

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Info Sheet



Who can participate?

Any child age 6 and under who isn't in kindergarten can join the 1000 Books challenge.

How can I possibly read 1000 books?

A newborn baby has about **2000 days** until the first day of kindergarten. But it doesn't have to take 5 years. If you read 3 books each night, you'll be able to read 1000 books **IN LESS THAN A YEAR!**

What books count?

Any book your child reads or someone reads to your child counts. Yes, you can count books that have been read more than once. And books read during library storytimes count as well!

Getting started!

Register your child in person at our library. You will get a starter kit with a logging sheet, program details and tips. On your logging sheet, fill in one circle for each book your child reads or someone reads to your child.

Your child will be rewarded for reading!*

Read your first 100 books and return your tracking sheet to the East Granby Public Library. You will win a milestone sticker and prize from our treasure chest! And your child's progress will be tracked on our special bulletin board. You will then receive your next tracking sheet. Come back to the library with your completed tracking sheet after reaching each 100 book milestone to win more fun prizes.

When you reach your 1000 book milestone you will be rewarded with a milestone sticker, special book, and completion certificate. The first 2 children to complete this new program will also win a free t-shirt!

*Note: Award prizes may vary based on availability.