

WHY IS READING 1,000 BOOKS IMPORTANT?

Experts recommend children hear at least 1,000 stories before they start to learn to read themselves. Families who read aloud to their children strengthen their language skills and build their vocabulary.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO REACH 1,000?

- One book per day: 3 years
- Two books per day: 1.5 years
- Three books per day: 1 year
- Four books per day: 9 months
- Five books per day: 7 months

HOW DOES 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN WORK?

Once you have read 100 books, bring your completed log to the Children's Services Desk to receive your next log and a prize.

For more information, visit fountaindale.org/1000books.



**1,000
BOOKS**
BEFORE KINDERGARTEN



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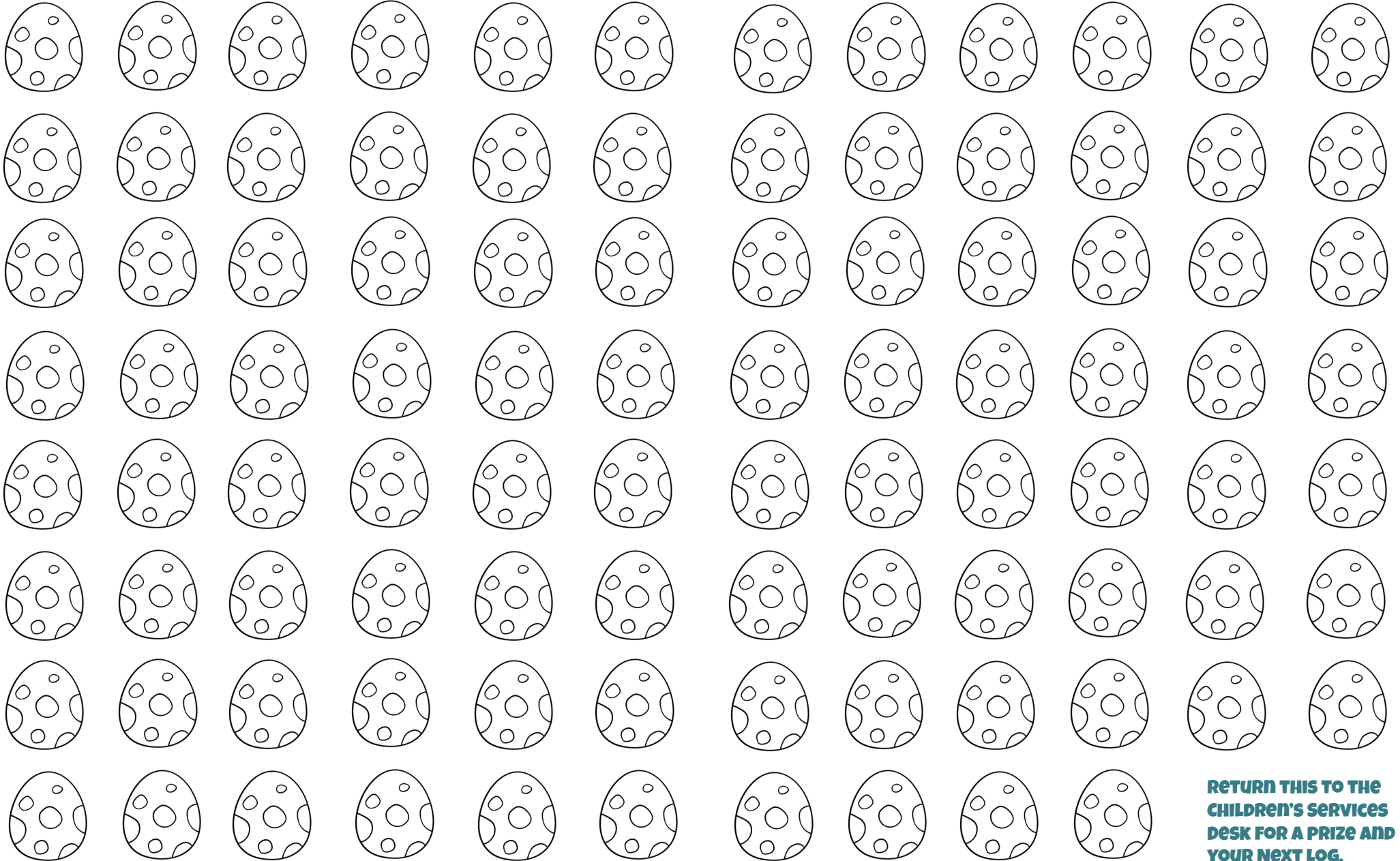


Child's Name

Log ____ of 10



COLOR A DRAGON EGG FOR EVERY BOOK YOUR CHILD HEARS. REMEMBER TO INCLUDE BOOKS READ AT HOME OR AT STORYTIME, DAYCARE AND PRESCHOOL. IF YOU READ THE SAME BOOK MULTIPLE TIMES, COUNT EACH TIME YOU READ THAT STORY.



RETURN THIS TO THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES DESK FOR A PRIZE AND YOUR NEXT LOG.