

WHAT is 1000 Books Before Kindergarten?

It's a national initiative that promotes reading to babies, toddlers, and preschoolers! Libraries all over the country have started 1000 Books Before Kindergarten programs to encourage parents and caregivers to read to children, and to reward young readers.

WHY should I sign up my child?

Reading with your child is fun, it's a great way to bond, it helps build social skills, and it's the best thing you can do to prepare your child to succeed in school! By joining the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program, you can enjoy all the benefits of early literacy and earn prizes along the way!



WHO can participate?

Any child who has not yet started kindergarten!

HOW do I get started?

Come see us at the Youth Services desk! We'll sign you up and get you started on your first reading log. Every time you and your child read a book together, color a smiley face on your reading log. It also counts if someone else reads to your child, and storytimes in the library count, too! When you fill up your log sheet, bring it back to the library for a prize and your next log. There are ten prizes, one for each hundred books.

WHEN will my child and I finish the program?

That's up to you! If you read an average of one book a day, you'll finish in less than three years. If you read at least three books a day, you'll finish in less than a year!