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

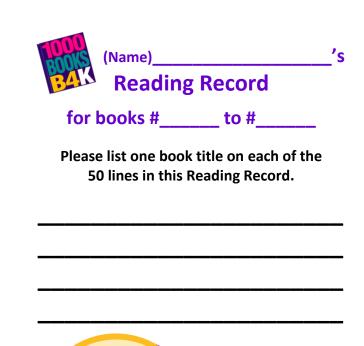
Yes!

- 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.



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.

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?

Continue on back...

Entry Form: Please fill out b

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

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Child's first name:	
Last name:	
Child's age:	
Phone #:	
OR email address:	
Street address:	
Zip:	
Where did you hear about "1000 Books"?	

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

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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? Comments: Which set of 50 books does this reading record represent for your child? (Lost track? Ask your librarian!) □ 501-550 □ 1-50 □ 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 ☐ 401-450 □ 901-950 ☐ 451-500 ☐ 951-1000!

continued from inside. Please list one book title on each line.	Tip #7: Point out and talk about words, letters and their sounds. Help your child trace large letters with his or her finger.
Tip #5: As you come across new words, explain to your child what they mean.	Tip #8:
	Have your child guess what the book is about by looking at the cover.
Tip #6: As you look through a book, ask questions about the pictures and give your child time to respond.	



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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