



# Welcome families!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a fun, exciting, and free program that encourages you to read 1000 books with your child before beginning Kindergarten. Spending time together reading each day with your child helps him or her develop important pre-reading skills. This program is for children ages 0 to 5 years. It's easy to sign up and comes with fun incentives, too!

Here's how it works:

1. Register by signing up at the library or online. Pick up your 1000 Books material at the library by going to the front desk.
2. Write down the titles of each book you read with your child on your reading log. If you read a book more than once, record it each time as long as your child listens to the entire book!
3. Each time you read 100 books, bring in your reading log to the library to receive:
  - A stamp
  - An activity packet that contains:
    - The next reading log
    - An activity sheet
    - 2 sets of Memory cards (Collect these to complete the full game of Memory.)
  - When you reach 500 books, you will also receive a coloring book with crayons and a \$5 gift card to Café 31 located at the library.
4. Once you reach 1000 books, you will receive:
  - A certificate of completion
  - A free book
  - A reusable tote bag
  - A \$10 gift card to Café 31 located at the library
  - Your child's picture and name in the newspaper
5. After finishing your 1000 books, don't stop there! Keep reading together to help your child grow as a learner!

Don't forget to visit the library often to check out our wonderful selection of books available! Join us for story times on Tuesdays at 10:30am for ages 0-2 and Wednesdays at 10:30am for ages 3-5. Please stop by the library, visit our website, or call us at 615-672-0239 if you have any questions.

Happy Reading!

