Tip #3: Read a rhyming story and let your child guess words to finish the rhymes.

How to Participate:

- Starting today, write down each book title you read with your child on this Reading Record.
- When filled with 50 titles, complete the attached Entry Form and bring this Record to any Brown County Library.
- Each Entry Form becomes a chance to win a prize!
- Then get another Reading Record (ask at library or print from website).
- Read and record 50 more books.
- Continue until you reach your 1000 goal!

For details, prize information, and reading records: ask your librarian, call 920-448-5846, or go to browncountylibrary.org/kids/early-literacy

Tip #1: Read a total of at least 20 minutes a day with your child - anytime, anywhere. Keep it fun!

Tip #2: Let your child develop motor skills and learn how a book “works” by holding it and turning pages. Board book pages are easier to turn and more durable.

Tip #4: Make connections to real life, such as: Have you ever seen anything like what is in that picture? Did you ever feel like the character in the story?

Some ways to reach 1000 books:
1 book a day for 3 years
3 books a day for 1 year

Don’t think you can reach 1000? Read together as much as you can! You can participate in “1000 Books” until your child is 6 years old.

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Entry Form:
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Are you reading more to this child due to the “1000 Books” challenge?
☐ Yes, lots more
☐ Yes, a little more  ☐ No

Which of the tips in this brochure did you use?

Comments:

Which set of 50 books does this reading record represent for your child? (Lost track? Ask your librarian!)
☐ 1-50  ☐ 501-550
☐ 51-100  ☐ 551-600
☐ 101-150  ☐ 601-650
☐ 151-200  ☐ 651-700
☐ 201-250  ☐ 701-750
☐ 251-300  ☐ 751-800
☐ 301-350  ☐ 801-850
☐ 351-400  ☐ 851-900
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☐ 451-500  ☐ 951-1000!

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Tip #5:
As you come across new words, explain to your child what they mean.

Tip #6:
As you look through a book, ask questions about the pictures and give your child time to respond.

Tip #7:
Point out and talk about words, letters and their sounds. Help your child trace large letters with his or her finger.

Tip #8:
Have your child guess what the book is about by looking at the cover.

For more tips:

Why 1000 Books?
Yes, it’s a lot! The goal is to encourage adults to read as many books as possible with young children before they enter school. Reading and talking about books - starting at birth - is the best way to get little ones ready to read and learn on their own. Plus, it’s fun!

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