

FIRE UP YOUR READER WITH READING ACTIVITIES

LOOK FOR BOOKS

The main thing is to find books you both love. They will shape your child's first impression of the world of reading.

What you'll need:

Good books



What to do:

- Ask friends, neighbors, teachers, AND LIBRARIANS to share the titles of their favorite books.
- Visit the Allendale Library, get your child a library card. Ask the librarian for help in selecting books. Have your child join you in browsing for books and making selections.
- Look for award-winning books. Each year the American Library Association selects children's books for the Caldecott Medal for illustrations and the Newbery Medal for writing.
- Check the book review section of the newspapers and magazines for the recommended new children's books.
- If you and your child don't enjoy reading a particular book, put it aside and pick up another one.
- Keep in mind that your child's reading level and listening level are different. When you read easy books, beginning readers will soon be reading along with you. When you read more advanced books, you instill a love of stories, and you build the motivation that transforms children into lifelong readers.

From www.readingrockets.org

MY FAVORITE BOOKS WERE: _____

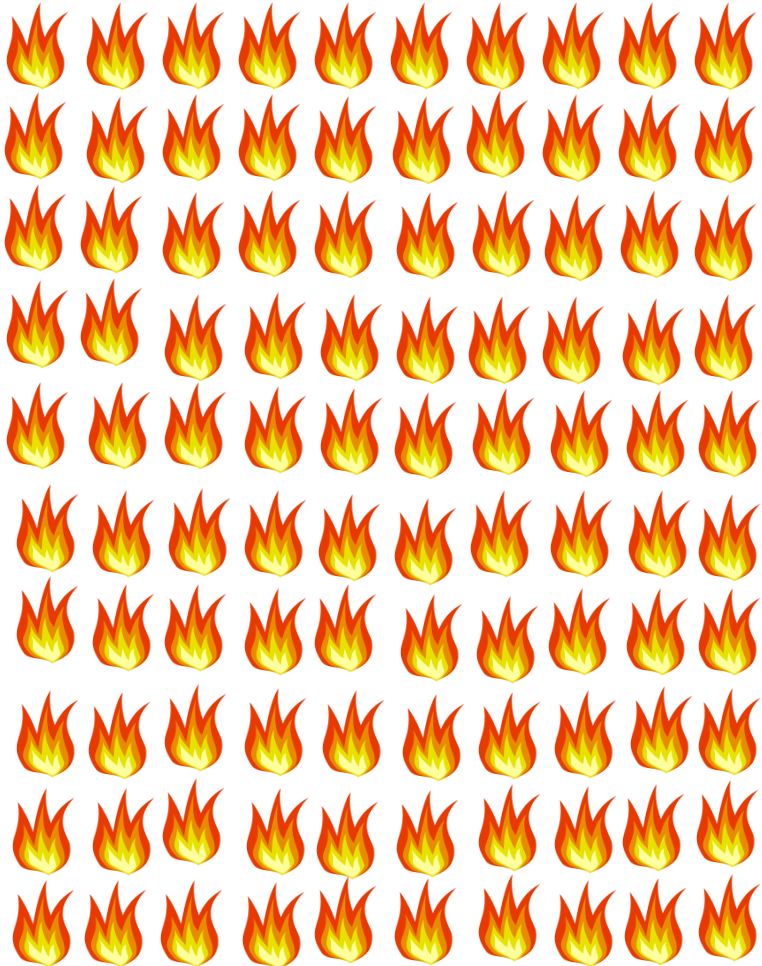


FIRE UP YOUR READING SKILLS

BOOKS 1 through 100

For each ENTIRE book that is read to your child by anyone, mark a flame.

NAME: _____



CONGRATULATIONS! YOU HAVE READ 100 BOOKS!!

Please return this page to the Allendale Library for your first prize and then...keep reading!