



## Enroll in the Rebecca M. Arthurs Memorial Library 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM!

Did you know that reading to your child is one of the most powerful ways to boost his or her brain power? The simple and enjoyable act of sharing books helps your child learn pre-reading skills such as understanding the sounds letters make, developing a bigger vocabulary, and building background knowledge—all important skills that help prepare your child for learning to read and entering kindergarten.

Rebecca M. Arthurs Memorial Library's 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is a fun, exciting, and free way to start your child on the path to success! Any child ages birth to Kindergarten can participate. Just follow these steps:

1. **Register:** Sign up at the library's front desk. You'll be given a packet to track your child's reading progress.
2. **Track Your Reading:** Fill in a circle or write down each book you read with your child on your reading record.
3. **Every Book Counts:** Even if your child wants to hear the same book again and again, you can count it each time. You can also count the books your child hears in storytime, in daycare or preschool, or with a friend or family member, as long as your child listens to the entire book.
4. **100-Book Milestones:** Each time you read 100 books, bring your reading record to the library to receive a small reward and to have your photo taken with a milestone banner.
5. **1,000 Books:** You did it! Turn in your final book list to receive your grand prize, choose a free book, and have your photo taken.
6. **Keep on Reading:** Don't stop at 1,000! Keep on reading together; there's more learning ahead!

Singing songs, saying rhymes, telling stories, and playing with your child are all great ways to build their literacy skills. Visit [Rebecca M. Arthurs Memorial Library](#) often for free programs that are fun and educational for your little one and to find great books to share with your child.

One thousand books may seem like a lot, but if you read just one book a night, you'll meet your goal in less than 3 years. If you read three books a night, you could reach your goal in just one year! Ask our friendly staff for suggestions—we're here to help you on your journey to 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!

Happy Reading!

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Story Time at the  
Rebecca M. Arthurs  
Memorial Library:  
**Tuesdays and  
Wednesdays at  
10 AM**

Join us weekly for great stories, songs, rhymes, and interactive activities. This program is free to attend and is designed for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers.