## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten





**Child's First and Last Name:** 



Reading aloud to children from birth helps strengthen language skills and build vocabulary - two important tools for learning to read. 1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a fun way to help prepare your child for school.

## Participating is easy:

- Any child from birth to the day before Kindergarten is invited to participate in this self-paced program.
- Read together and color one owl for each book that is read. If you read the same book more than once, color an owl for each time that you read the book.
- Read 100 books to complete a reading log.
- Return your completed log to the Youth Services to receive your milestone disc.
- Read 1000 books before starting Kindergarten to receive a prize.

## 1000 Books sounds like a lot!

It's easy to reach this important milestone:

- 3 books a day for 1 year = 1095 books
- 1 book a day for 3 years = 1095 books

