



# 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

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

## How to Participate:

- Starting today, write down each book title you read with your child on a 1000 Books Reading Record.
- When you complete the 50 titles on a reading record, you can fill out a 1000 Books Entry Form, and bring the Form and Reading 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 1000 books!

- *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...*

### 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!

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)

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### Some ways to reach 1000 books:

**1 book a day for 3 years or 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.