

FAQ

Who can participate in this program?

The program is open to children 0-5 years who have not yet entered kindergarten and is ongoing until the child reaches his/her goal or starts kindergarten.

Is it possible to read 1000 books before my child enters kindergarten?

Yes! You may complete the program in a few months or a few years, depending on how often you read. For example, if you read 3 books a day for 1 year, you will have read 1,095 books. If you read 1 book a day for 3 years, you will have read 1,095 books. If you make reading a part of our daily experience with your child, you will easily reach your goal.

Child's age when 1000 Books Before Kindergarten is started	Number of books read PER DAY to complete program	Number of books read PER WEEK to complete program
0 Years Old	1	4
1 Year Old	1	5
2 Years Old	1	7
3 Years Old	2	10
4 Years Old	3	20

What books count?

Any book your child listens to in its entirety counts! That includes library books, books from home, books read at story time, audio books, e-books and books read by someone else. You can even count multiple readings of the same book. Reading the same book multiple times can help develop language skills.



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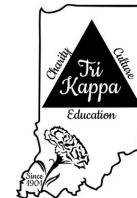
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WHAT IS 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN?

1000 Books Before Kindergarten is an early literacy program that can help foster the love of reading in young children. This free, self-paced reading program for infants through preschoolers allows parents and caregivers an opportunity to share books daily with their child.

WHY SHOULD YOUR FAMILY PARTICIPATE IN 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN?

Research shows that children who are read to daily in the years prior to kindergarten not only have an increased vocabulary but are better prepared to learn to read and succeed in school. Also, creating a special time to read together shows your child the value and enjoyment of reading from a young age.



MILESTONES

Milestone	Reward
100 Books	Sticker, 1000 Books book bag
200 Books	Sticker
300 Books	Sticker, Free Book
400 Books	Sticker
500 Books	Sticker, Free Book
600 Books	Sticker
700 Books	Sticker
800 Books	Sticker, Free Book
900 Books	Sticker
1000 Books	Sticker, Certificate, Free Book

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

The program begins the day you register. Simply keep track in the Reading Log by coloring in a paw print for each book read. Bring your log to the Children's Desk to receive a stamp for every 10 books read! When you reach 100 books, you will receive a small reward of completion and the next reading log.



HOW DO I REGISTER?

Register at the Children's Desk and receive a Reading Log. You may also register online at gpl.readsquared.com and click on the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten link.