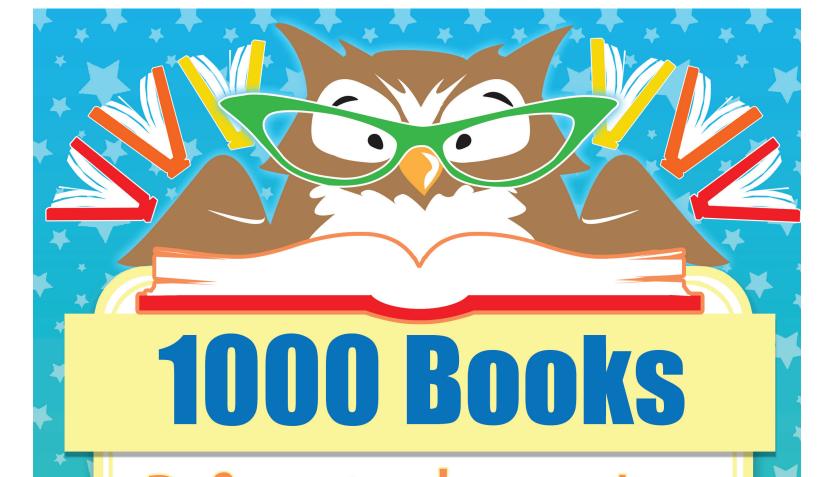
Воокѕ 601 - 700 **BOOKS 801 - 900** My favorite books are: My favorite books are: Воокs 701 - 800 Воокѕ 901 - 1,000 My favorite books are: My favorite books are:



Before Kindergarten

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless!

Read to your child early and often. The goal is to have read 1,000 books before your little one starts kindergarten.

If you read just one book a night you will have read 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and more than 1,000 in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think.

Reading with your child provides a great opportunity for bonding.

How to Participate

Keep track of the number of books you read with your child using this booklet. At each milestone, visit any branch of the Monroe County Library System to redeem a prize.

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Start Date: _____ Completion Date:

mymcls.com/1000-books







Who can participate in this program?

All children from birth until kindergarten can participate. Make sure to track the progress of each child.

How Long WILL THE PROGRAM TAKE?

The program is self-paced and will depend on how often you read together. This program can take anywhere from a few months to a few years.

Can I read the same BOOK over and over?

Yes. Every time your child is read to counts! It is important that they are excited about reading.

Do audiobooks, eBooks, or VOX Books count?

Of course! There are many options that promote early literacy and reading skills, so use what's best for you and your family.

Do I need a LIBRARY CARD TO PARTICIPATE?

No. We welcome anyone interested in the program to participate.

Do BOOKS READ AT LIBRARY STORYTIMES COUNT?

Absolutely! The Library is a wonderful place to share your love of reading with your child. Find a storytime at bit.ly/storymcls.





Sign-Up

• 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten booklet

100 Book Milestones

 A 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten sticker for each 100 book milestone

500 Books Milestone

• 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten button

1000 Books Milestone

- A certificate of completion
- Your achievement will also be recognized with a special commemorative book plate and included in the Library's permanent collection for years to come.

Resources



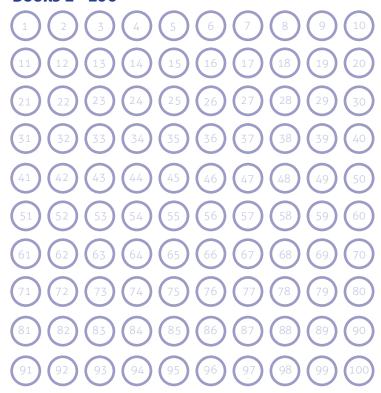




The Monroe County Library System's digital library is a convenient resource to help you with your 1,000 book journey. Create a free account using your library card! Additional information at mymcls.com/digital-library.

You can also place books on hold using our online catalog at mymcls.com.

Воокs 1 - 100



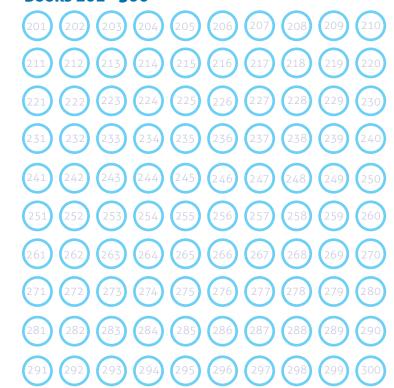
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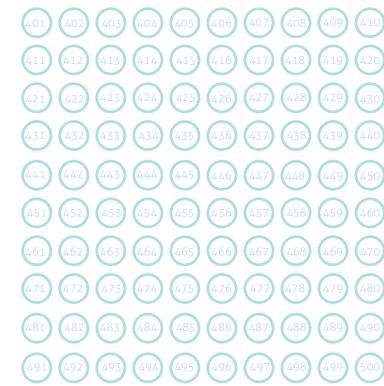


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Воокs 301 - 400

My favorite books are:

Воокѕ 401 - 500



My favorite books are:

Воокѕ 501 - 600

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