

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

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**"You are never too old,
too wacky, too wild**

**To pick up a book and
read to a child."
- Dr. Seuss**

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WHAT IS 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN?

The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program mission is simple - for every child to read 1000 books before they start kindergarten. The benefits to this are enormous.

Not only does reading 1000 books promote literacy and a love of reading, but it's also a great way to encourage parent and child bonding through books.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who can participate?

Any child from birth until they enter kindergarten.

How long will it take?

Anywhere from a few months to a few years. The program is self-paced and depends on how often you read together.

How many of my children can participate?

All of them - provided they have not yet started kindergarten!

How do we sign up?

Ask at the children's desk - either over the phone or in person - and they can sign you up for the program.

How do we keep track of the books we read?

When you sign up for the program, you will receive a reading log for the first 250 books. When you finish this log, return to the children's room for a prize and a reading log for the next 250 books. Repeat until you reach 1000 books!

What books count as being "read"?

Books can be read, listened to, or shared. They can be ebooks, audiobooks, or traditional print books.

Can we read the same book multiple times?

Yes! If you have a favorite book that you read a lot of times, you can even add each reading to your log.