

## 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](http://browncountylibrary.org/kids/early-literacy)**

### Yes!

- *If you read to more than one child at once, the book can be included on each child's Reading Record.*
- *If you read the same book to the same child more than once, you can write it down each time.*
- *Include books read to your child by anyone – older siblings, grandparents, childcare providers, storytime librarians...*



### 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.



(Name) \_\_\_\_\_'s

## Reading Record

for books # \_\_\_\_\_ to # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list one book title on each of the 50 lines in this Reading Record.**

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### Tip #1:

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

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### 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 #3:

Read a rhyming story and let your child guess words to finish the rhymes.

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### 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?

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**Continue on back...**



## Entry Form:

Please fill out **both** sides. Return form to any Brown County Library, at any time.

Child's first name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR** email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about "1000 Books"?

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**Continued on back...**

**NO personal information will be shared.** Information may be used by the library to communicate with you regarding "1000 Books."

**Entry Form:**

*Continued from other side.*

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?

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Comments:

Which set of 50 books does this reading record represent for your child? *(Lost track? Ask your librarian!)*

- 1-50
- 51-100
- 101-150
- 151-200
- 201-250
- 251-300
- 301-350
- 351-400
- 401-450
- 451-500
- 501-550
- 551-600
- 601-650
- 651-700
- 701-750
- 751-800
- 801-850
- 851-900
- 901-950
- 951-1000!

*...continued from inside.*

Please list one book title on each line.

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

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**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.

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**Tip #8:**

Have your child guess what the book is about by looking at the cover.

For more tips:




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# 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

**An Early Learning Challenge for ages 0-6 and their adults**

**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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