

1000 Books

Before Kindergarten

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless!

- Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler.
- The goal is to have read 1,000 books before your little one starts kindergarten. You can repeat books as many times as you like!
- Reading just 1 book a night will equal out to 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think!

Promote lifelong reading habits and bond with your child!

Read it and Reap!

The Monroe County Library System has partnered with organizations across the state to present the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Pick up a reading log from any branch of the Monroe County Library System and use it to track your reading progress. Watch your reading list grow and collect fun prizes from the Library with each completed log. After 1,000 books your child will receive a special prize and certificate documenting your fabulous reading achievement! Your log will also be a wonderful keepsake to treasure through the years.

Ready... Set... Go! **Track Your Progress! Helpful Tips** Play the license plate game - try to find all 26 letters in order Point out and name letters in places other than books – such as on food labels or signs. Substitute your child's name, for the name of the main character in their favorite story. **Squirt shaving Learn together by** cream on the side reading true (non-fiction) of the tub and books on a subject your have your child child likes. draw letters in it Make reading time special by sharing books that you enjoy with your child. An easy hundred done already! Read the same books **Get the kids** again and again. their very own **Repetition helps** library card learning. Go on an alphabet scavenger hunt. How many "A"s can you find in the grocery

store? Or on a cereal box?

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•		Storytimes at the library count towards your goal. Ask
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