



1000 BOOKS Before Kindergarten

Dear Parents/Caregivers:

Thank you for accepting the challenge!

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless.

Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (and YES, you can repeat books) before your precious one starts kindergarten.

Does it sound impossible?

Not really, if you think about it. If you read just one book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around age 5, you have more time than you think.

The key is perseverance. Make it exciting and when your children reach a milestone, take them to your local library for special rewards!

Check out the Instructions Sheet to Get Started!

Happy Reading!

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INSTRUCTIONS

1

Register by scanning the code or go to blackriveruw.org/1000books



2

Use a reading log to track how many books you are reading with your child. Your first log is included in your mini library.

** Additional logs can be obtained from your local library or at blackriveruw.org/1000books

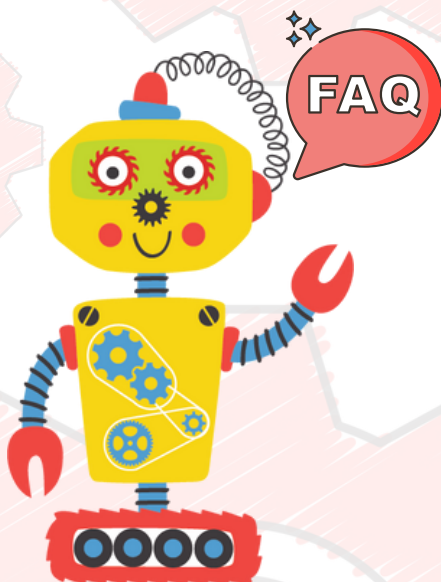
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When you reach each reading milestone, bring your reading log into your local library to receive a new reading log and a special reward.

(Check out the Prize Menu!)

4

Keep up the momentum, and repeat steps 2-4 to reach each milestone.



Who can participate in this program?

- Any child from ages 0-4 can participate in the program.

How long will the program take?

- The program will take anywhere from a few months to a few years. The program is self-paced and will depend on how often you read together.

How many of my children can participate?

- All of them (provided they have not yet started kindergarten). Make it even more fun and read as a family!