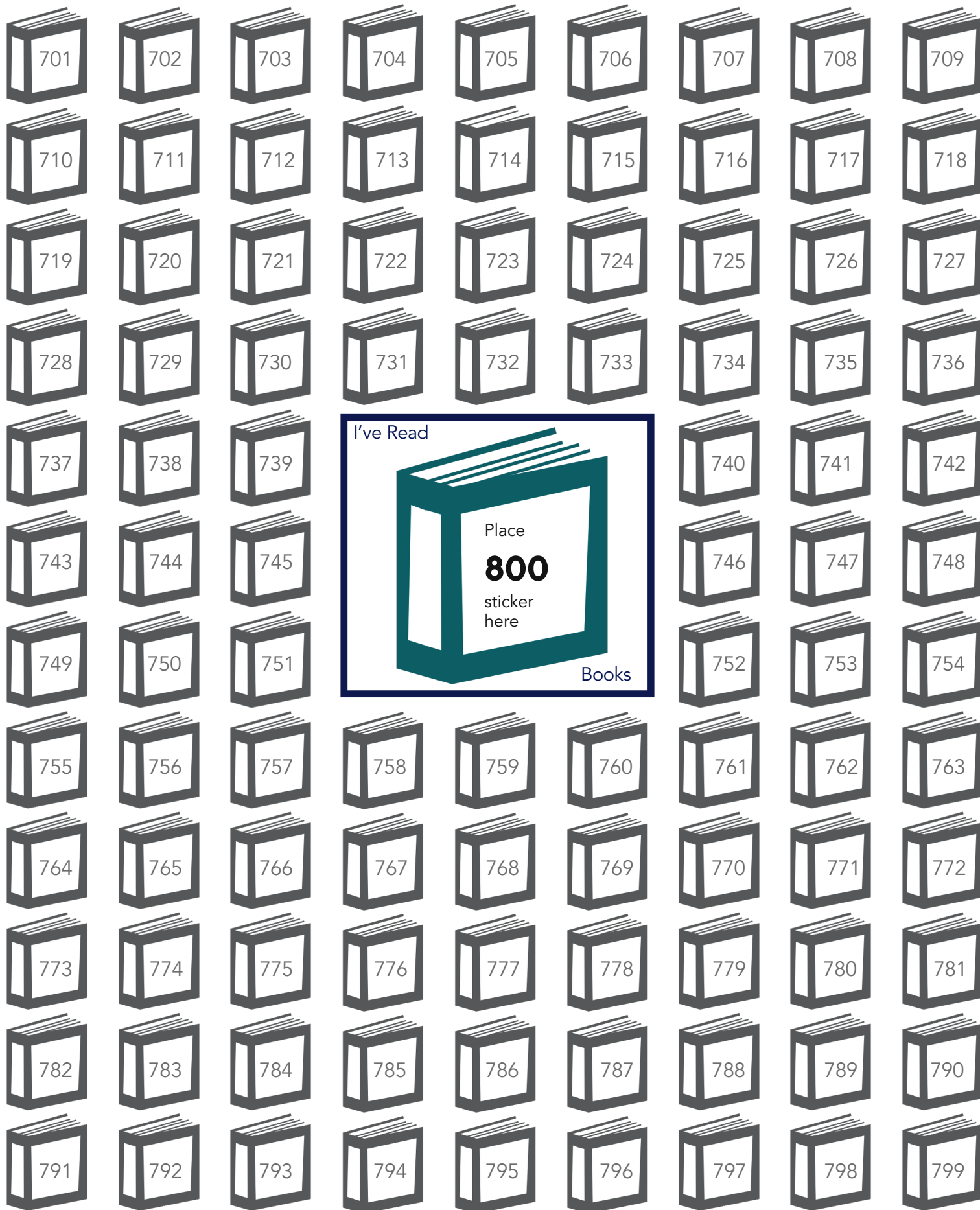
Books 601-700



Good to Know...

Talking with your child
helps build language
and vocabulary skills.







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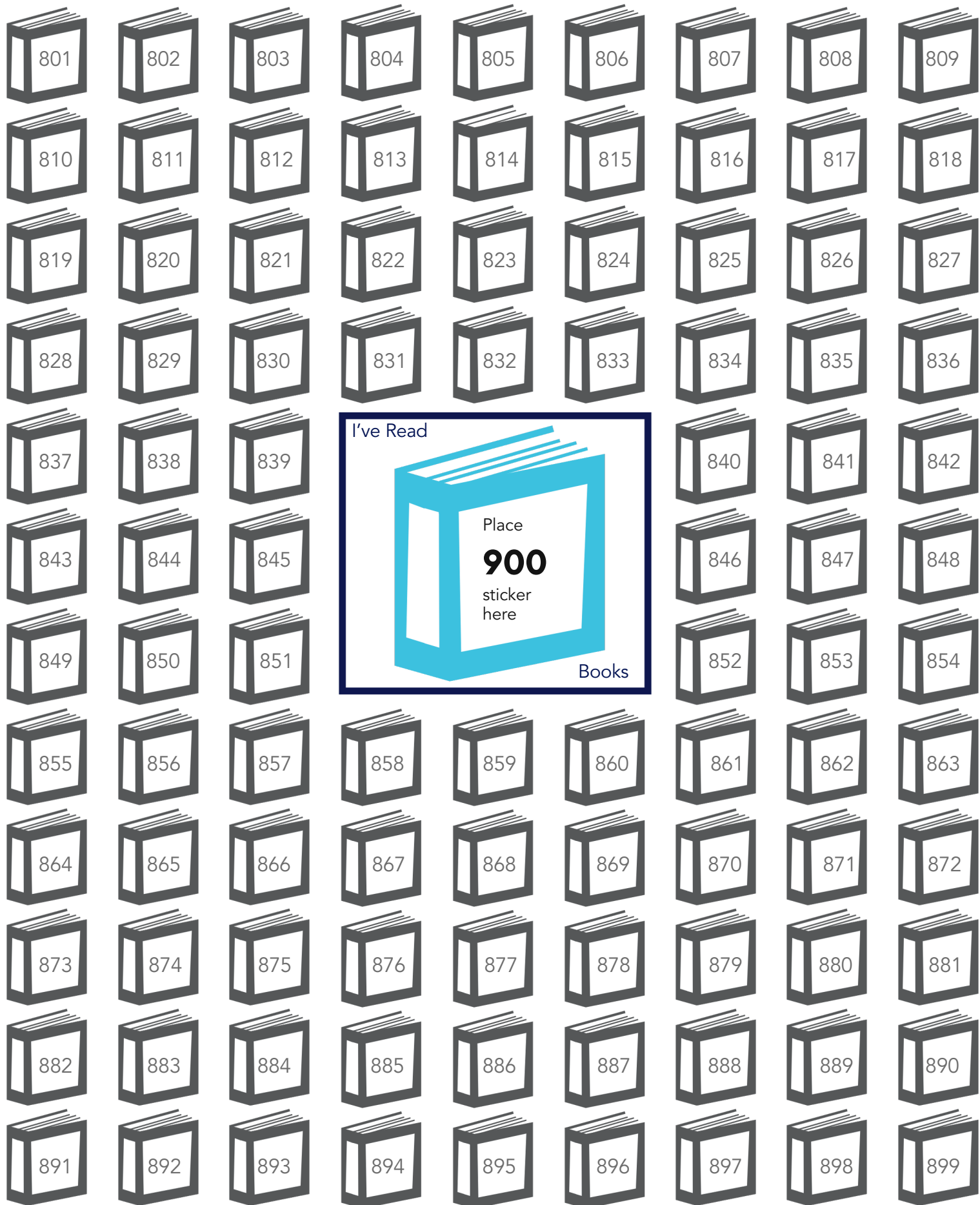
Books 701-800



Good to Know...

Singing helps your
child hear the sounds
in words and build their
vocabulary





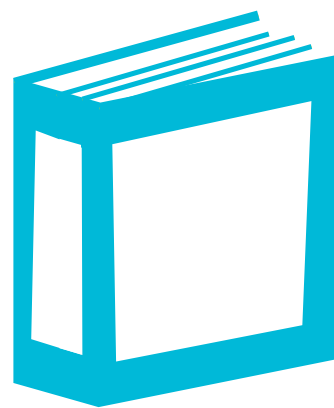


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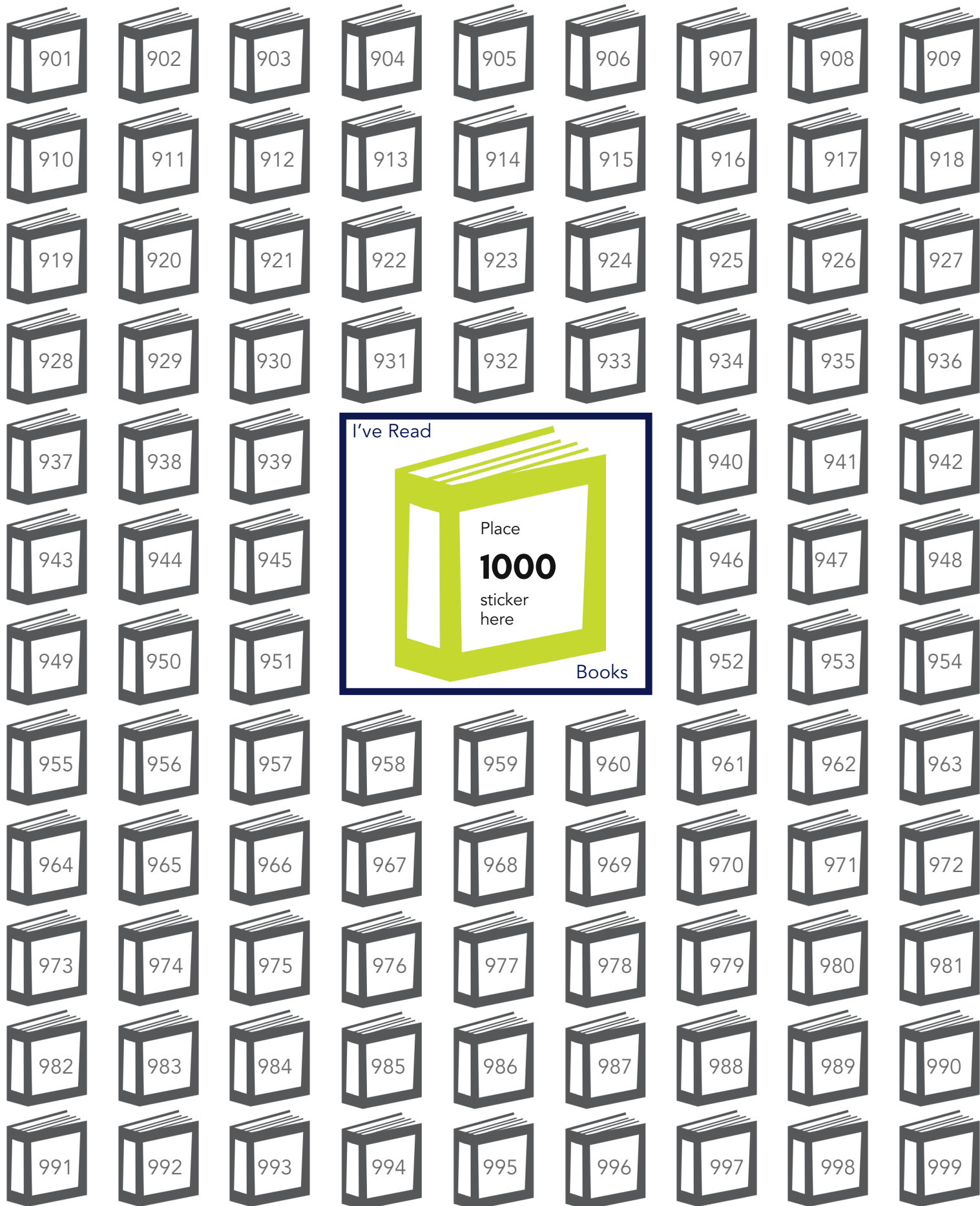
My favourites:

Books 801-900



Good to Know...

Play is how children learn, and how they come to understand their worlds.





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My favourites:

Books 901-1000



Good to Know...

Writing helps children learn that letters and words represent sounds and have meaning.

