



Welcome to the 1,000 Books before Kindergarten program! This free program encourages you to read 1,000 books with your child before he or she enters school. 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 foundation, a key to school and learning success. Plus, sharing stories together is fun!

Come to the Youth Services Desk in the Lower Level of the Town Hall Library to officially sign up. Participation is easy...

1. Read together.
2. Color one item on your log for each book you read. If you read a book more than once, you can color an item each time you read the book. Books read to your child at library story time, at daycare or by others also count!
3. When you finish 4 of your themed sheets which equals 100 books, bring your folder with the sheets to the library and collect your next 4 themed sheets. Listeners will also receive a sticker for each 100 books finished and/or prizes along the way. Not to mention their name up on our 1,000 Books Wall of Fame!
4. Books can also be logged on your phone app. *See a librarian for assistance if needed.
5. After finishing 1,000 books, your child will receive a hard cover book, a certificate and their picture in the newspaper.

Take every chance you have to read with your children, tell and talk about stories, say nursery rhymes, sing songs, and attend library programs. Reading just three stories a day, you and your child will have read over 1,000 books in one year. You will also have shared many special moments along the way. The library is a fun place featuring books to check out, free programs and great suggestions for what to read. Stop in to Town Hall Library and talk to our

friendly staff- we are here to assist you!

