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# 1000 BOOKS

Research shows the more children between the ages of 0-5 hear books read aloud to them, the more prepared they are to learn to read when they reach elementary school.

Join this ongoing initiative and build your child's early literacy skills by reading often!

*Can I really read 1000 books to my child before Kindergarten?*

**Of course! It's never too early or too late.**

*Just how many books is that?*

**1 bedtime story per night for 3 years = 1,095**

**10 books a week for 2 years = 1,040**

**20 books a week for 1 year = 1,040**

## FAQs about the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Club

*I have more than one child to read to, so may I count the same books? **YES!***

*My older child reads to my younger child, may we count these books? **YES!***

*May we count the books at story time? **YES!** At school/daycare? **YES!***

*How about books on CD? Or e-Books? May we count those? **YES!***

*Must the book be a certain length? **Books should be just right for your child's age and interests. You get to decide length!***

*My child loves to read the same book again and again. May we count the book more than once? **YES! Absolutely! Repetition is beneficial!***

*Sign Up Today for*

## 1000 BOOKS

- Join the Club in the Children's Room and receive your free tote bag!
- Fill up your bag with books. Read to your child often. Even a few minutes at a time is good; sometimes kids just don't like to sit that long!
- Make a check mark or color in the circles on your tracking sheets. Tell us what your favorites are!
- When you fill up a sheet, come back and get another! Your child will receive a bookmark and a sticker.
- When your child reaches 1000 books he or she will be photographed and his or her picture will be placed on the "Wall of Fame."
- If your child is approaching Kindergarten and just starting the program, we will adjust the milestones. Join the Club!

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