

# Instructions

Welcome to the “1000 Books Before Kindergarten Club!” This FREE program encourages you to read 1000 books with your child before he or she enters school- a goal experts say children need to help them learn to read for themselves.

One of the best ways to encourage learning is to spend time sharing books every day. Reading together helps develop important pre-reading skills that provide a solid reading foundation- a key to school and learning success. Plus, sharing stories together is FUN!

## Here are the easy steps for participation:

Read together.

Receive a booklet from the library.

Write the titles of the books you read in the booklet. If you read a book more than once, you can record it each time. Books read at Library Storytime, at Daycare or by others to your child also count. When you finish 100 books, bring your booklet back to the Library and receive a prize!

Repeat steps 1-3 and receive a prize at each level.

This Club has no end date except your child’s going to school, so don’t feel rushes- just ENJOY the experience! Take every chance you have to read with your children, tell and talk about stories, say nursery rhymes, sing songs, and attend Library programs. By reading just three stories a day, you and your child will have read over 1000 books in ONE YEAR. You will also have shared many special moments along the way.

This Library is a fun place featuring many books to check out, free programs, and great suggestions for what to read. Stop in often and talk to our staff- we are here to help.

Happy Reading!