

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

@ Camarena Memorial Library



My Reading Log:



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Program Overview

The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is designed to help parents/caregivers prepare their children for one of life's big milestones: kindergarten! A number of research projects have proven over and over again that children get ready to read years before they begin their formal education. The most effective way to get your child ready is to read to them.

How to Get Started

1. Sign up for the program at the circulation desk. You will receive your first reading log.
2. Come back every time you have completed 100 books to receive credit and a small prize for your achievement. You will get the next 100 book log.
3. When you have finished 1,000 books your child will receive a certificate of completion and an invitation for the next graduation party.

Suggestions

- Have fun! Reading together should never be a chore.
- Take every chance you have to read with your children, tell and talk about stories, say nursery rhymes, and sing songs.
- Expose your children to a variety of different types of stories and vocabulary. Learning depends on repetition. It is good when children ask for favorite stories to be read again and again. When you have the opportunity, introduce new stories so that your child has a chance to experience and hear as many new words and concepts as possible.
- Children learn best when they are in a good mood, so read with your child when the experience will be most pleasurable for both of you.



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Congratulations on completing 600 books! Go to the library to get a prize and the next reading logs :)