

HOW DO I TRACK OUR READING?

Easy! Use the included log sheet to mark off books along the way.

Simply check a box each time you finish reading a book to your child. No need to track titles or minutes.

Have a favorite book? Check a box every time you read it.
3 times before bed?
Check 3 boxes!

Register and turn in log sheets at the Children's Desk.

GO PAPERLESS!

Download the Beanstack Tracker to sign up for 1,000 Books from anywhere.

You can track your books on your phone, tablet, or computer. Beanstack will tell you when you've earned a prize at the 500 and 1,000 levels.

Take a look at the suggested activities for some creative ways to broaden your child's interactions with books.



**Sign up today
to start your
child's reading
journey!**



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WHO CAN ENROLL?

Any child from newborn to Kindergarten (5-6 years old).

WHY START NOW?

As soon as your baby is born, they start learning. Just by talking to, playing with, and caring for your baby, you help them develop language skills necessary to become a reader. 1,000 Books encourages the quality time with your child and helps caregivers foster a learning environment in the home through reading.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

Only 3 books a day completes the program in 1 year!

Or reach the goal in less than 3 years with 1 book per day!

Young children who are read to early & regularly quickly acquire the skill of listening and the desire to hear stories.

TIPS

Develop a routine of reading each day.
Same spot, same time, same stuffed animal, etc.

Let your child "read" the story.

Play games while reading.
Have your child point out a specific letter or color.

Ask questions.
*What do you think will happen next?
Does the character look angry or sad or happy?*

Try rhyming books to learn speech patterns.

Be expressive while reading.
Widen your eyes or change your tone to teach your child how to read emotions along with the words.



Remember to pause for effect.
Try reading the last line slowly for emphasis.

Have a guest reader.
Grandparents, friends, or join us for story time at the library.

Have fun!
Snuggle, bounce, clap your hands. Sitting still is not as important as reading aloud routinely.

600

800



Check out the Firefly Awards
for reading suggestions.

700

A 10x10 grid of squares. The bottom-right square is labeled '900'.

1,000 Books!

You did it!

**Visit the Children's Desk for
your free book and bag.***

**While supplies last. Subject to change.*