

1000 Books Before Kindergarten



- Visit any Warren Public Library location and receive a page to record your first 100 books.
- Read 100 books with your child and color in a circle for each book read. Record your child's favorite 10 books on the back.
- Return the completed Level 1-100 page with the enrollment form. You will receive a folder to keep additional sheets and a new sheet to record your next 100 books. Your child will also get to add his or her name to the "Wall of Readers" at the library and receive a sticker for completing Level 1-100.
- Each time your child completes a sheet, stop by the library to receive a new sheet for the next level and a sticker. Also have your child move his or her name on the "Wall of Readers" to the next level.
- ***You must visit the same library location where the child enrolled in the program.***

Prizes & Incentives

- When your child reaches **500 books** he or she will receive a free book.
- When your child reaches **1000 books** he or she will receive a free tote and a certificate.
- Prizes are provided by a generous donation from the *Friends of the Warren Public Library*.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Who can sign up for this program?**
Any child from birth until Kindergarten can sign up. It will take a few months to a few years to complete the program, depending on how many books you read together each day. If you read 3 books every night every day for one year, you will read 1095 books!
- **My child wants to read the same book over and over. Can I count that book more than once?**
Yes, the same book can be counted every time you read it together.
- **I have more than one child I am reading to. Can I count the same title for each child?**
Yes, and if your older child reads to the child enrolled in the 1000 Books program, that counts as well.
- **Can I count books that are read at a library's storytime, preschool or day care?**
Yes, any book that is read to the child can be counted.
- **What if my child enrolls in the program and then starts Kindergarten before the 1000 Books are completed?**
Children already enrolled in the program can finish during Kindergarten.

